

Regular Session Minutes of the Council of the City of Dora, Alabama

April 28, 2015

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met in the Dora Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Ralph Parker. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Randy Stephens.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Stephens. Roll call was taken by Marcy Brown. Present at the meeting were, Robert Busby, Richard Lovelady, Clyde Nix, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the April 14, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

- a. George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #4, 2015 to revise speed limit in Hickory Ridge Subdivision. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.
Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.
- b. Mayor Stephens stated that we would have a workshop at a later date to discuss the plans for the golf clubhouse
- c. Gary Thomas made a motion approve Ordinance #5, 2015, to amend the council meeting time. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.
Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – No; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- No; Betty Sanders –No; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion failed due to lack of a majority vote. 4 – Yes and 4 - No

Item # 7 – Bill List – A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to approve the bill list for 4/27/2015. The motion was seconded by Betty Sanders. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #8a—Ordinances #6, 2015 – Clyde Nix made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #6, 2015 creating a 3-way stop at the intersection of Reid Road and Sonny’s Lane. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion ot approve Ordinance #6, 2015 creating a 3-way stop at the intersection of Reid Road and Sonny’s Lane. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

Item #8b—Ordinances #7, 2015 – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #7, 2015 creating a 3-way stop at the intersection of Reid Road and Doc’s Drive. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #7, 2015 creating a 3-way stop at the intersection of Reid Road and Doc's Drive. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – No; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 7 – Yes 1 - No

Item #9 – Golf Uniforms Request –George Sides, Jr. made a motion to purchase 3 golf shirts and 1 cap for full time employees and 1 shirt and cap for all part time employees at the Pro Shop at a cost not exceeding \$530.00 Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #10 – Approval of Fire Officers –Gary Thomas made a motion ot approve the new Fire Officers as follows: Chris Edwards – Fire Chief, David Box – Asst Fire Chief,– Chris Upton – Captain., Trevor Edwards – First Lieutenant, Landon Brown - 2nd Lieutenant. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- No; Betty Sanders –No; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 5 – Yes and 3 – No.

Item # 11- Alabama Power Gateway Grant– Clerk Marcy Brown stated that it was time to apply for a gateway grant trough Alabama Power Company. George Sides made a motion that we apply for the gateway grant which is for a grant up to \$2,000.00. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item # 12- Police Vests Grants – Chief Duchock asked fro the city to allow him to apply for a bullet proof vest grant through the Department of Justice. This is a matching 50/50 grant. George Sides made a motion to allow Chief Duchock to apply for the vest grant and that the city will pay the 50% match part. Gary Sides seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item # 13- Walker County Sports Hall of Fame–Richard Lovelady stated that there will be a magazine for Walker County individuals being recognized for their talents. He asked for the city to purchase a one page ad and split the cost with the Golf course at a cost of \$500.00 each. George Sides, Jr. made a motion that we purchase the ad and split the cost with the golf course. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Mayor Stephens stated that we needed to go into executive session to discuss a potential legal situation. Richard Lovelady made a motion to go into executive session. Clyde Nix seconded he motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes.

Gary Thomas made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Gray Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk