

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

June 10, 2014

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met in the Dora Municipal Building at 6:02 p.m. We were led in prayer by Richard Lovelady. 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, George Sides, Jr., and Hezekiah Walker. Betty Sanders and Gary Thomas were absent. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the May 27, 2014 Regular Meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Robert busby to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

After a lengthy discussion on the possibilities of what could be done with T.S. Boyd School, George Sides, Jr. made a motion to accept the offer from Walker County Board of Education at no cost to the city. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby.

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

Richard Lovelady made a motion to donate \$3,000.00 to the Walker County Child Advocacy Center. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

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

Item # 7 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve all of the departmental reports. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby.

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

Item # 8 – Bill List – A motion was made Robert Busby to approve the bill list for 06/09/2014. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item # 9 – Fire Department Requests –George Sides, Jr., made a motion to appoint the purchase of a water intake valve for \$400.00. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #10 – Police Department Request – Robert Busby made a motion to send Chief Duchock to the chief conference in Orange Beach, Alabama at a cost of \$863.00. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix.

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

Item #11 –Park Requests – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve the park request for a \$200.00 refundable fee for attending the All Star games sponsored by Dizzy Dean. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item #12 – Employee Raises – Richard Lovelady made a motion to give a 3% raise to all employees, with the exception of Golf Course Manager Don Cummings and Chief John Duchock beginning in July 2014. George Sides, Jr., seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Walker wanted to let the record reflect that he is not against raises; he just wanted a budget workshop before he voted on them.

A budget workshop is set for Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 5 p.m.

Robert Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting was adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk