

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

June 24, 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 Gary Thomas. 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., Gary Thomas and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was Betty Sanders. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the June 10, 2014 Regular Meeting was reviewed. A motion was made by Richard Lovelady to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and motion carried.

## **Old Business**

Mayor Stephens gave an update on T.S. Boyd. The acquisition of the property has not occurred yet but it is very close to being completed.

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the armory and stated that Tomlin Demolition gave a quote of \$25,000.00 to rear down and remove all debris. Mayor Stephens stated that for around \$65,000.00 you could tear the armory down and build a nice metal building and have enough money left to redo the concession stand at the park.

**Item # 7 – Bill List** – A motion was made Clyde Nix to approve the bill list for 06/09/2014. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in Favor and the motion passed.

**Item # 8 – Playground mulch** –Clyde Nix made a motion to approve the purchase of engineered hardwood mulch for the playground at a cost not exceeding \$5000.00. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – No; Richard Lovelady – No; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr. - No; Betty Sanders –Absent; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion failed. 4 No - 3 Yes

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to purchase rubber mulch up to \$20,000.00, making sure to remove all wood and lay new weed barrier control on the playground and pay for it out of the golf course account. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – No; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – No; George Sides, Jr. - Yes; Betty Sanders –Absent; Gary Thomas – No; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, No. The motion failed. 4 No - 3 Yes

Richard Lovelady made a motion to purchase rubber mulch up to \$20,000.00, making sure to remove all wood and lay new weed barrier control on the playground and pay for it out of the general account. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – No; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix –Yes; George Sides, Jr. - Yes; Betty Sanders –Absent; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 6 Yes - 1 No

**Item #11 –Fire Department Requests** – Gary Thomas made a request to add Carl Strange as a new fireman. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby – Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix –Yes; George Sides, Jr. - No; Betty Sanders –Absent; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 5 Yes - 2 No

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve the repair of the pagers for the fire department. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. Before roll call and after a discussion about the age of the pagers, Mr. Lovelady withdrew his motion.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to purchase new pagers for the fire department and also to approve the new turnout gear for Cody Beck. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

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

Mayor Stephens announced a town hall community meeting with Stephen Aderholt on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone was invited.

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

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Randy Stephens  
Mayor

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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk