

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

July 12 2016

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 Pastor James Acock. 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., and Gary Thomas. Hezekiah Walker was absent. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the June 28, 2016 regular meeting and the special called meeting of July 1, 2016 were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. George Sides, Jr. rescinded his motion and moved to accept the minutes of June 28, 2016. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to amend the minutes of July 1, 2016 to reflect that he abstained from voting due to the fact that he was not in favor of paving roads when it was one month away from election. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion.

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

Old Business

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf clubhouse and informed the council that it has went out for bid and would be opened on July 28, 2016.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve the resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts about (\$16,000) with the funds coming from the golf accounts. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes, George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Absent; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 7 –Yes

Item #7— Bill List - A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 6/14/2016. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #8 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve all departmental reports as presented. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #9 –Fire Department Grant – A motion was made by Richard Lovelady to pay the grant writer (\$4082) for the fire department grant and also pay the grant match. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #10 – Golf Cart Bids – EZ GO carts had the lowest bid for the purchase of 72 new golf carts. The Gas carts with trade in would be \$166,400 and the electric carts would be \$170,000. George Sides, Jr. made a motion to table the approval of the golf cart bids until all bids have been reviewed and payment options discussed. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

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

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk