

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

July 14, 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 Brian Pruden. 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 June 23, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and motion carried.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. McHurr presented to the City of Cora and to the Horse Creek Golf Course a certificate of appreciation for making the Sport Hall of Fame possible.

Old Business

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf course club house and stated that at the next council meeting he should have a presentation of the first rough draft available for them to review. He had spoken with about 4 financial institutions regarding the financing of the project. The ones contacted were First National, Pinnacle, Regions, and the Bank of Walker County.

Item # 7 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve all departmental reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #8— Bill List – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 7/13/2015. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #9—Park and Civic Center Policies – Sample policies were given to the council for review on the creation of new policies regarding the renting of the Civic Center farcicality and the proper procedures for the park program. Discussion will be held at the next council meeting.

Item #10—Police Department Requests – Clyde Nix made a motion to approve the purchase of the new police car package and equipment for a cost of \$1550.00 and also for the striping of the car at a cost of \$800.00. Gary Thomas 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. 4 – Yes and 4 – No

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to spend \$3150.00 to stripe both the current chief car as well as the new one. After a discussion regarding the striping of the cars, the motion was withdrawn.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to stripe all of the vehicles not striped which are the two new ones as well as the current chief car. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion.

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

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve the spending of \$1550.00 for the package and \$800.00 to stripe the new car and get it out of the shop. Gary Thomas seconded the car.

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

Item #11 – Park Requests – Robert Busby made a motion to approve spending up to \$500.00 to purchase a sizing kit for the park and rec for the cheerleading and football uniforms. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item @12 – Court Room Chairs – Gary Thomas made a motion to purchase a judges chair for \$311.00 and also a chair for the magistrate at a price of \$187.00. This will be paid for out of the corrections fund. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor, with the exception of Betty Sanders, and the motion carried.

Item #13 – Fire Department Requests – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to purchase Fire T-shirts and decals for the fire department at a cost of \$58.00. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Clyde Nix made a motion to adjourn. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk