

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

July 26, 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 John Skalnik. 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 July 12, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Old Business

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to accept the bids of the EZ Go golf carts at a cost of \$170000.00 which includes the trade in value for the current golf carts. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Golf Clubhouse bid openings have been moved to August 4, 2016 at 6 p.m.

Tennis and basketball courts are in the process of being resurfaced. Materials have been ordered.

Clyde Nix made a motion to accept the bid for the resurfacing Commerce Avenue and High Street from Dunn Construction at a cost of \$113,440.25. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes, George Sides, Jr. - Abstain, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezikiah Walker – Absent; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 6 –Yes 1 - Abstain

Item #7— Bill List - A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve the bill list for 6/14/2016. The motion was seconded by George Sides, Jr. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #8 – Resolution #5, 2016 Duties of the Election – A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve Resolution #5, 2016 authorizing the Marcy Brown, City Clerk to handle the election duties of the mayor since he is a candidate in the election. Gary Thomas 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; Hezikiah Walker – Absent; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 7 –Yes

Item #9 –Resolution #6, 2016 Appointment of Election Officers – A motion was made by George Sides to pass Resolution #6, 2016 to appoint the election officers. 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; Hezikiah Walker – Absent; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 7 –Yes

Item #10 – Dora City Jail – Discussion was made in regards to the policy for visitation periods for the inmates as well as ministers coming and speaking to the inmates. Chief Hall listened to the suggestions and would give them further review.

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