

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

August 9, 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 Ralph Parker. 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 and Hezekiah Walker. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the July 26, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Old Business

Golf Clubhouse will be discussed in item #9.

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

Item #8 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by George Sides, Jr to approve items A-G under Departmental Reports. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #9 –Acceptance of Golf Clubhouse Bid – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the lowest bid from Douglas Built at a cost of \$1,056, 260. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

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

Richard Lovelady wanted the record to reflect that he voted no because he would like for the decision to be after the election and to be a business decision instead of a political decision.

Item #10 – Reschedule of Council Meeting – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to reschedule the council meeting of August 23, 2016 and move to August 30, 2016. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #11 – Magistrate School - George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve spending \$750.36 to send Lawanda Bradley, Court Clerk, to magistrate school September 21-24, 2016. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #12 – Golf Cart Financing - Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve financing the golf cart purchase through First Bank of Jasper with the terms as follows: Purchase price \$170,000 with \$45,000 down payment, financing \$125,000 for 60 months with an interest rate of 2.95% and a monthly payment of \$2,243.00. The down payment will come from golf course account. George Sides, Jr. 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 – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed 8-0.

Item #13 – Golf Course Equipment – Rickard Lovelady made the motion to agree to exchange a truckster with blown engine for a greens mower 3100 Toro from B and R Turf. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #14 – Dora High School Ad – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve purchasing a \$150 ad from Dora football boosters. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

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