

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

August 11, 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 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, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas. Absent was Hezekiah Walker. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the July 28, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Gary Thomas to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf course club house and revived feedback on the floorplan. After further discussion and suggestions were given, Mayor Stephens stated that he would give the suggestions to the architect.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve the park and civic center policies as presented. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item # 7 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. 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 8/10/2015. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #9—Police Department Requests – Mayor Stephens announced that he would like to add a new position for a full time police office. After discussion on this matter, George Sides, Jr. made a motion to fill the vacant spot from Sgt. Hall being promoted to the chief, and to hire 2 additional full time officers. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #10 – Alabama Retirement System – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to make a one-time payment in the amount of \$1260.00 to the Alabama Retirement Systems to give the retirees a one-time bonus payment. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #11 – Park Requests – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to purchase 58, or as many needed football helmets for the Dora Park and Rec. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Kenneth Talley asked for permission allowing him to place two vending machines from Coca Cola at the city hall back door and also behind the concession stand in the park. Coca Cola would be responsible for all repairs and maintenance. Richard Lovelady made to motion to approve this request and Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #12 – Judge’s Requests- Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve Judge Joeetta Barrntine’s request to pay for ½ of the judges conference fee and the remainder be paid by the Town of Parrish. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #13 – Fire Department Requests – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve three new firemen (Garrett Brusher, Kalley Twilley, and Dustin Hollis, to the Dora Volunteer Fire Department. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to adjourn. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk