

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

August 25, 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 Ken Mostello. 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, Gary Thomas and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was George Sides, Jr. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the August 11, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Clyde Nix to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and motion carried.

## **Old Business**

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf course club house and allowed the council to discuss the floor plan as well as the outside with Dan Garner. After further discussion and speaking with Dan Gardner, Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve the floor plan as presented with the addition of steps inside the pro shop to the basement. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

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

Richard Lovelady was not satisfied with the front of the outside appearance and after speaking with the architect, further design would be done to improve the appearance of the golf club house.

More discussion was made on improvements to be made to the park concession stand and the Mayor wanted the council to think about it and look at it to make suggestions. Mayor Stephens wants the upgrades done by the spring 2016 baseball season.

Mayor Stephens stated that the Park Board Committee consisted of Mayor Stephens, Hezekiah Walker, Clyde Nix, Willie Dodee, and Kenneth Talley.

**Item #7— Bill List** – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 8/24/2015. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #8—Park Improvements** – Mayor Stephens made the suggestion to move the back fence of the large baseball field and make it 200 feet and construct a football field that could be used for the toy bowl. Richard Lovelady made a motion to table the discussion for the park improvements. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady – Yes; Clyde Nix – No; George Sides, Jr.- Absent, Betty Sanders –No; Gary Thomas – No; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, No. The motion failed. 3 – Yes and 4 – No

Clyde Nix made a motion to move the baseball fence to allow room to construct a football field for the toy bowl teams. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady – No; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Absent, Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 5 – Yes and 2 – No

**Item #9 – T.S. Boyd School Use** – Deidra Gaines Flowers made a request to the council to ask if We Restore, Inc. could use the school for opening up a daycare. We Restore, Inc. would be responsible for the cleaning of the mold inside the facility, and pay all utilities while they are getting it ready with the possibility of a lease/purchase in the near future. Hezekiah Walker made a motion to allow We Restore, Inc. to use the school facility, at no charge except for them paying the utilities. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #10 – Military Leave** – Discussion was made on military leave and council stated that they would like to see the policies from other municipalities and how they administer the leave.

**Item #11 – Fire Department Requests** – Chris Edwards addressed the council to ask for permission to purchase a 2006 Chevy Tahoe from the City of Cordova in the amount of \$6500.00 and then an additional \$1000.00 to purchase the package to make it an emergency response vehicle. Robert Busby made a motion to purchase the 2006 Chevy Tahoe and also to purchase the equipment package with the funds coming out of the fire department account. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor with the exception of Hezekiah Walker and the motion carried.

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

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Randy Stephens  
Mayor

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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk