

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

January 12, 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 Richard Lovelady, Clyde Nix, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was Robert Busby and Gary Thomas. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the December 8, 2015 regular were reviewed. A motion was made by Clyde Nix to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf clubhouse, architect still working on finalizing the plans and should have within the week.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve Ordinance #10, Nuisance Order. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

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

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve Ordinance #11, Weed Control Ordinance. Motion died due to lack of a second.

Ordinance #12, Noise Control Ordinance died due to lack of motion

Item #7— Departmental Reports – Clyde Nix made a motion to approve all departmental reports as presented. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #8— Bill List - A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve the bill list for 1/12/2016. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #9 – Copy Lease – Hezekiah Walker made a motion to enter into a 3 year lease with Xerox on a copier/scanner. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #10 – Clerk School – Clyde Nix made a pay for the clerk, Marcy Brown, to attend the clerk school being held February 10-12, 2016 in Tuscaloosa with reimbursement for gas mileage. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #11 – Police Chief School – Hezekiah Walker made a motion to send Chief Jared Hall to the Chief of Police Conference Winter Conference. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #12 – Fire Officer Approval – Mayor Stephens asked for the council to vote on the new fire officials for the year 2016. Clyde Nix made a motion to approve the new fire officers but the motion died due to the lack of a second.

Item #13 – Park Board Discussion – After discussing the issue with the gym at T. S. Boyd, George Sides, Jr. made a motion to spend up to \$1,000.00 to paint two areas on the wall that is peeling. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item #14 – Street Department Dump Truck – Discussion was made on purchasing a used dump truck for \$10,000.00 or look into purchasing a new one or rent one for the work that is needed to be done around the city. With many options, the mayor was looking into all avenues to find the best possible solution.

Item #15 – Street and Culvert Flood Damage - Mayor Stephens gave an update on 13 streets in Dora that has sustained flood damage. After consulting with Walker County Engineer Mike Short, FEMA may be able to reimburse the city for work done to these roads. Mayor Stephens listed the three streets that needed repaired first. Richard Lovelady made a motion to repair Sellers Road, Glover Road and Dickerson Circle and add culverts needed. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and motion passed.

Item #16 – Clinic Lease – Discussion was made regarding the clinic lease that is up for renewal on February 1, 2016. Mayor Stephens asked the council to take the current lease home to read and make suggestions for improvements pertaining to any future leases or tenants.

Mayor Stephens stated that Judge Barrentine remitted a bill and asked Dora to pay the \$75.00 judges membership fee. Judge Barrentine is also the judge at Parrish. Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve paying ½ of the bill and pay \$37.50. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk