

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

October 13, 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 Wayne Ferguson. 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 and Hezekiah Walker. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the September 22, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Robert Busby to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

Mayor Stephens showed the council a copy of the preliminary blue prints for the golf club house. Council members reviewed the plans and mayor stated that more were coming for further review.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve the Revenue Discovery System sales, gas and rental tax agreement. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes, Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 8 – Yes and 0 – No

Item # 7 - Departmental Reports - A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve all departmental reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion passed.

Clyde Nix made a motion to keep the basketball registration fee at \$20.00 for each participant for the 2015-2016 season. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item 98— Bill List - A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 10/22/2015. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #9 – Surplus Chevy Impala – Gary Thomas made a motion to surplus the 2008 Chevy Impala. Notice will be run for 4 weeks and be opened at the November 10, 2015 council meeting. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #10 – City Street Maintenance – After discussion was made regarding the weed control issue, George Sides, Jr. made a motion to preapprove the weed spraying process for 2016 through a contracted service. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –No; Richard Lovelady –No; Clyde Nix – No; George Sides, Jr.- Yes, Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – No; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, No. The motion failed. 3 – Yes and 5 – No

Item #11 – Walking Trail – George Sides, Jr. stated that the walking trail has a boat that is on the edge of the trail and wants to see what we can do to get this removed. The mayor was going to get the street superintendent, Jeremy Hicks, to ask the property owner will move the boat.

Item #12 – Clinic Termite Bond – Richard Lovelady made a motion to accept the Blanton Exterminating Company termite bond bid at cost of initial cost \$565.00 and yearly renewal of \$110.00. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #13 – Executive Session – Robert Busby made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss the good name and character of an individual. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr.- Yes, Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezikiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 8 – Yes

Gary Thomas made a motion to leave executive session and return to regular session. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk