

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

October 28, 2014

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, Betty Sanders, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas, and Hezekiah Walker. Absent was Clyde Nix. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of October 14, 2014 regular were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and motion carried.

Old Business

- a. Mayor gave an update on acquiring the deed to T.S. Boyd and stated that it was in the hands of the Walker County Board of Education being transferred into our name.
- b. Mayor Stephens stated that the armory was looking good and that everything is going according to the plan.

Item # 7 – Bill List – A motion was made Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 10/27/2014. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby All in Favor and the motion passed.

Item #8 – Opening of Bids –One bid was received for the garbage truck. After opening the bid, Robert Busby made a motion to approve Troy Ford's bid of \$3,801.00 for the 1997 International garbage truck. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to sell the Jeep, minimum of \$250, and the John Deere Tractor, minimum of \$4000, to the first individual that wanted them. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item # 9 – Walking Trail renovations – Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve spending up to \$12,500, from the capital improvement fund, to go towards the renovation of the walking trail. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor, with the exception of one nay (Robert Busby) and the motion was passed.

Item # 10 – Solicitation Ordinance – Mayor Stephens presented the council with a draft copy of a solicitation ordinance for them to review and make any necessary changes. He stated that due to heavy solicitation in the city, he would like to see an ordinance passed to control the situation.

Item # 11 – Police Department Requests – One of the police cars was damaged in a minor accident. Chief Duchock left 3 repair estimates for the council to review. George Sides, Jr. made a motion to let David Ross give an estimate on the car repair and then select the repair shop with the lowest quote. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item # 12 – EWSA- After a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of acquiring the EWSA, George Sides, Jr. made a motion to take over the EWSA. Motion failed due to no second.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to table the EWSA matter until more information is received. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor except for 2 nays (George Sides, Jr. and Hezekiah Walker)

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk