

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

October 12, 2017

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met in the Dora Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Mayor Randy Stephens. 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 was Phillip Ballenger, Chris Edwards, Clyde Nix, McArthur Sargent, Arthur Lee Taylor, and Mayor Randy Stephens. Marion Combs and Randy Spears were absent. A quorum was in attendance.

Item #5— Approval of the Minutes - The minutes of the September 28, 2017 regular meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Phillip Ballenger to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Chris Edwards. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6— Bill List - A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve the bill list for 10/12/2017. The motion was seconded by Phillip Ballenger. All in favor and the motion passed.

Old Business

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the I-22 expansion. He stated that he was in discussions regarding the development of the Dora exchange.

Item #8— Department Reports - A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve the department reports list for September 2017. The motion was seconded by Phillip Ballenger. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #9 – Noise Ordinance #1 – Mayor Stephens presented to the council the Noise Ordinance #1 for the first readings. This ordinance will be presented for the second reading at the next scheduled council meeting.

Item #10 – T.S. Boyd School Discussion – Clyde Nix made a motion to sell the T.S. Boyd school via sealed bids with a minimum bid price of \$25,000, noting that the council has the right to refuse any and all bids. The winning bid will have 30 days to pay and take possession. The school will be sold “as is.” Chris Edwards seconded the motion.
Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Absent; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Abstain; Randy Spears – Absent ; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – No; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 4 – Yes 2 Absent 1 No 1 Abstain

Item #11 – City Park Curfew – Clyde Nix made a motion to set a park curfew from daylight to 10:30 p.m. Motion died due to a lack of a second.

Chris Edwards made a motion to table the park curfew discussion until more information could be gathered and make a decision then. Phillip Ballenger seconded the motion. All in favor and he motion was carried

Item #12 – City Clerk Position – Chris Edwards made a motion to hire Marcy Brown as city clerk at salary of \$42,800. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.
Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Absent; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – No; Randy Spears – Absent; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – No; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 4 – Yes 2 – Absent 2 - No

Clyde Nix made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chris Edwards seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
Brown, City Clerk