

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

November 10, 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 Hezekiah Walker. 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, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas and . Hezekiah Walker Absent was Betty Sanders. A quorum was in attendance.

The minutes of the October 27, 2015 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. 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 clubhouse.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve a \$2000.00 donation to the Walker County Area Community Foundation for the branding of every community in Walker County. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Ordinance #12, 2015 was reintroduced to the council due to some changes made to the original ordinance. This ordinance addresses the noise complaints that have increased in the city.

**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.

**Item #8— Bill List** - A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 11/10/2015. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor, except George Sides Jr., and the motion passed.

**Item #9 – Opening of bids** – Due to the bids on the 2008 Chevrolet Impala being too low, Clyde Nix made a motion to refuse and reject all bids. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to rebid the 2008 Chevy Impala at a minimum bid of \$1500.00 with bids opened at council meeting and the names of each bidder to be read out loud. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion. All in favor, except Mayor Stephens, and the motion carried.

**Item #10 & 11 – Resolution #10 & #11. 2015** – These ordinances will be re-introduced at a later time when the attorney has a chance to review for our approval.

**Item #12 – T,S,Boyd Requests** – Hezekiah Walker made a motion to table the purchase for heaters for T.S. Boyd until more information is gathered. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve spending \$1210.00 for the resurfacing of the gym floor in T.S. Boyd. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #13 – Zoning** – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve hiring Katherine Ennis to start the zoning process. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion

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

**Item #14 – Clinic Lease Letter** - Gary Thomas made a motion to accept the letter drafted by the city attorney to be sent to our tenant in the medical clinic. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

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

Robert Busby made a motion to send the second paragraph of the letter to the medical clinic tenant. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion.

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

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

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Randy Stephens  
Mayor

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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk