

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

November 24, 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 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 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 November 10, 2015 regular meeting and the workshop of November 9, 2015 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 gave an update on the golf clubhouse, architect still working on finalizing the plans.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to table Ordinance #12, 2015 and to schedule a workshop to discuss this ordinance. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion.

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

After a discussion regarding the heaters for T.S. Boyd, Clyde Nix made a motion to table to matter until more information was gathered on the pricing of heaters and installation. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; George Sides, Jr. - No, Betty Sanders –Yes; Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 6 – Yes and 2 – No

Mayor and council discussed the surplus of the Chevrolet Impala police car. If no bids are received by the next council meeting, the council will set a price for the sale of the car and sell it.

Robert Busby inquired about a meeting with Kelley Taft, a grant writer, and a meeting was set up for December 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. to speak with Kelley Taft as well as have a workshop to discuss the ordinances presented.

Item #7— Bill List - A motion was made by Clyde Nix to approve the bill list for 11/24/2015. The motion was seconded by Gary Thomas. All in favor, except George Sides Jr., and the motion passed.

Item #8 – Ordinance #10, 2015 – This ordinance deals with nuisances. This was presented to the council for the first reading of this ordinance. George Sides, Jr. made a motion to table this ordinance and work on it in a work session. 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 #9 – Ordinance #11, 2015 – First reading of the weed ordinance.

Item #10 – First Department Grant Request – Robert Busby made a motion to consult with and enter into an agreement with JMCM to seek and write a fire grant. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. This would be a 10% match and a 5% consulting fee is grant is awarded. All in favor, except for Hezekiah Walker, and the motion was passed.

Item #11 – Police Department Requests, Body Camera - Gary Thomas made a motion to purchase 4 more body cameras at a cost of \$2400.00 for the police department. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

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

Item #12 – Police Department Grant Requests – Gary Thomas made a motion to allow the police department to pursue grants through ADECA with the understanding that if we are awarded a grant that the city will pay up front and then submit the invoices for reimbursement. Robert Busby 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

Item #13 – Ordinances and Resolutions - Robert Busby made a motion to place all minutes, ordinances, and resolutions into an electronic database and purchase the software and equipment necessary to do this. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #14 – Park Concession Stand – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to allow the street department (city workers) to remodel the concession stand and to purchase new cabinets, appliances and countertops needed for getting it ready for the upcoming baseball season. The motion was seconded by Betty Sanders. After discussion, Betty Sanders withdrew her second

George Sides, Jr. made a motion n remodel the concession stand with the addition of all new existing appliances and cabinetry taking the funds out of the golf course account with a cap of \$10,00.00, Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –No; Richard Lovelady –No; Clyde Nix – No; George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Betty Sanders –Abstain; Gary Thomas – No; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, No. The motion failed. 2 – Yes 5 – No 1 - Abstain

Robert Busby made a motion to remodel the concession stand, replacing all existing cabinets, appliances, and countertops, with no cap on the limit and to use the funds from the capital improvement fund. 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

Richard Lovelady asked the mayor to get the street workers to paint the Dora sign on Horse Creek Blvd.

Item #15 – walker County Livability Magazine Ad – After a discussion regarding the advertising in this magazine, no motion was made.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to adjourn. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk