

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

November 7, 2016

The Council of the City of Dora, Alabama met for the Organizational Meeting in the Dora Civic Center Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Randy Stephens. Mayor introduced Senator Greg Reed and Ray Stephens.

The invocation was led by Ray Stephens.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Randy Stephens.

Senator Greg Reed administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Randy Stephens.

Senator Greg Reed administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Phillip Ballenger.

Senator Greg Reed administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Marion Combs.

Senator Greg Reed administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Christopher Edwards.

Senator Greg Reed administered the Oath of Office to Council Member Clyde Nix.

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Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. was absent, due to vacation, but will take the Oath upon his return.

A motion was made by Clyde Nix to appoint Chris Edwards as Mayor Pro Tempore. The motion received a second from Randy Spears.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Abstain; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – No; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 5 – Yes 1- No 1 - Abstain.

A motion was made by McArthur Sargent to reappoint Joeletta Martin Barrentine as the City of Dora Municipal Judge. The motion was seconded by Chris Edwards.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

A motion was made by Marion Combs to retain all appointed positions of the City of Dora at their current salaries. The motion was seconded by McArthur Sargent.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

Mayor Randy Stephens made the following appointments:

Police Chief - Jared Hall

David Box - Fire Chief

Charles Stephens, Jr. – City Prosecutor

James (Jim) Brakefield – City Attorney

A motion was made by Randy Spears to reappoint Marcy Brown as the Dora City Clerk. McArthur Sargent seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

A motion was made by Clyde Nix to Ratify Current Depositories at First Bank of Jasper (Dora Branch), and to have McArthur Sargent, Chris Edwards, Phillip Ballenger, Clyde Nix, and Randy Stephens as the signers. McArthur Sargent seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

A motion was made by Chris Edwards to suspend the rules for immediate consideration to adopt Ordinance #4, 2016 on this date. The motion was seconded by Marion Combs.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

Chris Edwards made a motion to adopt Ordinance #4, 2016 – Rules of Procedure for Council Meetings. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

Mayor Stephens mentioned that the meeting dates would be on 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month with meeting time of 7:00 p.m. This was passed in Ordinance #4, 2016.

Randy Spears made a motion to adopt Resolution #9, 2016 Authorizing the Mayor to Surplus Golf Course Snack Bar. Clyde Nix seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Absent; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 7 – Yes

Randy Spears 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, City Clerk