

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

December 5, 2016

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, Marion Combs, Chris Edwards, McArthur Sargent, Randy Spears, Arthur Lee Taylor and Mayor Randy Stephens. Clyde Nix was absent. A quorum was in attendance.

A Proclamation in memory of the late Chris DeVaney was read and presented to his parents and family. Arthur Lee Taylor made a motion to name the basketball court the "Chris DeVaney Memorial Basketball Court to honor his dedication and love for basketball and the community. Marion Combs seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

The minutes of the November 28, 2016 regular meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Randy Spears to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Marion Combs. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #6— Bill List - A motion was made by Arthur Lee Taylor to approve the bill list for 12/5/2016. The motion was seconded by Marion Combs. All in favor and the motion passed.

Item #7— Departmental Reports – Marion Combs made a motion to approve Departmental Reports A-G. Randy Spears seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Old Business

Item #8a – Golf Course Conversion to Gas – A motion was made by Arthur Lee Taylor for the conversion of the golf clubhouse appliances to gas. Marion Combs seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – Yes; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Absent; McArthur Sargent – Abstain; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – Yes; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. Motion was carried. 6 – Yes 1 – Abstain

Arthur Lee Taylor made a motion to approve the work order change regarding the changing of the color of the lockers in the new clubhouse. Phillip Ballenger seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #8b – Sales Tax Increase – Mayor Stephens presented Ordinance 4, 2016 regarding an increase in local sales tax to three (3) percent at the November 28, 2016 meeting. Chris Edwards made a motion to approve Ordinance #4, 2016 raising the sales tax for the City of Dora to 3%. Randy Spears seconded the motion. .

Roll Call Vote: Phillip Ballenger – Yes; Marion Combs – No; Chris Edwards – Yes; Clyde Nix – Absent; McArthur Sargent – Yes; Randy Spears – Yes; Arthur Lee Taylor, Sr. – No; Mayor Randy Stephens – Yes. The motion passed. 5 – Yes 2 – No

Item #9 – Jail Heat Pump – Arthur Lee Taylor made a motion to approve spending \$500 - \$1,000 for the installation of a donated air/heat unit. Marion Combs seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Marion Combs made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Randy Spears seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
Brown, City Clerk