

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

February 23, 2016

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 John Skalnik. 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 February 9, 2016 regular meeting and the February 11, 2016 workshop minutes 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 regarding getting additional quote on the cost to build the clubhouse.

Clyde Nix made a motion to spend up to \$500.00 to get additional quote for estimate on building cost. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Serve Master will do the cleaning of the medical clinic for \$1500 and bring the ozone unit to deodorize it for \$300, if needed. Lamar's glass was called for an estimate and they had the lowest price. Windows are ordered to replace those which are broken at the medical clinic. The clinic should be ready to market about mid-March.

An update given in regards to FEMA and the road repair. Two sets of culverts repaired on Glover Road. 4 bids were given for the work on Glover and Sellers road. Lowest bid was \$124,500. Jeremy Hicks said that if the city rented the equipment the street department could do the work. Mayor stated that he called CAT equipment and got a price for the equipment rental. George Sides, Jr. stated that he knew someone that had the proper equipment and he would check with him to see if he was interested. Mayor Stephens was going to get with Mr. Sides and see if this individual could be used.

**Item #7— Bill List** - A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 2/23/2016. The motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item #8 – Resolution #1, 2016 DOT Mowing Grass Agreement** – Gary Thomas made a motion to approve the passing of Resolution #1, 2016. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

**Item #9 – Ordinance #1, 2016 Mayor and Council Pay** – Discussion was made regarding an increase in the pay for the mayor and council positions. The new proposed ordinance left the mayors pay at \$800 per month and increased the council pay to \$300 per month.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1, 2016. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

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

**Item #10 –Fire Department Requests** – Robert Busby made a motion to purchase a thermal imager for the fire department at a cost of \$7299. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

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

Gary Thomas made a motion to replace 3 radios that are inoperable with new ones. Robert Busby seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

Robert Busby made a motion to pay the fee of \$300 for Chris Edwards, Trevor Edwards and David Box to attend an EMT refresher course. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – Yes; Betty Sanders –Yes; George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – No; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 7 – Yes and 1 – No

Discussion was made on the implementation of a part-time fireman/EMT and after no decision was made, George sides made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Betty Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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Randy Stephens  
Mayor

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Marcy Brown  
City Clerk