

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

February 9, 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 Mike Butler. 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 January 26, 2016 regular 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, and requested a workshop with Dan Gardner on February 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The mayor and council discussed the clinic and wanted to get quotes on getting it professionally cleaned.

Clyde Nix made a motion to replace the broken window on the clinic. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion passed.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to hire part time paramedic at a rate of \$15.00 per hour using individuals not to exceed 40 hours per week during the days of Monday thru Friday. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion.

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

Robert Busby made a motion to hire EMS/Firefighters at \$10.00 per hour not to exceed a total of 40 hours per week, during the days of Monday thru Friday, and to reevaluate in 6 months. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

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

Clyde Nix made a motion to install doors in the park restroom at a cost not to exceed \$2500.00. 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; Hezikiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

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 except for George Sides, Jr. and the motion passed.

Item #8 – Departmental Reports – A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the departmental reports. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #9 – Magistrate Continuing Education – Richard Lovelady made a motion to send Magistrate Lawanda Bradley to the upcoming magistrate school March 31 and April 1, 2016. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #10 – Police Department Requests – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to send Mike Butler to chaplain training. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #11 – Golf Equipment Surplus – Clyde Nix made a motion to surplus the golf equipment as follows: 1998 Kawasaki Mule with a \$200.00 minimum bid and 1998 Toro Sprayer with a \$500.00 minimum bid. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #12 –City Equipment Surplus – George Sides, Jr. made a motion to surplus the city equipment as follows: 1975 Ford Pumper Fire Truck, Semi-Trailer Relian, GM Diesel Truck Tractor, and Dual Axel Heavy Duty Dump Truck. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was passed.

Item #13 – Gym Gutters – Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve spending up to \$2000.00 the purchase of gutters for T.S. Boyd gym. George Sides, Jr. seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Item #14 – Approval of new Fireman – Robert Busby made a motion to approve the addition of a new fireman, Anthony Lawing. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor except Hezekiah Walker and the motion was carried.

Item #15 – Mayor and Council Pay – Mayor Stephens informed the council that they had until February 23, 2016 to make any decisions regarding the raising or lowering the mayor and council pay.

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

Randy Stephens
Mayor

Marcy Brown
City Clerk