

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

April 26, 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 Richard Lovelady. 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 April 12, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Richard Lovelady. All in favor and motion carried.

## **Old Business**

Mayor Stephens gave an update on the golf clubhouse. The specs are almost ready to bid. Gutters have been installed on the Civic Center.

George Sides, Jr. made a motion to approve the rental of two dumpers (\$124 each per month) from Walker County Solid Waste for the Golf Course and Civic Center. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Discussion was made regarding the ADECA grant and several suggestions were given to pass along to Kelley Taft. Sewer improvements, clean up old Dora, paving of roads, recreational grant, water management grant.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve Norman Holt to fill the vacancy on the Dora Utility Board. Hezekiah Walker seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Yes; Richard Lovelady –Yes; Clyde Nix – No; Betty Sanders –Abstain; George Sides, Jr. - Yes, Gary Thomas – Yes; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 6 –Yes and 1 No, 1 Abstain

**Item #7— Bill List** - A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to approve the bill list for 4/26/2016. The motion was seconded by Hezekiah Walker. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item #8 – Main Street Alabama** – A motion was made by George Sides, Jr. to approve the membership with Main Street Alabama at a fee of \$300. Walker County Community Foundation will pay \$150 of the fee. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #9 – Resolution #2, 2016** – Gary Thomas made the motion to approve Resolution #2, 2016, Back to School Sales Tax Holiday. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #10 – Fire Department Requests** - Richard Lovelady made a motion to approve sending Kolby Twilley to fire classes at a cost of \$150. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor, with the exception of Hezekiah Walker, and the motion was carried.

**Item #11 –East Walker Chamber Annual Banquet Table** – Gary Thomas made a motion to purchase a table for the upcoming banquet at a cost of \$150. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #12 –Executive Session** – Hezekiah Walker made a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters involving litigation. 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; Hezikiah Walker –Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed.

Richard Lovelady made a motion to return to the regular council meeting. Clyde Nix 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.

Clyde Nix made a motion to sell the seized assets from AJ’s Good Spirits to Uptown Smoke and Package, pending approval from the ABC Board, for \$4500. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

Robert Busby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Thomas 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