

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

May 24, 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 Gary Thomas. 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 May 10, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Clyde Nix 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 informed the council that Mr. Gardner will have the specs by June 10, 2016

The ADECA grant will be ready to submit soon by Mr. Terry Acuff.

Hezekiah Walker made a motion to table the park director discussion until further information is gathered. Richard Lovelady seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #7— Bill List** - A motion was made by Gary Thomas to approve the bill list for 5/10/2016. The motion was seconded by Clyde Nix. All in favor and the motion passed.

**Item #8 – Donation of Fire Truck to Barney Volunteer Fire Dept.** – A motion was made by Robert Busby to donate the old 1976 fire truck to the Barney Volunteer Fire Department. Clyde Nix seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

**Item #9 – Blighted Structures** – Richard Lovelady made the motion to enforce Ordinance #10, 2015 regarding the removal of blighted structures. Gary Thomas seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Robert Busby –Abstain; 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. 7 –Yes 1 - Abstain

**Item #10 – Renewal of East Walker Chamber Contract** – Richard Lovelady made a motion to renew the \$500 annual contract with East Walker Chamber of Commerce. Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion was carried.

**Item #11 – Street Resurfacing** – After a discussion, Mayor Stephens made a suggestion to resurface one mile of streets this summer. Richard Lovelady made a motion to get bids on the resurfacing of Commerce Avenue and High Street to the intersection of Doliska Road. 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; Hezekiah Walker – Yes; and Randy Stephens, Yes. The motion passed. 8 –Yes

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