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

July 23, 2026

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. Mayor Marion Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Combs. Roll call was taken by Vicki Bush. Present at the meeting were Robert Busby, Chris Edwards, John Jackson, George Sides, Jr., Gary Thomas and Mayor Combs. Matt Diffy and Randy Spears were absent. A quorum was in attendance.

Item #5—Approval of the Minutes - The minutes of the July 9, 2026 regular session meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Chris Edwards to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by George Sides. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #6-Bill List - A motion was made by George Sides to approve the bill list dated July 22, 2026. Motion was seconded by Robert Busby. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #7-New Business-Nell Blackburn has purchased the remaining building at Midway Plaza. Melvin and Suzette Holt were present and she is planning to open Pizza Time in part of the building and is scheduled to be opened on November 3, 2026. Mayor Combs welcomed them to the Dora community.

Item #8-Old Business-Mayor Combs related there were forty-five trees down due to the recent rains, wind and storms. Mayor Combs thanked the street department and fire department for clearing the roadways and related the brush would be picked up next week from the remaining tree debris.

Item #9- Love's Alcohol License Application-Robert Busby made a motion to consider Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores application for a retail liquor license for off-premises consumption, retail table wine license for off-premises consumption and retail beer license for off-premises consumption. The required documentation has been submitted and the legal notice will be published twice as required in the Daily Mountain Eagle to allow for any public comment on August 13, 2026 council meeting. John Jackson seconded the motion to consider Love's alcohol application and publish the legal notice. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item#10-Dora Fire and Rescue Service Request-John Jackson made a motion to declare one set of extrication tools surplus property and donate to Walker County Firefighters Association, purchase four iPad cases in the amount of $300 (three hundred and no/100) and to approve a budget for fire prevention month in the amount of $500 (five hundred and no/100) for a three-year period. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item#11-Southeastern Pond Management-Chris Edwards made a motion to continue the services from Southeastern Pond Management to have the electrofishing evaluation done in the amount of $1,305 (one thousand three hundred five and no/100) and the monthly maintenance in the amount of $160.42 (one hundred sixty and 42/100). Robert Busby seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #12-Drain Pipe-Hyche Avenue-John Jackson made a motion to purchase four drain pipes in the amount of $1,500 (one thousand five hundred and no/100) to repair an area of Hyche Avenue. Chris Edwards seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Adjourn- Robert Busby made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Thomas seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

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Marion Combs, Mayor

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Stacy Turner, City Clerk