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

September 24, 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 Reverend Thedford Hudson. Mayor Combs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Item #5—Approval of the Minutes - The minutes of the September 10, 2026 regular session meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by John Jackson to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Matt Diffy. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #6-Bill List - A motion was made by Robert Busby to approve the bill list dated September 23, 2026. Motion was seconded by Randy Spears. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #7-Old Business- Mayor Combs related the trees have been taken down near the entrance of the city on Sharon Boulevard near Dollar General. He states Keith Pike at Drummond Company is working with the city where the property for the water tank will be located. Mayor Combs also stated the grant writer Kevin Kessler will be coming Tuesday September 29, 2026 to complete paperwork for the ARC grant for the water tank and Robert Nelson will be putting the job out to bid in mid-October. The equipment for the golf course and street department should be delivered in the next two weeks. Allan Rice will be contacted to schedule the public hearings for zoning possibly in October. Mayor Combs also related the fire department has not received the rescue truck that was ordered July 2025. The contract states the truck would be completed in 365 days and 365 days ended on July 21, 2026. The company still relates they are unable to get a chassis for the truck. The city attorney's opinion was received about this situation and his recommendation was distributed to the council members.

Item #8- Dora Fire & Rescue CAWACO Grant- Randy Spears made a motion to pay $7,500 (seven thousand five hundred and no/100) for completion of the fire department's radio system upgrade. This is a reimbursement grant the fire department received from CAWACO. John Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Item #9-Adjourn- Robert Busby made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Diffy 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