

City of Dyer
City Council Meeting
July 28, 2020

The City of Dyer City council meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Morse at 5:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and the roll was called by Recorder Treasurer Lynn Hubbard.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-present
Alderman Donna Staton-present
Alderman Myrna Burns- present
Alderman Katherine Fry-present
Alderman Nancy Smith-absent
Alderman Robert Porter-absent

Public Forum:

Jerry Don McAdoo stated he was apologizing to the Mayor and the City Council for his behavior at the June City council meeting.

Evie Goff and Jerry Don McAdoo addressed the council regarding the driveway repair for the McAdoo Family estate.

Alderman Katherine Fry made a public apology to the McAdoo Family for not making sure this was taken care of before now.

Discussion among Council members, Administrative Assistant and McAdoo family when the work could start and materials to be used. Veronica Robins to update the McAdoo Family and the council members if this cannot be completed or any changes to plan occur.

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton to begin work on the McAdoo Family Estate driveway on River Road on or about August 3, 2020 lasting approx. 2 weeks to completion weather permitting by replacing the culvert, gravel, chip and seal the surface using hot pot and placing riff raff on the ends with the City covering the cost. A second was motion made by Alderman Katherine Fry.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-no
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns- yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

Jerry Don McAdoo also requested to install air release vent behind his meter by a licensed plumber at his cost.

A motion was made to allow Jerry McAdoo to be allowed to purchase an air release vent and install behind the meter on the Dyer service side be a licensed plumber of his choosing at his cost by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Katherine Fry.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-yes

Alderman Donna Staton-yes

Alderman Myrna Burns- yes

Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

A motion was made by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Myrna Burns to approve the June 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-yes

Alderman Donna Staton-yes

Alderman Myrna Burns- yes

Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

Alderman Donna Staton questioned the permits and inspections that are completed by Lonnie Robins City inspector. Lonnie Robins is paid a fee for each inspection he makes when permits are issued, the question raised was when did he inspect the work performed and Veronica Robins, Administrative assistant, informed Alderman Staton that he inspects the work before work, at lunch and after work, these duties are not performed during the city work hours. A motion was made by Alderman Randy Beard to approve the June 2020 Financial reports and was seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-yes

Alderman Donna Staton-yes

Alderman Myrna Burns- yes

Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

Mayor Report:

None

Administrative Assistant/Public Works Report: Veronica Robins

Veronica asked council their thoughts of calling City employees back and opening up the city again and Alderman Beard asked if she was keeping up in the office and Veronica states, she is holding her own. He suggested that we hold off until September and re-evaluate the situation again and the Mayor agreed.

City has a hot pot that needs to be assembled and would be ready for projects, namely the McAdoo driveway project as well as sealing around the manholes.

There was a major water leak found the first part of this month that resulted in approximately 650,000 gallons lost.

Alma Ozone is down and will result in the water being a bit dirty.

City Attorney: Sean Brister

Sean Brister updated the council on Annexation, the trial date for lawsuit will be in October, Depositions from Veronica Robins and Mayor Bill Morse will be scheduled in September. There is a proposed Ordinance to change the location of the Court hearings from Van Buren to Mulberry. This will be tabled to discuss in August 2020 meeting.

Police Report: Chief Josh Winford received his Certificate for completing the Academy. Nothing to report.

Fire Report: Chief Josh Winford
Nothing to report.

Old Business:

Annexation Repeal Ordinance. Alderman Randy Beard made a motion to table this until August 2020 meeting. Alderman Donna Staton seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns- yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

New Business:

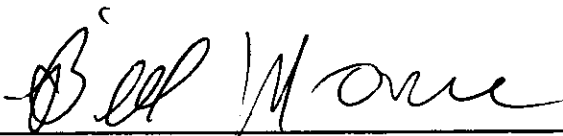
None

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Myrna Burns at 6:36 pm

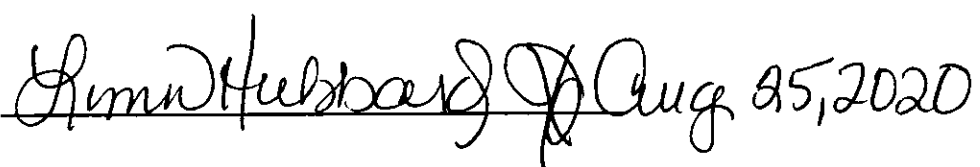
Roll Call:

Alderman Randy Beard-yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns- yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

Mayor



Recorder/Treasurer



Aug 25, 2020