

City of Dyer
City Council Minutes
March 23, 2021

City of Dyer Regular meeting called to order by Mayor Paul Brown at 5:35pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and roll was called by Lynn Hubbard recorder treasurer.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-present
Alderman Myrna Burns-present
Alderman Katherine Fry-present
Alderman Richard Swearingen-present
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-present
Alderman Jeff Baxter-present

Public Forum: Sandy Burnett long time resident of Dyer residing at 403 South Main Dyer, AR wants to petition the council to close easement to alley on her property closed. A motion was made by Alderman Rhonda Rowell to draft a resolution to close alley way and it was seconded by Alderman Richard Swearingen.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes
Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Myrna Burns to approve February 23, 2021 minutes.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes
Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

A motion was made to approve February 2021 Financials (General, Street, Water Sewer & Sanitation) by Alderman Myrna Burns and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes

Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes
Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

Re-Amend Budget of 2020

A motion for Resolution 2021-03-23-1 to re-amend 2020 General budget, Street Budget & Water, Sewer, Sanitation made by Alderman Rhonda Rowell and seconded by Alderman Katherine Fry.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes
Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

Mayor Report:

Mayor Brown stated we need to purchase trash cans and the minimum has been increased from 75 to 112. The Charge is \$54.00 and that would be \$7508.75, we charge \$69.70.

Suggestions were made to talk to other cities to see if we could share the purchase. A motion to table this issue until a solution to cost could be reached and seconded by Alderman Richard Swearingen. All yea.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes
Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

Mayor Brown also informed the council that there were 70 inground metron water meters that need to be replaced because they are not reading. There are 50 meters that are over 20 years old and at least 50 meters over 15 years old that need to be replaced also. Discussion about purchasing meters to replace all old and malfunctioning meters. A motion to table this purchase until we are able to get more detailed information about cost and parts that will be included in the purchase was made by Alderman Richard Swearingen and seconded by Alderman Rhonda Rowell.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Myrna Burns-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes
Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

City Attorney:

Sean Brister reported that there is an offer on the billing for Lee Hackler.

Police Report: Chief Josh Winford

None

Fire Report: Chief Josh Winford

2 Medical Calls. If Mask mandate is lifted, we will resume training and meetings.

Old Business:

Annexation, water and sewer study sent to Arkansas Rural Water association for review.

Purchase of mower; Mower has been ordered and should come this week.

Manhole repair quotes pending.

Hackler inquiry meter tested satisfactory. Working on billing.

Traffic counters have not been addressed yet.

New Business:

Alderman Rhonda Rowell asked why there was not decals on City truck. Discussion on developing matching logos for all city vehicles.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 635pm by Alderman Katherine Fry and seconded by Alderman Myrna Burns.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton-yes

Alderman Myrna Burns-yes

Alderman Katherine Fry-yes

Alderman Richard Swearingen-yes

Alderman Rhonda Rowell-yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter-yes

Mayor

Recorder Treasurer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hubbard", written over a horizontal line.