

Dyer City Council Meeting June 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Bill Morse.

Roll call completed by Recorder/Treasurer Lynn Hubbard.

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

Public Forum: Jerry D McAdoo and Evie Goff addressed the council regarding their mother's driveway not being repaired by the city when River Road was completed. The council wants to review the past minutes to see what was decided and will address this the next council meeting in July.

Approval of May 2020 Minutes

The council reviewed the May 2020 City Council minutes and a motion was made to approve from Alderman Randy Beard and seconded by Alderman Robert Porter.

Roll call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Approval of May 2020 Financials

The council reviewed the May 2020 City Financial report and a question was asked by Alderman Randy Beard about the percentages on the financial report being up. Supplies, insurance, dues and subscriptions are up significantly. Veronica Robins answered his question. Water and Sewer Revenues are down. Excise tax is up and if you will look at Water and Sewer purchases when that goes up our excise tax goes up. Utilities are up. A motion was made by Alderman Randy Beard and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Mayors Report:

Mayor met with grant committee and architect about the city park to begin application for Park grant.

Administrative Assistant Report-Veronica Robins

2020 Census

There have been some Census reports mailed to Dyer Residents that have Alma Addresses who live in the city limits of Dyer. We are asking that the addresses be checked to verify that it is indeed a Dyer address and that it be counted correctly in the Census. Veronica is offering to assist anyone who comes to the window with completion of the Census paperwork. She is also participating in a booth to assist with Census paperwork. Kim Canova is donating money for the purchase of food when Census paperwork is being completed at the Booth. The Booth will be at the Y beside the railroad from 5-7 June 25,2020.

City Attorney: Sean Brister

A motion was made by Alderman Robert Porter to declare an emergency and adopt the Ordinance to revise the ward map for the City of Dyer and was seconded by Alderman Randy Beard.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Ordinance for adopting a revised ward map for the city of Dyer. A motion was made to suspend the reading rule for the second and third reading, by Alderman Robert Porter, and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Sean Brister read the title only of the Ordinance adopting a revised ward map for the city of Dyer 2020-04-28-02.

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Robert Porter to adopt the Ordinance to Revise the ward map for the City of Dyer Arkansas.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes

Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Resolution 2020-06-23-01 A RESOLUTION FOR THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY REMOVING THE PROPERTY FROM THE FIXED ASSET LIST AND PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF SALE FOR THE SAID PROPERTY.

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Randy Beard.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea

New Business: Fireworks Ordinance Sale.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE SALE OF FIREWORKS AT RETAIL WITHIN THE CITY OF DYER, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

This was discussed and decided by the council not to permit the sale of fireworks within the City of Dyer.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. _____, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

They Mayor asked that this be suspended until we have a full council to discuss and vote on this.

Alderman Randy Beard made a motion to suspend this ordinance discussion until full council is present and seconded by Alderman Robert Porter.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes
All yea.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Randy Beard.

Roll Call:

Alderman Robert Porter-yes
Alderman Nancy Smith- yes
Alderman Donna Staton-yes
Alderman Katherine Fry-yes
Alderman Randy Beard-yes

All yea.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:35 pm

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