

**City of Dyer**  
**Regular Council Minutes**  
**January 25, 2022**

The Dyer City council meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mayor Paul Brown.

The pledge of allegiance was said, and roll was called by Recorder Treasurer Lynn Hubbard.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton present

Alderman Rhonda Rowell present

Alderman Myrna Burns present

Alderman Jeff Baxter present

Alderman Katherine Fry absent

Alderman Staci Satterfield absent

A motion was made by Alderman Donna Staton and seconded by Alderman Rhonda Rowell to adopt Resolution 2022-01-25-1 A RESOLUTION SETTING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYER with recommended changes and revised by City Attorney.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes

Alderman Myrna Burns yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Public Forum:

Tammy Coombs resides at 1101 Red Hill Road Dyer, Ar. Has lived and raised her children here, she stated that she is seeing a lot of the older generations passing on and we need to pray and not grow weary. She encouraged us all to continue to help one another and the city be a better place.

Veronica Robins states she feels that they have been targeted and discriminated against and states that recently had been advised that the city would not be entering her driveway to pick up trash and that trash would have been taken to the end of the driveway. She asked the council to consider the repair of Betty Beckham driveway. She went on to say that the trash truck turned around in her driveway and Mrs. Beckhams driveway for years and she would even fix her own driveway if the city would help fix Betty Beckhams driveway. Betty Beckham states she does not want to be in the middle of the conflict within the city. She requested the consideration of the council to repair her driveway.

Evie Goff 1100 Red Hill Street Alma, AR. We have 2 houses in town a business and we are taxpayers. She passed out a list of things that she would like the council to review and think on and she would like to be put on agenda for next month and discuss these issues.

Approval of December 2021 Minutes

A motion was made by Alderman Rhonda Rowell and seconded by Alderman Jeff Baxter to approve December 2021 minutes

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton abstain

Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes

Alderman Myrna Burns yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Due to Alderman Staton abstaining Mayor Brown had to cast deciding vote.

Mayor Brown yes

Approval of 2021 Amended Budget. There are a few things we needed to amend in General Budget only as the others were amended last month and has not changed. Document outlining the changes are in your packet in landscape orientation.

A motion to adopt RESOLUTION 2022-01-25-2, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2021 AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DYER was made by Alderman Donna Staton and Alderman Myrna Burns.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes

Alderman Myrna Burns yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Approval of December 2021 General, Street, Water and Sewer Financials

A motion was made to approve the December 2021 financials with the budget amendment reflecting in the general and street financials and the water and sewer financials for 2021 by Alderman Donna Staton and Alderman Rhonda Rowell.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes

Alderman Myrna Burns yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Approval of the 2022 Budget

Alderman Rowell expressed fuel for Street looks a bit short due to gas prices. Mayor Brown stated he could always take some from another area. ARPA fund needs to be added to the Water Sewer budget from last year. Alderman Rowell asked where the interest in Water account come from. Can we anticipate more coming for 2022? All accounts are interest bearing except for the Revenue accounts. Alderman Baxter asked about the increase in cost of sanitary land fees and was told there was a rate increase and the repair of the sanitation truck and having to utilize the dumpsters from River Valley Waste. General Budget Equipment purchases, are there anything specific that we were going to purchase? Not currently.

A motion to approve the resolution 2022-01-25-3 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2022 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF DYER was made by Alderman Jeff Baxter and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton with the discussed changes.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton yes

Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes

Alderman Myrna Burns yes

Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Mayor report:

Valentines Day Dinner February 14, 2022, at 5 pm at the Community Building. Dinner and pictures.

Exchange of Valentine Cards. Decoration of Valentine boxes and Mayor will Judge and give first, second and third place ribbons

City Attorney:  
None

Police Chief:  
Passed out report to council.

Fire Department:  
Chief Saunders stated that he passed out report. I do not have much as far as recruiting, but we do want in town people. He asked the council to assist with recruiting to the volunteer fire department. We have a solid department, and the equipment is there, and the citizens are safe.

New Business:  
Handbook may be finished tomorrow.

Zoning/Planning Committee: None

Old Business:

Public comment: Veronica stated that she is still looking out for Dyer, and she is always looking to see how she can help.  
Evie informed the council that we are doing line dancing Monday and Thursday night at 6 pm. Possible upcoming concert to support the fire department.

A motion was made to adjourn by Alderman Jeff Baxter and seconded by Alderman Donna Staton.

Roll Call:

Alderman Donna Staton yes  
Alderman Rhonda Rowell yes  
Alderman Myrna Burns yes  
Alderman Jeff Baxter yes

Mayor

RECORDER TREASURER

  
