

The City of Dyer Mayor and Board of Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday, August 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Those present were Mayor Scott Jewell: Alderpersons – Judy Baker, Nathan Reed, Roger Gray, Tom Lannom, George Fisher, and Attorney Hillary Lawler. Alderpersons Bitsy Gilliland, Robert Johnson, and Cody Childress were absent.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Roger Gray to approve the July 23, 2007 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Tom Lannom seconded by George Fisher to pay the general accounts of \$61,355.35. Motion carried with all ayes.

Dyer Boy Scouts Logan Abbott, Andrew Simmons, Clayton Morris, Eric Jercinovich, Scout Leaders Brad Simmons, and Don Abbott were here working on a community service scout badge.

Kenneth Workman of 220 Central Street spoke concerning the Gibson County Humane Society keeping their animals at 211 Central Street. The smell from the “excrement” that this large amount of dogs produces is awful. He stated that the combination of the large quantity of “excrement” along with the tremendous heat that we are experiencing is causing this to be an unbearable odor. The flies swarming this area are awful. The Lowrance’s let these dogs out of the cages to go use the bathroom somewhere else. He complains that they naturally come to the neighboring yards to take care of their business, thus his yard is full of dog excrement. He said that there are approximately sixty (60) dogs at this residence. He said that sometimes they release up to forty (40) dogs to “relieve” themselves in the neighboring yards. Mr. Workman thinks something should be done about this situation.

The Police Committee meets Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

Mark Estes spoke on behalf of Janice Mealer about a different van for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Dyer Motor Co has a 1999 Chrysler Van with 138,000 miles for \$4,995.00. It was the consensus of the council to look for another van.

Randy Gregory reported that there are two valves at the water plant that are sticking. These valves need attention.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Roger Gray to purchase a 1600 dipper sampler from Hach Company for \$4,636.00 for the sewer plant. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Roger Gray to approve PO 5103 to American Development Corp for \$619.90 for chemicals; PO 5102 to Nail's Septic Service for \$1,600.00 for pumping West State Steel lift station; PO 5110 to American Development Corp for \$449.30 for chemicals; PO 5107 to Grainger for \$631.03 for sewer vacuum pump; PO 5118 to Cottrell Electric for \$741.07 for West State Steel lift station vacuum pump. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Tom Lannom to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2007-155 (2007-2008 budget amendment). Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Nathan Reed to donate \$1,000 to Dyer Volunteer League to help defray their expenses. Motion carried with 4 ayes and 1 abstain (Lannom).

Motion made by Tom Lannom seconded by Roger Gray to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.

Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder

C. Scott Jewell, Mayor