

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Those present were Mayor Scott Jewell; Alderpersons – Judy Baker, Bitsy Gilliland, Nathan Reed, Roger Gray, Cody Childress, George Fisher, and Attorney Hillary Parham. Alderman Robert Johnson was absent.

Motion made by Bitsy Gilliland seconded by Cody Childress to approve the September 8, 2008 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Martha Jane West spoke concerning the tree across the ditch at Washington and Mays Streets. She already signed an easement to cross her property to correct this problem.

Keith Siler representing Boy Scout Troop 243 spoke concerning a place for the Boy Scouts to meet on a regular basis. They would like permission from the city to use the building behind Dyer Jr. High School (old agriculture building). The previous use was by the Gibson County Special School District but they no longer use it.

Dorothy Bearce of 126 South Peck Switch Cove and Loyd Eno of 149 South Peck Switch Cove spoke concerning the possibility of “group homes” built in that area. We are against it and we will have a petition from all residents.

Mayor reported that the TDOT Grant for Downtown Street and sidewalk application is due November 3, 2008. This grant is available each year and the engineer suggests street beautification, sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping. This is an 80/20% grant.

There is a committee meeting Monday, September 29, 2008 at 6:30 at City Hall.

Asphalt Street Bids opened:

Cantrell Construction Co Inc	\$149,800.00
Martin Paving Co	\$124,760.00

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by George Fisher to accept all bids. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Judy Baker to award a contract to Martin Paving Co for \$124,760 for “Street Paving” per specifications. Motion carried with all ayes.

Pothole Patching Bids Opened:

Martin Paving Co	\$27,400.00
Cantrell Construction Co	\$29,872.00
Sowell Boys Paving	\$13,200.00

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Judy Baker to accept all bids. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Nathan Reed to award a contract to Sowell Boys Paving for \$13,200 for "Pothole Patching" per specifications. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5495 to American Development Corp for \$555.50 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5501 to Higdon Electric for \$580.06 for lift station repair. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5503 to American Development Corp for \$580.00 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5498 to Area Wide Communications for \$1,790 for repairs to K-9 unit. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to install "Children at Play" signs between Peach Street and Walnut Street. Motion carried with all ayes.

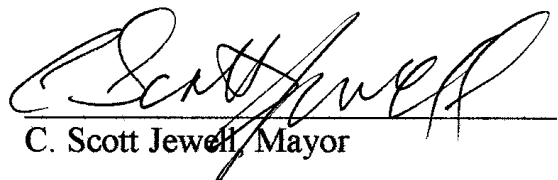
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Roger Gray to give Boy Scout Troop 243 temporary permission to use the building behind Dyer Jr. High School until a release from Gibson County Special School District is received. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to pay the general accounts of \$58,891.83. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Cody Childress seconded by George Fisher to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.



Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder



C. Scott Jewell, Mayor