

The City of Dyer Mayor and Board of Alderpersons met in regular session Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Those present were Mayor Walton Thompson; Alderpersons – Judy Baker, Nathan Reed, Jimmy Landrum, Cody Childress, Roger Gray, George Fisher and Attorney Mark Johnson. Alderperson Bitsy Gilliland arrived at 7:05 p.m. Alderperson Robert Johnson was absent.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by George Fisher to approve the March 23, 2009 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Alderperson Bitsy Gilliland arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Ms. Marion Ewell of 258 Lee Street spoke concerning a water drainage problem on Lee Street. Ms. Ewell advised that the City of Dyer leveled this area a few years ago and the problem is worsening each year. Ms. Ewell asked what the City could do to resolve this issue. Mayor Thompson and Public Works Supervisor Steven Tucker advised that they had each looked at this area. Alderpersons George Fisher and Jimmy Landrum will work with Supervisor Steven Tucker to resolve this issue.

Mr. W.C. Swink of 240 High Street spoke concerning two issues. Mr. Swink first advised that the United Methodist Church has a problem with rust in their water. He advised that the church is at the end of the water line and even when the water lines are bled the issue is not resolved because the church is so far from the hydrant. Mr. Swink asked if the City could install a “bleed-off” before the water meter so that the water lines could be bled without billing the church for bleeding the water lines.

Mr. Swink also spoke concerning a sewer back-up at Jackie Stover’s residence, 154 New Hope Street. Mr. Swink presented a letter from TML Risk Management which was addressed to Mrs. Stover. Mr. Swink asked for an explanation as to why the insurance claim was denied.

In the Mayor’s Report, Mayor Sam Thompson stated that he would like for the Board of Alderpersons to meet again with MTAS Consultant, David Angerer. The Mayor also stated that everyone needs to begin concentrating on the upcoming fiscal year budget.

In Department Reports, Public Works Supervisor Steven Tucker stated the one of the ton trucks had been repaired at Kenton Chevrolet and the other ton truck would be taken there for repairs.

In the Water/Sewer Report, Randy Gregory stated that the Parkview Drive Water Tank Inspection had been completed and that the tank looked “very well.” Mr. Gregory further stated that Cottrell Machine had made repairs to the Industrial Park Water Tank. He has taken Bac-T samples and they returned negative. Mr. Gregory also advised that a valve had been installed on the #7 Water Well. He has sent paperwork to the State of Tennessee requesting permission to start using this water well with polymers.

In Committee Reports, Water/Sewer Committee spokesman Jimmy Landrum stated that one of the Public Works ton trucks had been repaired and that the board needed to make a motion to pay the bill for repairs made to this vehicle. Mr. Landrum also stated that the backhoe needed 2 (two) new front tires at a price of \$392.50 quoted from Alford's Tire.

Motion made by Jimmy Landrum seconded by Judy Baker to purchase 2 (two) front tires for the backhoe from Alford's Tire for \$392.50. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Jimmy Landrum seconded by Roger Gray to award a contract for the dumping and cleaning of the WasteWater drying beds to Scott Zimmerman. Motion carried with all ayes.

Jimmy Landrum asked about the feasibility of purchasing a John Deere Z-Trac mower, a budgeted item, during this fiscal year. Mr. Landrum reported that the budgeted quote from last year was \$7,300.00 but the price of the mower has increased this year to approximately \$8,300.00. Nathan Reed referred this matter to committee.

In Unfinished Business, Jimmy Landrum requested the status of installing street signs at Elm Street and Peck Switch. Supervisor Steven Tucker advised that the street sign on Elm Street has been re-installed. Upon discussion of potential street signs at Peck Switch, Judy Baker referred this matter to committee.

In New Business, motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Roger Gray to pass on first reading Ordinance 2009-168 (An Ordinance Regulating Charitable or Religious Solicitors Soliciting Contributions at Street Intersections). Motion carried with all ayes.

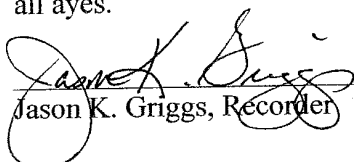
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to approve PO 5657 to American Development Corporation for \$450.00 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.


Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Judy Baker to approve the purchase of a water meter for the David Robinson Recreation Park. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5662 to Chuck Graves for \$1,252.12 for repairs to the K-9 vehicle. This will be paid from the Drug Fund. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by Nathan Reed to pay the general accounts of \$56,281.78. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Cody Childress to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.


Jason K. Griggs, Recorder


Walton Thompson, Mayor