

The City of Dyer Mayor and Board of Alderpersons met in regular session Monday, May 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Those present were Mayor Walton Thompson; Alderpersons – Judy Baker, Bitsy Gilliland, Nathan Reed, Jimmy Landrum, Robert Johnson, Cody Childress, Roger Gray, George Fisher and Attorney Hillary Parham.

Motion made by Bitsy Gilliland seconded by Roger Gray to approve the April 27, 2009 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Dyer Boy Scout Troop 243 observed this meeting as part of their badge requirements.

Beverly Laughlin of 266 High Street spoke concerning the flooding problem in her carport. She stated that it was ankle deep following the rain of May 1, 2009.

Mike Needham presented Mayor Thompson with some material he can replace the “Welcome to Dyer” sign on South Main Street. Mayor Thompson appointed Judy Baker, Bitsy Gilliland, and Jimmy Landrum to seek information about this sign and report back to the board.

Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by Nathan Reed to authorize Randy Gregory to use the polymer to help with well # 7 as approved by the Tennessee Department of Conservation and Environment. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to approve PO 5696 to King Construction for one load of white sand for the drying beds at the wastewater treatment plant. Motion carried with all ayes.

There is a problem with the 45 lift station (South Main Street) concerning the bearings and worn impeller. The repairs cost about \$2,500. This is the second time for this problem within the last 12 months. I suggest we contact Ed Hargraves to investigate this problem.

The Health Committee is issuing citations for unsightly property.

The Parks Committee will contact Charles Phillips of Gibson Electric Membership to install lights at the ball field.

Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by Jimmy Landrum to name John McElrath assistant backhoe driver in training and request he attend classes. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by Jimmy Landrum to request John Bailey work 24 hours per week instead of 16 hours per week. Motion carried with all ayes.

The Street Committee is looking at potholes and will request bids.

The Budget and Building Committees meet Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Brenda Horner with Rural Development Administration will discuss funds available for the well notes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5641 to King Construction Co for \$457.30 for white sand for the wastewater treatment plant. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Robert Johnson to approve PO 5688 to Trenton Industrial Laundry for janitorial supplies for the VFW building. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Cody Childress to approve PO 5693 to VanBrocklin and Associates for \$459.15 for a lift station seal. Motion carried with all ayes.

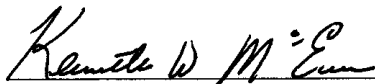
Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Jimmy Landrum to cancel the May 25, 2009 meeting (Memorial Day). Motion carried with all ayes.

There are some complaints with the Cable TV service and billing.

There was a letter from Johnny Ward of Old Dyer Trenton Road stated that a city employee dropped off a stray dog at the city dump next to his property.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by George Fisher to pay the general accounts of \$40,489.33. Motion carried with 7 ayes and 1 pass (Gray).

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



Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder



Walton Thompson, Mayor