

The City of Dyer Mayor and Board of Alderpersons met in regular session on Monday, June 8, 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 May 11, 2009 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Christy King of 725 North Main Street spoke concerning the dog problem in Dyer. She was bitten by a dog and wants to know why the city has been so long without a dog catcher. There are dogs in the neighborhood for a long time. She wants to walk down the street without help; don't want anything to happen to her; wants confidence in the board; request a dog catcher kept in the budget from year to year. She wants to know why the dog owner was not cited into court. When she called the police nothing was done. I should not have to file a complaint about this situation.

Shelia Snider of 520 East College Street ask if we have a leash law and why is it not enforced.

Joey Selph of 261 Hull Street asks why the leash law is not enforced. My wife was almost attacked by a dog. She fought it off with a mop. He passed a list of telephone calls he made about dog complaints.

Dorothy Bearce of 126 South Peck Switch Cove requests the dimensions of the group homes to be built. There is not enough room on the lots. There are flags concerning gas lines to this property. I don't think Ricky Bailey, Building Inspector, will approve these if not enough room. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Rutherford owns lot number 19 (cemetery lot) which needs cleaning. Brian Lovell would like to purchase this lot and maintain the property. It is adjacent to his property.

Bert Hooper representing Dyer Station Celebration requests the city's annual contribution to help defray their expenses. He also invited all officials to participate in the events and ride in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

George Ashworth of 286 East South Street spoke concerning that he complained for 20 years and nothing is done about the burning in his area. The ditch bank needs mowing. The neighbor burns and he calls the police but nothing is done. He does not have a permit. The Fire Chief can issue permits for leaf burning on Friday and Saturday from 0800 through 2000 hours only.

Mayor Thompson appointed a committee of David McEwen, Cheri Green, and Justin Little to select the "Citizen of the Year" award.

The wastewater treatment plant needs a vacuum pump which cost approximate \$700.00. The 45 Lift Station still needs repairs, but Smith and Lovelace will repair soon. The equipment to set-up our wastewater treatment laboratory is approximate \$14,326.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Robert Johnson to approve PO 5697 to IDEXX Laboratory for \$449.02 for wastewater laboratory supplies. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Robert Johnson to approve PO 5705 to Cottrell Electric Co for \$1,472.75 for repairs to new chemical feed at water plant. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to approve PO 5706 to Higdon Electric for \$2,589.50 for repairs at South Main Street Lift station. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to approve PO 5707 to American Development Corporation for \$1,330.80 for water plant chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Roger Gray to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance 2009-169 (beer ordinance amendment). Motion carried with all ayes. Before Alderman Robert Johnson votes he requests the following statement made part of the minutes:

“I vote for this ordinance for the purpose of helping the city’s finances.”

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to ratify Private Chapter 3, House Bill 2388 of the 106<sup>th</sup> General Assembly passed on April 16, 2009. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Robert Johnson to write-off utility accounts of \$5,097.34 for audit purpose only. Motion carried with all ayes.

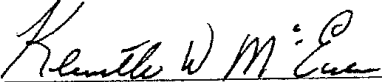
Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5720 to Grainger Inc for \$699.00 for vacuum pump for wastewater treatment plant. Motion carried with all ayes.

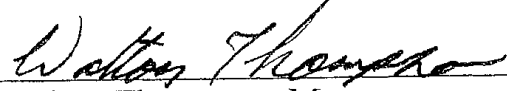
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to authorize payment of \$1,500, as budgeted, to Dyer Station Celebration Committee to help defray expenses. Motion carried with 6 ayes and 2 pass (Baker, Gilliland)

Motion made by Bitsy Gilliland seconded by Roger Gray to install “No weapons allowed” sign at David Robinson Recreation Park. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by George Fisher to pay the general accounts of \$61,318.66. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Jimmy Landrum to adjourn. Motion carried with all ayes.

  
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Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder

  
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Walton Thompson, Mayor