

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session Monday, July 27, 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, Robert Gray, George Fisher, and Attorney Bill Barron. Alderman Cody Childress was absent.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by George Fisher to approve the July 13, 2009 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

Rhonda Casey with Friends of Gibson County stated the work for West Tennessee Expo Center outdoor arena and tractor pull area is progressing. We are trying to raise funds to build the indoor arena. The Tennessee National Guard is doing site work and saving the organization much money. This arena will bring revenue to the city. This is usually a family environment. We want to provide after school programs and events for senior citizens. This is a non-profit organization and the revenues will stay in this area. The Friends of Gibson County help put funds in other areas such as Trenton Ball Fields for children. This area is split zoned and we ask the Board to approve an Ordinance rezoning the property from R-1 to B-1.

Burt Hooper of Elm Street asks the Board to reconsider and rescind the Beer Ordinance.

Mike Needham would like permission to use the Georgia McIlwain Ellis Park for his wedding.

The Police Committee meets Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. The Parks Committee meets Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Finance Committee meets Monday, August 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5750 to American Development Corporation for \$547.50 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5754 to American Development Corporation for \$421.25 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

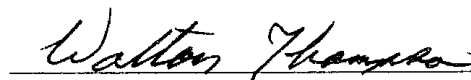
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2009-172 (2008-2009 Budget Amendments). Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Robert Johnson to pass on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 2009-173 to rezone West Tennessee Expo Center property from R-1 to B-1. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Robert Johnson seconded by Judy Baker to pay the general accounts of \$12,499.18. Motion carried with all ayes.

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

  
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Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder

  
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Walton Thompson, Mayor