

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session Monday, August 10, 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, Roger Gray, George Fisher and Attorney Hillary Parham. Aldermen Robert Johnson and Cody Childress were absent.

Mayor Thompson opened with a public hearing concerning rezoning a portion of tax map 47, parcel 12.02 (Expo Center) from R-1 to B-1. There were no comments and at 7:03 p.m. the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

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

Rhonda Casey representing Friends of Gibson County stated she was here to see if the Expo Center property is rezoned.

Rev. Mark Kirkpatrick of Dyer Ministerial Association was concerned with the beer sales and the revenue it produces will be needed for police protection. There will be more crime. We ask you to rescind the original motion to sale beer in Dyer. There was no consideration for church people.

Mr. B O Booth spoke against beer sales in Dyer.

Rev. John Coleman stated he understands the beer board cannot change the ordinance only the city board. I hope and pray you decide to change your motion to sell beer in Dyer.

Chester Harris asks how will it help the community and not raise my taxes.

Rev. Dewayne Goodgine urged one person to rescind the beer motion and keep this a dry town. It is established that beer ruins families, lives, and health. I don't understand why you want to sell on Sunday at 12:00 noon when church people are leaving service.

The mayor request everyone look at the downtown area. The downtown needs cleaning. I requests you look at C & C Enterprises at 967 North Main Street. The fire department will have trouble if their cardboard, pallets, etc. catch fire. Their burn pit is not sufficient to burn their debris.

Randy Gregory requests a load of sand at wastewater treatment plant.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to approve PO 5779 to King Construction Inc for a load of sand. Motion carried with all ayes.

The Water and Sewer Committee will meet with Randy Gregory.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Judy Baker to pass on 2nd and final reading Ordinance 2009-172 (2008-2009 Budget Amendments). Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to pass on 2nd and final reading Ordinance 2009-173 (Rezone Expo Center property from R-1 to B-1). Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5768 to Liles Bros & Son for \$1,850 for backhoe rental. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve PO 5773 to Joe's Truck & Trailer Repair for \$819.00 for fire truck repairs. Motion carried with all ayes.

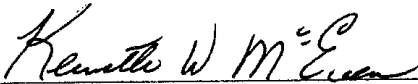
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Bitsy Gilliland to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2009-174 (2009-2010 Annual Budget of \$2,556,782.42 revenues and \$2,556,782.42 expenditures). Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2009-175 (2009 real, personal, and public utility tax rate of \$1.6854 per \$100 of assessed valuation). Motion carried with all ayes.


Motion made by Bitsy Gilliland seconded by George Fisher to leave the beer ordinance as passed June 22, 2009. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Judy Baker seconded by George Fisher to pay the general accounts of \$61,938.63. Motion carried with all ayes.

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



Kenneth W McEwen, Recorder



Walton Thompson, Mayor