

The City of Dyer Board of Mayor and Alderpersons met in regular session Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Mayor Walton Thompson; Alderpersons – Nathan Reed, Jimmy Landrum, George Fisher, Roger Gray, and Attorney Jennifer Deen. Alderpersons Judy Baker, Bitsy Gilliland, Cody Childress, and Robert Johnson were absent.

Motion made by Roger Gray seconded by Jimmy Landrum to approve the March 22, 2010 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried with all ayes.

In the Mayor's Report, Mayor Thompson advised that he attended a meeting in Jackson in which Senator Bob Corker was the keynote speaker. Mayor Thompson also advised that he attended a meeting in Humboldt in which Senator Roy Herron was the keynote speaker. Mayor Thompson also relayed that he received a letter from New Wave Communications stating that a couple of channels may be changing in the programming package.

In Department Reports, George Fisher mentioned that the Open House at the New Fire Department Building was a great success.

In the Police Report, Chief Brad Lindsey stated that the 2002 patrol car was in need of repair.

In the Street Report, Supervisor Steven Tucker advised that the motor on the Garage's air compressor is going out. He is having trouble finding a motor to replace it and he is waiting on a price from the vendor for a replacement. Tucker also advised that two of the City's lawn mowers were not working and have been taken to Tennessee Tractor in Trenton for repair.

In the Finance Report, Assistant Recorder Jason Griggs reminded everyone to purchase City Stickers before April 15. Griggs also stated that the annual Fire Truck payment had been made with \$15,000.00 being paid from the Rural Fire Account and \$13,492.53 being paid from the General Fund Account. Griggs also stated that the first payment for the new Fire Department Building had been made in the amount of \$1513.03. The Wholesale Beer Tax received for March 2010 was \$1729.65. Griggs made mention that the Wholesale Beer Tax revenue was being used to fund the Fire Department Building. Griggs stated that he had been working with MTAS Representative, Steve Wyatt concerning the Water and Sewer Rate Analysis Study. Griggs stated that Mr. Wyatt had submitted his final analysis to the City for review.

In the Water & Sewer Report, William Caton advised that the E.P.A. is now requiring the City to implement a DMRQA Study. Caton checked on a price for the testing kit for this study and advised that it costs \$419.50 including shipping.

In Committee Reports, Health Officer George Fisher called for a Health Committee meeting on April 19 at 6:30 p.m.

In the Parks and Personnel Report, Alderman Jimmy Landrum stated that there are some electrical problems on a couple of poles at the park. Gibson EMC employees are checking on this problem. Landrum also stated that two of the air conditioners at the park are not working. Landrum suggested replacing the air conditioners with two window units and a blower fan. Landrum advised that mulching had been done at the Mini Park, Recreation Park, and City Hall.

In the Finance Report, Alderman Nathan Reed called for a Finance Committee meeting to be held on April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

In Unfinished Business, motion made by Jimmy Landrum seconded by Roger Gray to accept bids for repairs to the Industrial Park Water Tank. Motion carried with all ayes.

Newbern Machine & Welding Service \$8500.00

Landrum referred this item to the Water and Sewer Committee.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve Purchase Order 5955 to Best-Wade Petroleum for \$603.90 for a 55 gallon barrel of oil. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to approve Purchase Order 5958 to Duncan's Auto Body Shop for \$2,280.80 for repairs to the Meals On Wheels van. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve Purchase Order 5926 to G & C Supply Co. for \$1,270.67 for Water Repair Supplies. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to approve Purchase Order 5961 to American Development Corporation for \$432.50 for chemicals. Motion carried with all ayes.

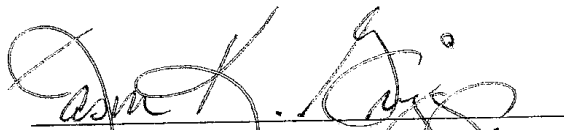
Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by George Fisher to approve Purchase Order 5967 to Albright West Tennessee Termite Co. for \$855.00 for a Termite Contract and Initial Treatment for the new Fire Department Building. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion made by George Fisher seconded by Nathan Reed to approve Purchase Order 5960 to Burnett Fire Equipment for \$581.00 for repairs to Fire Trucks #760 and #762. Motion carried with all ayes.


Mayor Thompson stated that he received a letter from Gibson County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator Ricky Graves informing that the EMA would be updating the County and City's Mitigation Plan. Mayor Thompson asked Steven Tucker and Jimmy Landrum to serve as representatives from the City of Dyer. Thompson further stated that Assistant Recorder Jason Griggs would be a backup representative.

Motion made by Nathan Reed seconded by Jimmy Landrum to pay the general accounts of \$\$43,844.64. Motion carried with all ayes.

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



Jason K. Griggs, Asst. Recorder



Walton Thompson, Mayor