

**Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting  
Monday, January 4, 2016  
Dyersburg Municipal Court Room**

- (1) **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, January 4, 2016 in the Dyersburg Municipal Court Room at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Holden presided over the meeting. The meeting opened with prayer by Alderman Dennis Moody. Mayor Holden noted all were present on the Alderman Board.
  
- (2) **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the December 7, 2015 meeting were approved on a motion by Alderwoman Carolyn Norman, followed by a second from Alderman Robert Taylor, Jr. The motion passed approving the minutes. There were no more meetings held in the month of December 2015.
  
- (3) **Unfinished Business:** Mayor Holden recognized Dyersburg Police Department Chief Steve Isbell for a presentation regarding a recent Accreditation award by The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®). The Chief paid tribute to the Mayor and Alderman Board, The Police Department staff, and members of the community who provided valuable information and support on behalf of the DPD to the CALEA site visit team. Chief Isbell stated their support was critical in obtaining the accreditation award.

Following Chief Isbell's comments, he introduced Mr. Vince Dauro, CALEA Program Manager provided a brief presentation before the Mayor and Board stating how CALEA recognizes best practices in the delivery of public safety services, primarily by: maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence. The accreditation covers the next four years. He acknowledged the support of the Mayor and Board, the community, and especially, the men and women of the Department.

Mr. Dauro presented the official Accreditation Award to the City and the DPD following his comments.

- (4) **New Business:**
  - a. **Public Hearing – Beer Permit – AW Marketing, LLC  
DBA Jr. Mart  
1025 Harrell Avenue  
Dyersburg, TN 38024**

Mayor Holden announced that this was a notice of public hearing on this permit request. Police Chief Steve Isbell presented information stating that there did not appear to be anything found in the background investigation for this beer permit that would show the applicant unworthy of obtaining a beer permit for the business. Being this was noticed as a public hearing, Mayor Holden called for any persons present to speak regarding this permit application. No public comment was presented. Mayor Holden entertained a motion for approval of the application. Alderman Bob Kirk moved to approve the application, followed by a second from Alderman Mike Morgan. The motion passed by full Board vote.

**b. Attorney Invoice.**

Mayor Holden presented an invoice from the City Attorney's office to be approved for payment. The November 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015 invoice totaled \$ 6,225.00. Alderman Mike Morgan made a motion to approve the payment, with a second by Alderman Kevin Chaney. The motion passed by full vote.

**c. Bids – Greg Williams, Purchasing Agent.**

No Bids were presented.

**Report from Alderman and Alderwomen:**

**Aldermen Bob Kirk:** No report.

**Alderman Bill Escue:** No report.

**Alderman Terry Glover:** Congratulated the Police Department on their accreditation.

**Alderman Kevin Chaney:** No report.

**Alderwoman Mike Morgan:** Complemented the Police Department responses to various utility needs.

**Alderman Dennis Moody:** No report.

**Alderwoman Carolyn Norman:** No report.

**Alderman Robert Taylor, Jr:** No report.

**Communications from the Mayor:**

Mayor Holden announced the following:

- As the City has adopted new building codes in 2015, the availability of training provided by the State of Tennessee has been unavailable. Therefore, the Codes Department recommends postponing the implementation of the adopted codes until training can be provided for local area contractors and developers.
- The recent Mississippi River flooding will not affect the City of Dyersburg. The Forked River crested at a below flood stage level. Mayor Holden thanked the Emergency Operations Center and staff for their daily assistance in monitoring the flooding potential and for providing important information in a timely manner to the general public.
- Congratulated Alderman Bob Kirk for his entering 2016 as his 49<sup>th</sup> year of Alderman service to the City of Dyersburg.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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John Holden, Mayor

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Robert C. Jones, City Recorder