

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
November 1, 2004**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday night, November 1, 2004 in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Revell presided with all Aldermen present.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by scripture and prayer by Alderman Dean.

Minutes of the October 18, 2004 meeting were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS SET

Two public hearings were set for December 6, 2004. On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Guthrie, a public hearing was set to adopt an ordinance prohibiting basketball goals within the public right-of-way. On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Lee, the Board called for a public hearing on amendments to the cross connection ordinance.

GAS, WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chairman Lewis Norman reported on the meeting of November 1, 2004. Items discussed were winter gas rates, energy conservation, Countryside Subdivision and the cross connection ordinance.

Natural gas supply exceeds demand and normal temperatures are predicted for the winter yet prices remain double the average cost. On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Dean, the Board voted to hold off on locking down winter gas. The market will be assessed daily and the committee will meet again within a week.

On a motion by Aldermen Norman and McCright, the Board turned down an offer of \$6,000 and requested Mr. Lowell Gentry to pay \$12,062.25 to finalize his share of the cost of supplying water on Jones Road to Countryside Subdivision.

STORM DAMAGE REPORT

Public Works Director Freddie Krapf reported on the recovery from the storm of October 18, 2004. The city has hauled 761 loads or 1,382.67 tons of debris to the landfill. An additional 79 loads or 166.86 tons of debris were hauled by city residents. The worst hit areas were 104 West, Pill Hill, Bel-Air, Tucker Street and Upper Finley Road.

Mr. Krapf commended public works crews, the emergency operations center, the cities of Ripley and Covington, fire and police, and citizens who helped in the emergency.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Mayor Revell announced a program to build energy conservation awareness through public education.

SIGNS ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Recorder Gleyn Twilla reported that numerous complaints have encouraged staff to actively enforce sign regulations prohibiting signs in the public right-of-way.

FEMA DISASTER DECLARATION

Mayor Revell reported that FEMA is currently reviewing the disaster assessment from the October 18th storm.

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Alderman Guthrie reported that the First Baptist Church shelter is open to the public whenever a major emergency event occurs.

Alderman Dudley encouraged everyone to vote on Tuesday.

Alderman Dean commended the EOC and public works staff. He urged citizens to stop raking leaves into the gutters.

Alderman McCright inquired about a letter with allegations about a local nightclub. Chief Williamson reported that his officers had observed no violations of the law.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Bill Revell, Mayor

Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder