

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
February 7, 2005**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday, February 7, 2005 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 prayer by Alderman Moody.

Minutes of the meeting of January 18 and January 25, 2005 were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARING – ADDENDUM 1, STORM WATER ORDINANCE – ORD. BB-566

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Lee, the Storm Water Ordinance was amended to establish a Board of Appeals.

BOOM BOX – NOISE COMPLAINT

Mr. Bill Hollis complained about the low bass drum beat sound produced by the sound systems, especially in autos. The sound is affecting his ability to sleep.

Police Chief Bobby Williamson stated that his officers enforced the current noise ordinance whenever they encountered a violation.

BIDS

The following bid was submitted for approval:

Dept. – Police

Item – 2005 Ford Crown Victoria Patrol Car

Purpose – Replace 1996 Chevrolet Lumina

Budgeted – No – To be taken from drug fund

Notification – None, MS State Contract

Bids – Shamrock Motor Company, \$20,171.84

Recommend bid be awarded Shamrock Motor Company, Baldwin, MS, \$20,171.84.

Motion by Aldermen Moody and Dudley.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chairman Bob Kirk reported on the meeting of January 24, 2005. The Committee will study a salary increase for the position of City Judge. Chief Williamson was instructed to continue the high visibility policy of placing cars at strategic points throughout the City.

On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Lee, the Board amended the City Court budget to allow \$21,684.60 to be used to pay a part-time Assistant District Attorney to serve in the City Court as City Prosecutor.

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chairman James Lee reported on the meeting of January 31, 2005. The Dixie Girls Softball League is making major improvements to Ingram Field on Lake Road.

On a motion by Aldermen Lee and Dean, the Board approved a grant submission to the Cardinals Care Program with the Dixie Girls League providing the 25% matching funds at no cost to the City.

CITY COURT DEPUTY CLERK

Mrs. Dianne Williamson was introduced as the Mayor's recommendation to fill a vacancy for Deputy City Court Clerk.

On a motion by Aldermen Guthrie and Lee, the appointment of Dianne Williamson as Deputy City Court Clerk was affirmed.

MISC.

Alderman Kirk commended George McCaig for his efforts as Cemetery Superintendent.

Alderman Guthrie asked that the Humane Shelter be evaluated and all necessary repairs be made.

Alderman Dudley inquired about utility rates.

Alderman Dean requested that seatbelt laws be enforced in taxicabs. He urged owners to properly care for their pets.

Alderman Moody asked that Pate at Tibbs be placed on the street paving list.

Alderman Norman announced that Cable One will not raise rates in 2005.

Alderman McCright inquired about City actions regarding Willie Toles on Meeks Street.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Bill Revell, Mayor

Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder