

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Dyersburg
July 20, 2009

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 2009 in the municipal courtroom at 7 p.m.

Mayor John Holden presided with all Aldermen present.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" and prayer by Alderman Freeman Dudley.

The minutes of the July 6, 2009 meeting were approved on a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Williams.

Bids

The following bid was approved:

Department: Fire Department
Item: Extrication Equipment (Jaws-of-Life)
Purpose: Replace older equipment
Budgeted: Yes
Notification – State Gazette, Direct to 3 Vendors
Bids: NAFECO No Bid
 AEC \$25,274.00
 Pro-Fire \$22,744.90

Recommendation: Award bid to Pro-Fire, Olive Branch, MS, \$22,744.90.

Approved on a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Williams.

Public Hearing – Beer Permits – Club 50/50 & Hide Away

On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Chaney the Board approved a beer permit for Club 50/50 at 1035 South Main Avenue with permit holder Robert Smith.

On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Norman the Board approved a beer permit for Hide Away at 551 Horner Road with permit holder Joan Webb.

City Attorney Invoice

The City Attorney invoice for June 2009 in the amount of \$6,269.88 was approved on a motion by Aldermen Williams and Dudley.

Reports

Alderman Kirk inquired about the July 31 deadline for Dyersburg Air Services to vacate the airport.

Alderman Williams commended everyone involved in the Riverfront Park clean up project.

Alderman Dudley asked for a Street Committee meeting to determine streets to be repaved. He requested codes to get a lot cleaned up on Claiborne Street.

Alderman Walker thanked the Board members for their efforts to get streets repaired.

Alderman Moody commented on the need to get citizens to clean up after over turned garbage cans. He requested a traffic speed check on Wheeler Street west of St. John Avenue.

Alderman Norman expressed concern about speeders on Morgan Road.

Alderman McCright asks that efforts continue to prevent teenage loitering in Bruce and Future City.

Mayor Holden thanked Bob Kirk for attending the annual TML Convention and accepting Dyersburg's award – TML's Achievement Award for Excellence in Quality of Life Initiatives.

Police Chief Arthur Heun was introduced by the Mayor. He expressed confidence in the department and has set a goal of even better community service.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

John Holden, Mayor

Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder