

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Dyersburg  
November 2, 2009

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, November 2, 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" followed by prayer by Alderman Bart Williams.

The minutes of the October 19, 2009 meeting were approved on a motion by Aldermen Williams and Dudley.

Food Distribution

Mr. Mark Oakes, Salvation Army Board Chairman, outlined a USDA food program administered by the Shelby County Food Bank and sponsored locally by Salvation Army and Noon Rotary Club. On the third Friday of each month food boxes will be given out to persons with certified vouchers. Eligibility will be based on need and verified by SSI, food stamps, unemployment and other factors. Vouchers will be distributed by the Salvation Army, Matthew 25:40, Union Mission and numerous social workers. Any food not picked up will be given to local food banks.

Public Hearing – Beer Permit – Sri Dyumna 1

Police Chief Art Heun stated that the applicant meets all minimum standards. On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Chaney, an off premises beer permit was granted to Sri Dyumna 1 at 2264 St. John Avenue with permit holders Jyothi Yaram and Santhosh Panuganti.

Bids

The following bids were approved:

Department: Industrial Park  
Item: Emergency Repair of RR Track  
Purpose: Restore RR service to Industrial Park  
Budgeted: No  
Notification: None – Emergency Repair

Recommendation: Approve payment to Shelby Railroad, Memphis, \$30,315.25

Motion by Aldermen Norman and Williams.

Sanitation/Finance Committee Report

Sanitation Committee Chairman Freeman Dudley reported on the meeting of October 23, 2009. Curbside trash pickup has been rescheduled from once a month to once a week coinciding with garbage pickup. Landfill revenues are up 77% compared to first quarter 2008, with \$165,030.96 in revenue. A new customer, Branum's Disposal has paid \$281,816.88 from January through September 2009. Waste Management pays tipping fees of \$15,000 per month. The Committee was told that six individuals have appeared in City Court due to violations of the new Property Maintenance Code.

Gas, Water & Sewer Committee Report

Chairman Lewis Norman reported on the meeting of October 29, 2009. The Committee reviewed bids for repair and replacement of weirs and skirts to two clarifiers. The five bids ranged from \$211,390 to \$270,000. on a motion by Aldermen Norman and Dudley the bid by Water Serv Company for \$211,390 was approved.

Reports

Alderman Williams announced that the Forest of Dreams project will be constructed on November 3. Volunteers are welcomed.

Alderman Norman was told that the E-911 Board choice to build their own building instead of doing joint construction with the City.

Alderman Dudley asked the Street Department to check out leaves raked into the Ross Avenue ditch.

Mayor Holden stated that the leaf pick up machine is running. A Weed-Seed tour is scheduled for November 9, 2009.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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John Holden, Mayor

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Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder