

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Dyersburg
April 5, 2010

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, April 5, 2010 in the municipal court room at 7p.m.

Mayor John Holden presided with all Aldermen present.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by prayer by Aldermen Kevin Chaney. Mayor Holden asked everyone to remember the families of Ms. Cindy Parker who was killed in a medi-vac crash and of Mr. Ricky Gatlin who served as an EMT, Constable and Director of the Rescue Squad.

The minutes of the March 15, 2010 meeting were approved on a motion by Aldermen Norman and McCright.

Public Hearing Called

On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Horner a public hearing was called for May 3, 2010 to close and alley from Sharp Street to Phillips Street.

Chamber Update

Chamber President and CEO Allen Hester reported on the efforts to recruit new industry, grow existing industry and to work with World Color Press to make the plant closure as painless as possible. U.S. Senator Bob Corker, Tennessee E&CD, and local officials had worked with World Color but market conditions in the printing industry, the cost to re-tool and the consolidation efforts of the new owner precluded the continued operation of the Dyersburg plant.

The Chamber and local government is active in promoting the location of new industry in the World Color plant, the new spec building and on the rail site near Nordyne. Efforts are aimed at automotive, food processing and metal fabricating sectors. Industries in high production cost states and cities like New York, New Jersey and California, are being solicited.

Bids

The following bid was reviewed and approved by the Board on a motion by Aldermen Williams and Norman.

Department: Solid Waste Management
Item: Repair of 2004 Chevrolet Sanitation Route Truck
Purpose: Replace blown engine – Overall truck is in good shape
Budgeted: Repair & Maintenance item
Notification: None – Emergency repair
Bids: Tri-State International No Bid
 J&P Machine Repair \$21,662.66
 (Expect to get \$3,475 core credit)
 (Cost would then be \$18,187.66)

Recommendation: Award bid to J&P Machine Repair, Dyersburg, \$21,662.66.

Reports

Alderman Williams encouraged everyone to participate in the Great American Clean Up. He commented property owners in Southtown for clean up efforts. He urged citizens to assist industrial and business recruitment by improving livability in our city.

Alderman Dudley expressed concern about pit bulls being a problem. The Mayor asked citizens to call in with any complaints about dogs so that the City can take appropriate action.

Alderman Norman inquired about the NSP grant. Mayor Holden reported that 27 houses are being bid out for demolition during the next month.

Alderman McCright recommended that vicious dogs be muzzled.

Mayor Holden reported that the golf course revenue for the past weekend was \$10,240. He stated that the mail in rate of return on the census had just exceeded the 2000 Census return and citizens are asked to return their forms by April 30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

John Holden, Mayor

Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder