

**Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting
Monday, December 19, 2011, 7:00 P.M.
Municipal Building – Courtroom**

- (1) **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, December 19, 2011 in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:00 p.m. Mayor John Holden presided. The meeting opened with the “Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag” followed by prayer by Alderman Bart Williams. Mayor Holden noted all Board members present.
- (2) **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the December 5, 2011 meeting were approved on a motion by Alderwoman Jewell Horner, followed by a second from Alderman Bart Williams. The motion passed approving the minutes.
- (3) **Unfinished Business:** None presented.
- (4) **New Business:**
 - a. **Public Hearing – Beer Permit.**
 1. A-Deep, Hitesh Bhatt – Owner
190 Hwy 51 Bypass S
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Mayor Holden announced that this was a notice of public hearing on this permit request. Police Chief Heun presented information stating that there did not seem to be anything found in the background investigation for this beer permit that would show the applicant unworthy of obtaining a beer permit for the business. Being this was noticed as a public hearing, Mayor Holden called for any persons to speak regarding this permit application. With no public comment presented, Mayor Holden entertained a motion for approval of the application. Alderman Bob Kirk moved to approve the application, followed by a second from Alderwoman Joan Wyatt. The motion passed by full board vote.

2. Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill & Bar, Sherry Cox – Manager
2700 Lake Road
Dyersburg, TN 38024

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b. Attorney Invoice November 1-November 30, 2011.

Mayor Holden presented an invoice from the City Attorney's office to be approved for payment. The November 1-November 30, 2011 invoice totaled \$8,675.26. Alderman Bart Williams made a motion to approve the payment, with a second by Alderman William Taylor, Jr. The motion passed by full Board approval.

Report from Alderman and Alderwomen:

Alderman Bob Kirk: Wished a merry Christmas to all, and thanked the City Employees for their service this past year.

Alderman Bart Williams: Wished a merry Christmas to all.

Alderman Terry Glover: Commented on the good looks of the Bruce Community Center gym floor.

Alderman Kevin Chaney, Alderwoman Jewell Horner, Alderman Dennis Moody, Alderwoman Joan Wyatt, and Alderman Robert Taylor, Jr.: Wished a merry Christmas to all.

Communications from the Mayor Holden:

- Announced that the public may recycle Christmas trees after Christmas, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Downtown Dyersburg River Park,
- Commended the December 2011 Kiwanis Duck Blast Fundraiser for their efforts and successful event that will donate money to the new McIver's Grant Public Library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

John Holden, Mayor

Robert C. Jones, City Recorder