

**Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting
Monday May 7, 2012
Municipal Building, Courtroom**

- (1) **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday May 7, 2012; 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 were present.
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- (3) **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the April 16, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Alderwoman Jewell Horner, followed by a second from Alderman Bart Williams. The motion passed approving the minutes.
- (4) **Unfinished Business:** None presented.
- (5) **New Business:**
 - a. **Public Hearing – Liquor License Application**
Liquor Cabinet: Jon Jai Baker
865 Highway 51 Bypass
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Mayor Holden announced that this was a notice of public hearing on this permit request. Mayor Holden 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 permit for the business. Being this was noticed as a public hearing; Mayor Holden acknowledged the presence of Mr. Jon Jai Baker the owner of the Liquor Cabinet who declined to speak regarding this permit application. There was no public comment presented; therefore Mayor Holden entertained a motion for approval of the application. Alderman Bob Kirk moved to approve the application, followed by a second from Alderman Kevin Chaney. The motion passed by full Board vote.

Report from Alderman and Alderwomen:

Alderman Bob Kirk: Alderman Kirk asked Mayor Holden about the status of businesses, and properties damaged by the 2010 and 2011 floods and their current status of rehabilitation to these businesses. Mayor Holden stated that as of April 1, 2012, (8) condemnation notices had been sent to property owners who have not responded to property rehabilitation in a timely manner. Some owners have come to City Hall for guidance and assistance, one owner has requested an appeal before the Standard Sub-Housing Committee.

Alderman Bart Williams: No report.

Alderman Terry Glover: No report.

Alderman Kevin Chaney: No report.

Alderwoman Jewell Horner: No report.

Alderman Dennis Moody: No report.

Alderwoman Joan Wyatt: No report.

Alderman Robert Taylor, Jr.: Requested assistance from the Street Department with a tree that was down at 1419 Bose Street.

Communications from Mayor Holden:

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

John Holden, Mayor

Robert C. Jones, City Recorder