

Minutes August 18, 2015

The City of Dover in Pope County, State of Arkansas, met in regular session August 18, 2015, at the Dover City Hall. The following were present: Mayor Patrick Johnson presiding and the following alderpersons: Ila Anderson, Fred Standridge, Carl Wetzel, Pat McAlister, Chris Loper, Roger Lee and Attorney Deidre Luker.

All were present.

Prayer: Fred Standridge.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Carl Wetzel.

The minutes of the July 21, 2015 council meeting were reviewed and there being no correction, Alderman Loper made motion to accept the minutes. Alderwoman Anderson 2nd. A Voice Vote: Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

The monthly bills were received and signed. Alderwoman McAlister made motion to approve payment of the bills. Alderman Loper 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor Johnson stated, that as voted on last meeting, the USDA loan has been paid off. It was paid on 8-12-15. Total pay off was \$72,341.05. We closed out the Sewer Revenue Bond account to pay off the loan. He stated that after we get the bank statement showing the account is closed, the extra checks and deposit slips for this account need to be shredded. Alderman Loper made motion to shred the checks and deposit slips and Alderman Standridge 2nd. A Voice Vote: Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor Johnson said the Sewer Reserve CD the city has is up for renewal August 25, 2015. The current balance is \$71,355.27. He asks if the council is in agreement to renew the CD. Alderwoman McAlister made motion to renew the CD. Alderman Loper 2nd. A Voice Vote: Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Mayor Johnson also stated that Retired Chief of Police Rod Pfeifer has closed out the Marshals Auxiliary Account that was discussed at the last meeting. Rod has asked the city to shred the leftover checks for this account also. The Mayor asks if there were any questions about this and there were none.

Mayor Johnson said the drone flyover at the proposed sewer plant was on August 2nd. At this time, we have not heard any results.

Donna Elliott gave a Library report. She said the funds have been cut and the Library will do some fundraising. She wants to let the citizens of Dover know.

Yancy Poynter gave the Utility Report:

WATER DEPT.

- REPAIRED 2 SERVICE LINE LEAKS.
- REPAIRED LINE TO CHEMICAL FEED TANKS.
- REPLACED SV-G TO CLEARWELL DISTRIBUTION VALVE.

SEWER DEPT.

- REPAIRED SERVICE NORTH OF ROACH LANE.
- FILMED SEQUOYA.
- MOTOR REPAIRED AND SEAL REPLACED L.S. #4 PUMP # 2.

STREET DEPT.

- REPLACED CULVERT ON HALE STREET.
- REPAIRED 4 ASPHALT CUTS ON EAST WALKER; 2 ON SOUTH ELIZABETH; 1 ON SEQUOYA; AND 1 ON NORTH MARKET.

Alderwoman Anderson said she would like to report the new Street employee, Freddy Johnson, is doing a great job.

Fire Chief Tristan Teague gave the Fire Report. He stated there were 3 drills and 2 alarm calls.

Police Chief Barry Walker gave the monthly police report. There were 377 actual calls, 290 contacts, 1098 property checks and 307 extra patrols. He also stated the Dover Response Team will be doing a fundraiser. A photography company will be going door to door selling family photography packages. He said it will be about a two week time frame. Alderman Standridge asks if the city had an ordinance against door to door soliciting. Mayor Johnson said no we do not.

Alderwoman McAlister made motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Anderson 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas:6. Nays:0. Meeting adjourned.

Regina Kilgore
Recorder/Treasurer

Patrick Johnson
Mayor

The undersigned certification of the City of Dover, Arkansas, hereby certifies the foregoing pages 1 and 2 are true and correct copies of the meeting of the City Council at Dover City Hall, at 6:00 pm, on August 18, 2015.