

Minutes June 20, 2017

The City of Dover in Pope County, State of Arkansas, met in regular session June 20, 2017 at the Dover City Hall. The following were present: Mayor Patrick Johnson presiding and the following alderpersons: Pat McAlister, Chris Loper, Roger Lee, Fred Standridge, Ila Anderson, Carl Wetzel and Attorney Luker.

Prayer: Rev. Sandy Taylor

Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Johnson

The minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting were reviewed and there being no corrections, 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 said the Valley Street/Elizabeth Street Overlay project is set to start anytime. This grant is paid for 100 percent by the State. It will start where Valley Street turns off Hwy 7, go up Elizabeth Street all the way to the Elementary School entrance.

Mayor is applying for some more of these street grants.

Mayor stated the replacement of bridge on Hwy 27 is scheduled to begin the 2nd week of July.

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance 2017-1, Ordinance Amending Ordinance Nos. 2010-6 & 2016-4 Which Fixes the Rates for the Water and Sewer System of the City of Dover Arkansas. He stated this Ordinance will increase Sewer rates 5% and will not increase current Water rates. Alderman Lee made motion to have the first reading of Ord 2017-1. Alderman Lee 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Attorney Luker read the Ordinance. Alderman Loper made motion to accept the Ordinance as read. Alderwoman McAlister 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Alderman Loper made motion to suspend the rules and have the 2nd reading by title only. Alderman Lee 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Attorney Luker read the Ordinance by title only. Alderman Loper made motion to accept the Ordinance as read. Alderman Lee 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Alderman Loper made motion to suspend the rules and have the 3rd and final reading by title only. Alderman Lee 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Attorney Luker read the Ordinance by title only. Alderman Loper made motion to accept the Ordinance as read and evoke the Emergency Clause. Alderman Standridge 2nd. A Voice Vote. Yeas: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Donna Elliott gave the library report. She stated her last day will be June 30. She stated she appreciates her time here at Dover Library. She said Sherry Simpson will take her place in July.

Yancy Poynter gave the Utility Report:

WATER DEPT.

- CHLORINATOR HEAD REBUILT.
- INSTALLED 2 VALVES NORTH ELIZ.
- DELETED 2 SERVICES AT SCHOOL AND INSTALLED A 2" SERVICE FOR NEW FIELD HOUSE.
- LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLES PULLED AND SENT TO HEALTH DEPT.

SEWER DEPT.

- REPLACED FLOAT L.S. # 4.
- PULLED GRINDER PUMP # 1 AND CLEANED.
- REPAIRED MANHOLE RACHAEL CIRCLE.

STREET DEPT.

- CLEANED DITCHES.
- REMOVED STORM DEBRI AND REPAIRED PICNIC TABLE AT CITY PARK.
- INSTALLED CULVERT NORTH MARKET.

Fire Chief Tristan Teague gave the Fire Report. There were 3 drills, 1 fire alarm, 1 control Burn and 1 Grass Fire.

Police Chief Walker gave the police report. He stated there were 349 total calls, 304 contacts, 275 property checks and 318 extra patrols.

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, 6 pm, June 20, 2017.