

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
March 15, 2004

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday night, March 15, 2004 in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Revell presided with all Aldermen present.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by scripture and prayer by Alderman Guthrie.

PUBLIC HEARING SET – REZONE M-2 TO B-2 – TENNYSON AVENUE SOUTH

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Moody a public hearing was set for April 5, 2004 to consider rezoning from M-2 to B-2 approximately 4.3 acres on Tennyson Avenue South.

PUBLIC HEARING SET – REZONE R-3 TO B-1 – RICKS STREET

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Moody a public hearing was set for April 5, 2004 to consider rezoning from R-3 to B-1 a lot at 1124 Ricks Street.

BIDS

The following bid was submitted for approval:

Dept. – Police
Item – (5) police patrol car on-board video systems
Purpose – Documentation of pursuits and stops
Budgeted - \$17,380.00 – Weed & Seed Budget
Notification – State Gazette, direct to 3 vendors
Bids - David Heiser's Inc. No Response
Lakota Contracting \$25,900.00
Kustom Signals \$16,475.00

Recommend bid awarded to Kustom Signals, Lenexa, KS, \$16,475.00.

Motion by Aldermen Lee and Dudley.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION – PATRICK HECKETHORN

Mayor Revell recognized Mr. Patrick Heckethorn for 20 years of dedicated service on the Planning Commission.

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL COLLEGE MONTH

Mr. Buck Tarpley of DSCC thanked the Mayor and Board for their recognition of the school's positive impact on the community and for their designating March, National Community College Month.

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Safety Committee Chairman Bob Kirk reported on the meeting of March 10, 2004.

Items discussed were:

- Ambulance service will be contacted to set up an ambulance at fire stations, No. 1 and No. 3 using fire and ambulance service personnel. It was recommended that the ambulance service reimburse the city \$100 for every First Response call made under the present system.
- Chief Veal is to contact the County and inquire about the status of the replacement pump the county agreed to provide under original agreement on providing fire protection to a county service area around the City.
- During the 2004-05 budget hearings an additional fire fighter position will be considered to help realign the positions of training officer and head of fire code inspection.
- All fire grants for homeland security will go through the District 9 Homeland Security Committee.

On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Lee it was approved to construct a 1296 square foot storage building behind Station No. 3 using fire personnel for labor and \$13,600 to purchase materials.

STREET AND SANITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Street and Sanitation Committee Chairman Freeman Dudley reported on the meeting of March 10, 2004. Items discussed were:

- A DSCC parking lot with access to the west end of Tickle Street West,
- A preliminary street paving list,
- Expanding EPA regulations,
- Teenage speeders on public streets.

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Lee it was agreed to open the landfill the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to accept free dumping by holders of residential permits.

On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and McCright it was approved to contract for the removal and repair of the drainage culvert at Oakview Cove and to bill the cost to whatever party is found responsible for the damage.

TICKLE STREET WEST

Mayor Revell stated that DSCC had withdrawn their request to have a proposed parking lot access the west terminus of Tickle Street West.

Mr. Cotton Worley spoke on behalf of the neighborhood. He requested that Tickle Street West be permanently closed at the point it has dead ended at since 1951.

Mr. Hunter Newbill stated that his family owns two lots and must be allowed access to the end of Tickle Street in order to be able to utilize the property.

Ms. Velma Travis represented DSCC. She stated that the college would like to buy the Newbill property and use it as a parking lot. The access onto Tickle Street is included in a master plan the Tennessee Board of Regents has for development of the area.

Aldermen Dean and Lee made a motion that a dead end street sign and a dead end street barrier be placed at the end of the existing pavement on the west end of Tickle Street West.

Aldermen Dean and Lee agreed to withdraw their motion in favor of a motion by Aldermen Kirk and McCright that sent the questions surrounding Tickle Street to the City Attorney for research and a recommendation on what action is legal and appropriate.

TRASH AND DUMPING

City Public Works Director Freddie Krapf explained regulations for first Saturday Landfill dumping and the Great American Cleanup on April 3, 2004.

MISC.

Alderman Guthrie encouraged everyone to work together to resolve the issues about Tickle Street.

Alderman Dean thanked Mayor and Mrs. Revell for their continued efforts on Cleanup America. He asked the police chief to look at traffic problems at Parr Avenue – Tickle Street. He invited interested parties to attend the Airport Roundtable in Jackson on March 19.

Alderman Lee thanked all citizens for getting involved in how our city works.


Alderman Norman stressed the need to consider some minor repairs in the preliminary paving list.

Mayor Revell announced the National Day of Prayer on May 6.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.



Bill Revell, Mayor



Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder