

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
City of Dyersburg
August 9, 2007

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in special session on Thursday, August 9, 2007 in the municipal courtroom at 10 a.m.

Mayor John Holden presided with all Aldermen present except McCright and Moody.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" and prayer by Alderman Lewis Norman.

Public Hearing – Beer Permit: Lupo's Italian Restaurante

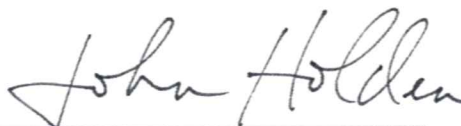
Police Chief Terry Ledbetter stated that the background check and all other particulars regarding the Lupo's beer permit application met the City ordinance requirements.

Aldermen Kirk, Williams, and Dudley all expressed concern that a special called meeting for a beer permit was a bad precedent. Kirk suggested that the beer permit hearing be held at the regular meeting on August 20, 2007. Williams stated that 10 a.m. meetings on Thursday might keep a number of people from attending a public hearing.

Mayor Holden stated that he had called the special meeting because the City has cut through red tape. Future development can be assisted by a flexible approach designed to expedite requests and permits whenever possible.

On a motion by Alderman Walker and Norman the Board unanimously approved the beer permit for Lupo's at 2320 Amanda Avenue with permit holders William A. Bacigalupo, Brian Keith Robinson, and Richie Paul Gammons.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.



John Holden, Mayor


Gleyne J. Twilla, City Recorder