

Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting

Monday, June 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** The Dyersburg Board of Mayor and Aldermen convened Monday evening inside the Municipal Building courtroom for their regularly scheduled meeting. All board members were in attendance. Mayor John Holden presided. The meeting opened with a prayer by Alderman Ricky Hammond.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Mayor Holden called for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2021 meeting. Alderman Cole made a motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Baltimore seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
3. **Unfinished Business:** None
4. **New Business:**
 - A. Finance Committee Minutes – Chairman Edward Burks
 - June 7, 2021
 - June 9, 2021
 - June 15, 2021

Finance Committee Chairman and Alderman Edward Burks read the minutes aloud, noting during the June 9 meeting the committee approved the school system's General-Purpose budget at \$23,139,423, which included a 3 percent raise for all school employees. The committee also approved to continue payments on three school loans with annual payments of \$229,543 (school construction loans), \$50,004 (energy loans), and \$127,400 (lighting loan).

On Monday, Burks motioned to approve the school system's budget with a second from Alderman James Baltimore. The motion passed.

Additionally, Burks also motioned to continue payments on the school loans with a second from Alderman Ricky Hammond. The motion passed.

Burks added the Finance Committee would meet Tuesday at 9 a.m.

5. **Attorney Invoice:**

Mayor John Holden presented the May 2021 attorney invoice in the amount of \$5,712.50.

Referring to the pension plan item in the invoice, Burks said, "I noticed last month in the pension plan we had about \$1,000 in attorney fees, and this month it's around \$1,900 [\$1,931.25]. Is the pension plan lawsuit being appealed to the Tennessee Supreme Court?"

"I believe that's correct," responded the mayor.

Alderwoman Vanedda Webb added, "They can file a motion to allow a request to allow the Tennessee Supreme Court to hear it, but then the Tennessee Supreme Court doesn't have to. They'll get a decision from the Tennessee Supreme Court if they will take up that matter."

With no further discussion, the invoice was approved behind a motion from Alderman Baltimore and a second from Alderman Willie Cole.

REPORT FROM ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN:

James Baltimore:

Alderman Baltimore thanked President Joe Biden for declaring Juneteenth a national holiday. Baltimore added he would hope the board would approve City employees being off work for the holiday.

Edward Burks: No report

Willie Cole: No report

Meghan Gilbert: No report

Ricky Hammond:

Alderman Hammond reminded everyone in attendance the Recreation Committee would meet following the conclusion of the board meeting.

Mary Claire Hopper:

Alderwoman Hopper said the Street and Sanitation Committee would meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

Dennis Moody: No report

Vanessa Webb: No report

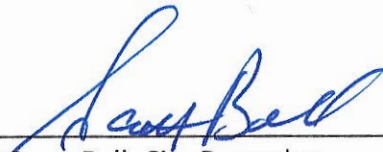
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

In closing, Mayor Holden said Finley United Pentecostal Church will host a God and Country Service for the 22nd consecutive year on June 27. He encouraged all elected officials to attend.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



John Holden, Mayor



Scott Ball, City Recorder