

**City of Dyersburg
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Monday, December 6, 2021**

1. **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen convened for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dyersburg Municipal Court Room. Alderman Dennis Moody called the meeting to order. All Members were present with the exception of Mayor John Holden. The meeting opened with a prayer by Alderman Dennis Moody.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Alderman Dennis Moody called for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2021 meeting. Alderman Willie Cole made a motion to approve the minutes and Alderman James Baltimore seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. All were in favor.
3. **Unfinished Business:** None
4. **New Business:**

A. Local Government Committee meeting minutes – November 29, 2021 – Chairwoman Mary Claire Hopper

Chairwoman Mary Claire Hopper read the minutes from the November 29, 2021 Local Government Committee meeting.

B. Resolution 12062021 – Acceptance of initial distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

The ARPA funds were initially discussed at the meeting with Mayor Holden stating the City received half of their funding \$2,420,291.71 two weeks prior with the second half to be received between March and October 2022. City Recorder Scott Ball, in the committee meeting, noted the funding could only be used for certain items such as infrastructure, premium pay, and premium quality-of-life projects.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the minutes, Alderman James Baltimore motioned to approve the resolution, which noted the City has established a separate account for the funds for the receipt and expenditure in the amount of \$4,840,583.42. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ricky Hammond and passed unanimously.

C. Bids – Greg Williams

There were no bids to discuss.

REPORT FROM ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN:

James Baltimore: Commended Alderman Dennis Moody for conducting the meeting.

Edward Burks: No Report

Willie Cole: No Report

Meghan Gilbert: No Report

Ricky Hammond: No Report

Mary Claire Hopper: Alderwoman Hopper said a meeting regarding discussion of the food truck ordinance will take place Thursday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at Tencom, located at 215 S. Mill. It is open for all board members and community members.

Dennis Moody: Alderman Moody wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in the event the board does not meet on the third Monday.

Vanessa Webb: Alderwoman Webb said she has noticed many people volunteering their time to take part in events and activities during the holiday season. She said it is important as a board to thank those involved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



John Holden, Mayor



Scott Ball, City Recorder