

**City of Dyersburg  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
Monday, April 3, 2023**

1. **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen convened for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dyersburg Municipal Court Room. Mayor John Holden called the meeting to order. All members were present. The meeting opened with The Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Alderman Dennis Moody.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Mayor John Holden called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2023 meeting. Alderwoman Vanedda Webb made a motion to approve the minutes and Alderman Cole seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. **Unfinished Business:** None
4. **New Business:**

**A. Mid-South Transplant Foundation, LLC – Randa Lipman**

The Mid-South Transplant Foundation (MSTF), a federally designated organization, is asking communities in the Mid-South to join them for Blue and Green Day Mid-South on April 14.

The event is part of National Donate Life America's month-long campaign to honor National Donate Life Month in April. Lipman encourages every business or individual to adorn the South with blue and green on April 14 to bring awareness. Lipman stated currently 100,000 people are waiting on the transplant list, and of those 4,000 live in the Mid-South. Lipman thanked the Aldermen and Mayor for allowing her to present.

**B. Attorney Invoice—March 20, 2023**

Mayor Holden presented the city attorney invoice for the amount of \$2,299.50. Alderman Rick Crawford made the motion to approve the invoice and Alderman Ricky Hammond seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

**C. Bids—Greg Williams**

Item: Railroad Track Repair

Repair of numerous track defects as cited by CNRR inspector to keep the railroad in service for industries.

Budgeted: The funds were not budgeted and will come from revenue over budget or fund balance of general funds.

Bids: SDT Contractors, Gates TN-- \$96,450.25

Alderman Willie Cole motioned to approve the bid and Alderwoman Vanedda Webb seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Item: Fire Department Truck Repair  
Repair of Fire Truck that was damaged by a vehicle.  
Budgeted: \$23,191.95 is fully reimbursed by the driver's insurance.  
Bids: G&W Diesel/EVS, Memphis TN  
Alderman Dennis Moody motioned to approve the bid and Alderman Willie Cole seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Item: License Plate Reader System  
System to be used for public safety by Dyersburg Police Department.  
Budgeted: \$25,000 was budgeted.  
Bid: Flock Safety, Dallas TX for \$24,975  
No motion was needed for the item.

### **REPORT FROM ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN:**

**James Baltimore:** Alderman Baltimore commented on a coyote problem noticed by various community residents, road paving schedules, and board member placement. Additionally, he requested the board continue thinking of those affected by the storms.

Mayor Holden addressed the request by stating he is in contact with an individual who traps coyotes and also stated the budget funds have been designated annually for paving and that Aldermen are to let the mayor's office know the streets they would like to see paved.

**Edward Burks:** No report

**Willie Cole:** Alderman Cole requested information on community clean-up assistance for those that cannot move the trash to the designated zones.

Mayor Holden asked those that do not have the means, to provide addresses. He also stated if they can move items to the curb, they could schedule a pick-up.

**Rick Crawford:** Alderman Crawford offered congratulations to the three new department heads.

Mayor Holden stated the three new department heads, Road Superintendent, Recreation Director, and Waste Water Director would be present at the next meeting to meet with the board.

**Ricky Hammond:** Alderman Hammond requested the board think of those that were affected by the storm. He also stated that soccer games were played at the new soccer complex. Alderman Hammond then gave his congratulations to the new road superintendent.

**Dennis Moody:** No report

**Vanedda Webb:** No report

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR:

In closing, Mayor Holden stated the two safe rooms in Dyersburg were opened at 4:45 p.m. on Friday afternoon for shelter. He gave thanks to the shelter team and emergency response teams that acted quickly. Mayor Holden also stated he had reached out to Tipton and McNairy counties to offer assistance.

"I have talked to our friends in Tipton and McNairy, where nine people lost their lives," Mayor Holden commented. "I have talked with them and offered our support. Keep remembering those across Tennessee that were affected."

He stated the government offices will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 7. Mayor Holden also noted there would be no change to the Solid Waste department schedule due to the holiday.

Mayor Holden commented that the soccer complex was used recently as a fundraiser for county middle schools and received a positive turnout.

Mayor Holden announced that next week, April 9-15, is National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (NPSTW) to honor public safety telecommunications for their commitment and service. A dinner at the Professional Development Center will be held on April 10, at 6 p.m. to honor those in telecommunications.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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John Holden, Mayor



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Scott Ball, City Recorder