

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
May 16, 2005**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Dyersburg met in regular session on Monday, May 15, 2005 in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Revell presided with all Aldermen present except Alderman McCright.

The Minutes of the May 2, 2005 meeting were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARING SET

On a motion by Aldermen Guthrie and Lee, three public hearings were set for June 6, 2005: close street south of Court Street East between Baker Oil/Ford Construction; annex and zone P-B lot at 401 Jenkinsville Road; annex and zone R-1A Upper Finley Road 73 acres.

TED – TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chamber Executive Allen Hester and TED Chairman David Taylor outlined the activities in 2004 and those proposed for 2005. The TED Budget for 2005 is \$286,000 with \$181,000 coming from the Hotel-Motel tax.

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Dudley, the TED contract between the City and the Chamber was approved for the coming year.

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Dudley, the TED Committee members were appointed for the following terms ending; March 2006, Abe Hawatt; March 2007, Tina Christian and Eddie Anderson; March 2008, Walt Bradshaw and David Taylor.

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Lewis Norman reported on the May 12, 2005 committee meeting. On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Guthrie, it was approved to contract with Civil Engineering Solutions to do design work on water and gas line relocations for Highway 104 improvements. On a motion by Aldermen Norman and Dean, it was approved to publish in the local newspaper a list of water saving measures for households.

SANITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Freeman Dudley reported on the committee meeting of May 12, 2005. On a motion by Aldermen Dudley and Dean, it was approved to take engineering proposals for design of the new cell at the landfill.

On a motion by Aldermen Dudley and Lee, new residential and commercial sanitation collection rates were approved. The residential rate increase was due to the customers overwhelming response that twice weekly back yard pickup be maintained. Commercial rates were impacted by costs of steel, fuel and development cost of a new landfill cell. The new rates were as follows:

Residential	\$13.50 to \$15.00 twice a week at back door
Commercial	\$19.00 to \$21.00
6-yard dumpster	\$67.00 to \$75.00
8-yard dumpster	\$86.00 to \$96.00
Extra dumpster	\$16.00 to \$18.00

CITY ATTORNEY INVOICE

The City Attorney's invoice for April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005 in the amount of \$7,632.67 was approved on a motion by Aldermen Lee and Guthrie.

RESOLUTION – R051605 – DYERSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT

On a motion by Aldermen Dean and Lee, a resolution was adopted changing the name of the Dyersburg Municipal Airport to the Dyersburg Regional Airport.

MISC.

Alderman Dean thanked everyone involved in the Public Works Week lunch. He commended Steve Reed for repainting the fire plugs.

Mayor Revell encouraged everyone to participate in the Great American Cleanup on May 21, 2005.

Alderman Norman inquired about when the proposed budget will be ready for review.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Bill Revell, Mayor

Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder