

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Dyersburg  
February 15, 2010

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, February 15, 2010 in the municipal court room at 7p.m.

Mayor John Holden presided with all aldermen present except Alderman Freeman Dudley and Alderman Charles McCright.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by prayer by Aldermen Bob Kirk.

The minutes of the February 1, 2010 meeting were approved on a motion by Aldermen Norman and Williams.

Census 2010

GIS/IT Manager Carmen Cupples explained the on going process for preparing for the 2010 Census. The City participated in the LUCA (Local Update Census Addresses) program beginning in January of 2007. All city addresses were confirmed and submitted digitally to the Census Bureau. The City has annually submitted the Boundary and Annexation Map updating the corporate limits. The City is using the web site, utility bills and other methods to encourage people to respond.

He stated that every household will get a census form in the mail around March 15. After April 1, census workers will start a door to door canvas of households who did not return their forms. In 2000, the national mail return rate was 70%. The City of Dyersburg rate of return was 62.9%. The City is working with the school system and other agencies to increase our participation rate.

Public Hearing- Beer Permit-X Factor

Police Chief Art Heun recommended denial of the beer permit due to false statements being made on the application. On a motion by Aldermen Horner and Moody, the Board denied a beer permit to X Factor at 405 Highway 51 Bypass North with permit holder Tasha Green.

City Attorney Invoice

The City Attorney invoice for the month of January in the amount of \$9,187.50 was approved on a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Chaney. Mayor Holden told Aldermen Kirk and Norman that the fees related to the airport were for the response to court interrogatories.

Reports

Alderman Williams commended Greg Williams for the lower gas costs.

Alderwoman Horner reported that six potholes on Morgan Road had been repaired but that others need to be fixed particularly in the curve.

Alderman Moody inquired about street salt. 290 tons on salt are on site and a supplier will deliver more on Friday.

Alderman Norman inquired about riverbank stabilization at the Forked Deere River Park. The Mayor stated that the Corp of Engineers have been asked to assist.

Mayor Holden encouraged everyone to take advantage of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Houses can be demolished and removed at no cost to the owner or the City.

The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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John Holden, Mayor

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Gleyn T. Twilla, City Recorder