

Minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Dyersburg  
April 19, 2010

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, April 19, 2010 in the municipal courtroom at 7 p.m.

Mayor John Holden presided with all aldermen present.

The meeting opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" followed by prayer by Alderwoman Jewell Horner. Mayor Holden asked for everyone to remember the family of Ronnie Cobb, who is missing after going hunting.

The minutes of the April 5, 2010 meeting were approved on a motion by Aldermen McCright and Williams.

Public Hearing – Beer Permit – Robbie’s Karaoke Lounge

Police Chief Art Heun stated that the applicant met all of the minimum standards. On a motion by Aldermen Kirk and Horner, an on premises beer permit was granted to Robbie’ Karaoke Lounge at 1140 Highway 51 Bypass South with permit holder John Robert Daniels Jr.

Recreation Committee Report

Chairman Bart Williams reported on the meeting of April 6, 2010. The Tennessee Extreme Softball Travel Team wants to use the facilities at Ingram Field on Lake Road for team practice. The fields are repaired and maintained by the Dixie Girls Softball League. Dixie Girls had restricted use due to concerns about upkeep, field prep, littering and costs to Dixie Girls when the fields are used by other teams. The Recreation Committee requested that the City Attorney draft an agreement making Dixie Girls, the primary users of Ingram Field and requiring them to set up written guidelines for others to use the fields.

City Attorney Invoice

The City Attorney invoice for March 2010 in the amount of \$12,019.10 was approved on a motion by Aldermen Norman and Kirk.

Reports

Alderman Kirk inquired about the need to pull well Number 8. Water Treatment Director Jeff Moore stated that the old well could be pulled for \$12,000 while repairs would cost \$40,000. The 3 remaining wells downtown will provide an ample supply of water.

Alderman Norman inquired about recovering legal costs associated with current lawsuits. He asked about the couple of weeks it took to get a repair part for one of the knucklebooms. Purchasing Agent Greg Williams stated that the part was not in stock and was built to order.

Mayor Holden reminded everyone about three events: the May 18 weather radio event with WMC TV at Kroger’s with City employees on hand to program the radios; hydrants will be flushed around town from May 3 till June 7; the Great American Clean Up is May 1. He urged City Employees to participate in the Employee Health Fairs on May 22 and May 29. He reported that Golf Course revenue through the first 15 days of April 2010 doubled that of the previous April 2009 with revenue increasing from \$11,690 to \$23,949. He displayed a disaster response poster to be used to quickly identify households with needs. The posters also have information on contact numbers, first aid and what to do in certain emergencies. The City will distribute 5,000 posters.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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John Holden, Mayor

