

**Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meeting  
Monday May 21, 2012  
Municipal Building, Courtroom**

- (1) **Call to Order:** The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session on Monday May 21, 2012; in the Municipal Courtroom at 7:00 p.m. Mayor John Holden presided. The meeting opened with the “Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag” followed by prayer by Alderman Terry Glover. Mayor Holden noted all Board members were present, except for Alderwoman Joan Wyatt.
- (2) **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the May 7, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Alderman Bart Williams, followed by a second from Alderwoman Jewell Horner. The motion passed approving the minutes.

Recognition of Miss Dyersburg – Madison Butler.

Mayor Holden announced Ms. Madison Butler of Dyersburg, earning the title of Miss Dyersburg for winning the local pageant, will move on to participate in the Miss Tennessee Scholarship Pageant in June 2012. Ms. Butler came before the Board thanking them for their support.

- (3) **Unfinished Business:** None presented.

- (4) **New Business:**

a. Attorney Invoice – April 1, 2012 – April 30, 2012.

Mayor Holden presented an invoice from the City Attorney’s office to be approved for payment. The April 1, 2012 – April 30, 2012 invoice totaled \$5,460.56. Alderman Bart Williams made a motion to approve the payment, with a second by Alderman Bob Kirk. The motion passed by full Board approval.

b. Bids – None presented.

**Report from Alderman and Alderwomen:**

**Alderman Bob Kirk, Chaney, Horner: No report.**

**Alderman Bart Williams:** Thanked John Damesworth and Dale Snyder for taking care of the trimmings along Greenway that were obstructing the sidewalks. Williams also asked about the demolition scheduled to take place in South town this week. Williams asked to make sure if the City had the authority to make sure that the area did not begin to look like Dyersburg Fabrics. Mayor Holden responded that the City has codes it is enforcing in that area with scheduled demolitions this week. He specifically asked if the area would be left in poor conditions. Mayor Holden stated the City had the authority to enforce property maintenance codes for whatever the resulting conditions remain after the demolition.

**Alderman Terry Glover:** Thanked Mike Moore, cemetery director and staff for improvements at the Cumberland Avenue cemetery and the surrounding fencing. Also, commented about the increases in the Cableone fees.

**Alderman Dennis Moody:** Recognized the good work performed by the Street Departments and other departments in mowing the tall grass along the 51 By-pass from the Airport north.

**Alderwoman Joan Wyatt:** Not present.

**Alderman Robert Taylor, Jr.:** Thanked the Street Department for recent street clean-up.

**Communications from Mayor Holden:**

- Mayor Holden provided the board with a letter from Cable One dated May 4, 2012 where the company states that its basic cable will increase by \$3 per month.

- An update on the downtown revitalization project was given including details that the intersection of Court Street and Main Avenue would be periodically completely closed to traffic.
- Reported that the golf course's monthly report reflected an increase in revenue by 13.8 percent for the month of April in comparison to the same time last year. The revenue for April 2012 was \$38,290.
- The city completed its United Way Campaign and its goal of raising \$500,000 was exceeded. According to Holden's notes, the city was recognized as one of the top 40 contributors to the United Way Campaign throughout West Tennessee, ranking 28.
- Reported that a four-way stop sign is currently being installed at the intersection of Church Street and West Court Street replacing the traffic signal currently located there.
- Recognized this week is National Public Works Week. He asked that everyone take the time to recognize and thank all public-works associates for the work they do.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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John Holden, Mayor

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Robert C. Jones, City Recorder