

## **Dyer City Council Meeting**

**June 27, 2017**

### **Pledge**

### **Call to Order by Mayor Bill Morse**

Alderman:

Fry: present

Porter: present

Brown: present

Tillery: present

Smith: present

Staton: absent

### **Approval of Special Meeting minutes:**

Motion: Tillery

Second: Porter

### **Approval of Regular Meeting May 2017**

Motion: Fry

Second: Porter

### **Approval Financials**

Motion: Fry

Second: Brown

### **Public Forum:**

Danny Moore approached the City Council to look at the road at Melody Lane by pump station and consider repairs. Alderman Tillery assured Mr. Moore that one of the council members would come out and look at it.

**Mayors Report: Billy G Morse**

Mayor Morse referred to a letter that was mailed to the citizens of Dyer outlining the following progress. The city hopes to start and finish the side walk project from the corner of Holcomb to the edge of the Dollar General property. The city is waiting on the response from Arkansas Game and Fish on the partnership to repair River Road with plans to get the street open within this year. We are also on this list for state aid funding for asphalt overlay project that could become available in 2018. Annexation of surrounding properties into the city of Dyer. Clean up orders have been issued throughout the city to prevent fire hazards and keep community clean. Daymond Blount was appointed as interim Chief while looking for replacement. July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration will take place at the community building on July 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 6 pm.

Review Lopfi for police retirement/pay/benefits.

Review candidates for police chief.

**Exit for Executive Session:**

Motion: Porter

Second: Fry

Executive session was called to discuss new information received pertaining to Lopfi.

**Regular council meeting resumption:**

Motion: Porter

Second: Brown

When regular session resumed the following was brought before the council for consideration:

Put before the council to continue interim Chief D Blount as chief:

**Motion:** Brown



**Second:** Tillery

Issue put to vote with 4 members for and 1 against keeping interim Chief D Blount as acting Chief of Police.

**Public Works report Veronica Robbins:**

N/A

**Police report Chief Daymond Blount:**

May 2017 report as follows:

163 hours worked

19 arrests

63 traffic stops

11 arrests

19 clean up notices

JAG grants- Body cams in use GPS units installed in cars.

**City of Dyer Ordinance 2017-6-27-01**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CITY INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS CREATING A BOARD OF APPEALS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion: Brown

Second: Porter

Ordinance put to vote with 5 members for and 0 against ordinance.

Council Members for Ordinance: Fry, Porter, Brown, Tillery, Smith.

None against.

Motion entered for Emergency adoption of Ordinance was made by Alderman Brown.

Second by Alderman Porter.

Vote put before the council for Emergency Adoption of Ordinance was 5-0. Council members who votes for Emergency adoption of Ordinance were Fry, Porter, Brown, Tillery and Smith. None against.

**Fire Report Chief Jim Dapson:**

11 medical calls

Fourth of July celebration will take place July 1 at Community building. Fire Department continues to sell raffles to Doe's eat place and Limo ride. Drawing will be held July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Introduction of Ethan Skarda Dyers recently fully certified at the academy.

**New Business:** None at this time

Motion to adjourn by Fry and seconded by Porter.

Mayor

Bee Mc

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Hubbard