City of Eudora

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STEPHEN TISDALE, MAYOR **BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

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MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Budget Reconciliation Committee Meeting

December 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6:01 p.m. There were 6 aldermen present with Aldermen Marco Toney and Deborah Scott absent.

It was recommended by Mayor Tisdale that questions about specific budget items or transactions Alderman Travis Collins and or any other council member be addressed in person at City Hall so that documentation and or information could be readily available for aid in explanation of budget item.

Mayor Tisdale presented an ordinance for reconciliation of 2015 Budget with actual expenditures entitled “An Ordinance Amending 20125 Budget”. Ordinance was read in its entirety by City Clerk. Alderman Beulah Maiden, Alderman Robert Thomas seconded that rule requiring second reading of ordinance be suspended and ordinance be read by title only. Motion carried. Ordinance read by title only. Alderman Travis Collins moved Alderman Charlene Taylor seconded that rule requiring third reading of ordinance be suspended and ordinance be read by title only. Motion carried. Alderman Robert Thomas moved Alderman Frank Farris seconded that ordinance be approved. Motion carried.

Mayor Tisdale recommended that 2015 Reconciled Budget with the following considerations be used for 2016 Budget:

* A full-time supervisor with only supervisory responsibilities for the Water/Street Department be hired @ $40,000
* Alderman Travis Collins reminded council that jail fee is supposed to be paid off this year
* Police budget changes be reflected in 2016 Budget including once 3 officers have completed training at Academy salary will go up from 10.50 per hr to 11.50 per hr.
* City has been sued for violation of Civil Rights(persons being sued Horace Watkins, Jimmy Smith, and Steve Thomas)

City Attorney drafted letter that City of Eudora will be using County’s 911 for dispatching service. Agreement with City of Dermott ends March 1, 2016.

Alderman Charlene Taylor moved, Alderman Beulah Maiden seconded that Intergovernmental Agreement Letter be sent. Motion carried.

Alderman Beulah Maiden reminded Mayor and Council that Mr. McBride need an answer to his question about his dog.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Beulah Maiden seconded that Fire Equipment bill be paid with either 833 money or grant money. Motion carried.

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A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Travis Collins, seconded by Alderman Beulah Maiden. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor Juanita Burton, Clerk