

**City of Eudora
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**WILLIAM STANTON, MAYOR
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**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MABEL ALLEN
FRANK FARRIS
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**DENNIS BUTLER
BECKY SERIO
ROBERT THOMAS, SR.
DANITA TURNER**

**MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stanton at 6:00 p.m. There were seven aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Serio was not present for the meeting.

The mayor called for the approval of the November 10, 2014 minutes and November 18, 2014 minutes. There were no objections or corrections to the minutes. The minutes are approved as printed.

Mr. Terrell informed the council and citizens that the IRS has set up an installment agreement of \$9,100.00 monthly beginning December 26, 2014. The debt will be paid off in two (2) years. Alderman Turner questioned the hotel bills. Employees used the hotel when they were off in classes. Mr. Bunn received a step up.

During the mayor's report, the mayor extended condolences to the Henderson, Weston, Hope, Lott and Williams's families. He asked that everyone come out on Friday and support the Christmas parade. The grant for the parking lot at Superior Surgical has been approved. The factory will be obligated to hire more people. The grant carries job retention and growth.

Mayor Stanton thanked God, the council members, citizens and city clerk for sticking with him. The water tank on Hwy. 159 will be painted. A grant from the Bob White Foundation was received in the amount of \$85,000.00. The cost of the work on the tank totals up \$138,700.00. The city will have a balance of \$55,000.00. The mayor suggested that the city's cost could come from depreciation funds. He checked with the auditor and he said the funds could be used to cover the cost. Mrs. Allen asked if bids were taken. Mayor Stanton replied

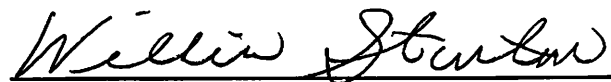
this was council approved. The clerk read a letter from Alderman Serio expressing her pleasure serving the city as alderman for the past two (2) years. She wished the new council and mayor good luck and to keep the city moving forward.

The 2015 budget was presented to the council. It included a 3% pay increase for employees, benefits included. The mayor also informed the council there are groups who will payoff city debts and can be repaid at a lower interest rate.

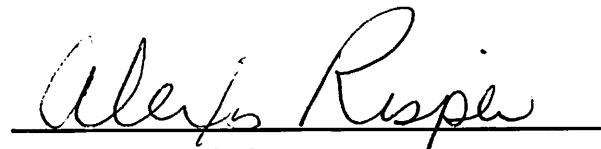
During Ward Reports concerns were with kids in the streets blocking traffic. There were questions about the police car that was wrecked and the Tahoe. A deer hit the car Officer Penick was driving and a car slightly damaged the Tahoe at the funeral. Alderman Allen asked how many cars the city has. One

Mayor Stanton asked the legal fees that he had paid to the city be refunded. He was not found guilty of anything. The motion died as a lack of support.

Alderman Farris made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Alderman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting is adjourned.



William Stanton, Mayor



Alexis Risper, Clerk