

**City of Eudora
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**MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 17, 2012**

Mayor Stanton called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Aldermen Turner wasn't present.

The minutes from the November 15, 2012 meeting were approved as printed.

Each alderman was given a financial statement on all city account funds for the month ending November 30, 2012. Mr. Clark Terrell, CPA for the city of Eudora, asked for questions concerning the financial statements. There were none.

During the Mayor's Report, Mayor Stanton asked for prayers for the students, principal and families in Newtown, CT. and local residents, Keith, Griffin, Ball and Yee families of Eudora, AR.

The mayor attended a meeting with Judge Ball and Mr. Daniel Robins, owner of Short line Railroad. Everything is on go. They have selected McClellan Engineering to complete the work. The first phase will be the clearing of the railroad from Lake Village to Lake Providence, LA. The mayor also attended a meeting at the Elective Coop. on Nov. 6, 2012, Amendment 1 passed. Amendment 1 is a temporary ½ cent sales tax. It is a ten year tax. Eudora will receive annually \$40,416.00. During the ten year period Eudora should receive \$404,156.00. House speaker, Robert Moore was recognized and given an award for spear heading this sales tax bill. Mr. Murphy also received an award for his input into the sales tax bill.

A special thank you to Mr. Simon Henderson for the Christmas Parade. After the parade at the Tolliver Gym there was a Battle of the Bands. The attendance was great. Mayor Stanton received an e-mail on a disaster grant. There were 2000 applications submitted for this grant. We're getting ready to send off the final payment for the water filters. The payment is \$1,900.00. The total cost of the system was \$77,387.53. The mayor received a call from Mrs. Bettye Wynn-Blackwell of California. She is a former resident of Eudora. She is working with a developmental program to help revitalize buildings in downtown Eudora. We received a letter from the Arkansas Resource Foundation Commission stating that they found no exceptions to the procedures. The mayor attended a meeting in Pine

Bluff that has a program for mayors and council men. It prepares town for economic growth and development throughout the state of Arkansas. We want to become competitive with other cities in the state. Mayor Stanton asked permission from the council that the old concession stand at the football be torn down. There is no charge to the city. He will tear the building down for the materials. Mayor Stanton asked that the city of Eudora keep the Eudora High Mascot (the badger).

Alderman Farris made the motion that the city enter into an inter-governmental agreement for ambulance service. Alderman Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Tisdale made the motion to make an offer of compromise to the IRS for the amount of \$28,140.96. Alderman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chief Bunn addressed the council and citizens concerning the dispatching issue. Chief Bunn isn't sure the system will work from Eudora to Dermott. Alderman Tisdale said that Mr. Reynolds said it wouldn't be a problem paging to Eudora. Mr. Mike Morgan, of Emergency Management, said Analog pagers are questionable. Dispatching from city to city would be a 50/50 chance. It was decided that another radio would need to be added.

Alderman Tisdale made the motion to enter into agreement with the City of Dermott, AR Police Dept and purchase radio. Alderman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motion is adopted.

Attorney Mazzanti presented the contract for Ambulance services for the City of Eudora, AR. Alderman Farris made the motion to enter into agreement with Chicot Memorial Hospital and Alderman Tisdale seconded the motion. Motion carried. The agreement is adopted.

Concerning the Work Release Program, the police officer works four (4) hours on Saturday with the community workers and the city will not have to hire anyone to perform that service. They pick up paper and perform different tasks throughout the city.

Alderman Serio made the motion to promote Mrs. Rosie Greene to the book-keeping position under Mr. Terrell directions and Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motion is adopted.


Alderman Serio made the motion that all salaried employees receive a contract with holiday pay included. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried. The motion is adopted.

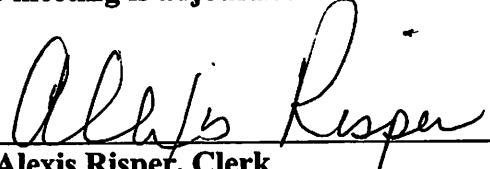
During Ward Reports, Alderman Farris asked what was the trouble with the

helicopter landing at Mainline. Mr. Mike Morgan responded by saying it was a communication error. Mr. Aikens responded for Chief Bunn. The power line was the problem. The pilot of the chopper could see heat from the power lines and seconded guessed himself. They landed and loaded the patient and took off. Mr. Morgan requires a Motorola VHF High Band radio. Other concerns were with no Christmas decorations, the burning of leaves and picking a day to hold council meeting. It was suggested by Alderman Serio that the third Monday night at 6:00 P.M.

Alderman Tisdale read from the Cities and Town Handbook that cities that issue building permit for new building construction must adopt Arkansas Energy Code by December 31, 2012.

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


William Stanton, Mayor


Alexis Risper, Clerk

