

**City of Eudora
239 South Main Street
Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas
71640**

**WILLIAM STANTON, MAYOR
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DENNIS BUTLER
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**PHILLIP JONES
LOUIS SCOTT
ROBERT THOMAS, JR.
DANITA TURNER**

**MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 20, 2012**

The meeting was called to order @ 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Stanton. There were six aldermen present for roll call. Mr. Thomas joined shortly after roll call. Mr. Butler was not present for the meeting.

Alderman Turner made the motion to adopt the February 21, 2012 minutes and Alderman Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes are adopted.

Mayor Stanton asked the council to remove the name of Minnie Perkins from city accounts. No motion was made.

If we have a salary decrease either annually or hourly it must discussed by the council, placed into the minutes and approved. It must also have an effective date. If a person is working forty hours and the council votes to decrease to twenty hours per week, it must be stated. A motion should be made to reflect that and the salary should be included.

Each alderman was given a financial statement for the month ending February, 2012. Mr. Terrell asked if there were any questions. Mr. Scott asked about Lake Village, City Jail and McGehee Hospital. The jail bill has been paid. The hospital bill is still outstanding. He was told not to pay it. It has something to do with workman compensation.

Mr. Thomas asked for the total amount on delinquent bills. Mr. Terrell responded with the only bills past due are the ones to state agencies or cities.

Mr. Terrell stated that Arkansas Department of Correction questioned the \$500.00 payment they received. There was a written agreement between the city and Dept. of Corrections and they wanted the additional monies due.

Mrs. Turner asked if the rent was behind on the police department. Yes was the answer.

Mr. Tisdale asked if we purchased something from ARNET Computers or was there a contract with them. Mayor Stanton stated they worked on the computers at the police dept.

Mr. Thomas asked if there were new cameras at the police department and did they ask permission to purchase? Mayor Stanton responded yes. The ladies are at the station alone at night and the cameras were purchased through a grant.

Mr. Jones asked what happened to the radios purchased for the disaster. Mayor Stanton replied two are in the vault at city hall.

Alderman Thomas made the motion to adopt the financial report and Alderman Turner seconded the motion. Motion carried. The financial report is adopted.

Mr. Tisdale asked how the city's cash flow was. Mr. Terrell said we were paying bills on time.

Alderman Tisdale made the motion to hire Mr. Jeff Dixon to represent the council at the IRS meeting. Alderman Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Jeff Dixon has been hired to represent the council at the IRS Meeting.

Mayor Stanton went through the 2010 Audit Report with the council and reported the corrected findings.

During ward reports loud music, stray dogs, a huge oak tree that has fallen down @ 414 N. Mabry St., garbage in ditches. Mayor Stanton informed the council and citizens that he attended a railroad meeting in Star City, AR. The railroad wants to employ 35-40 people in Eudora. They also want to use the old Compress as its headquarters. He also asked that the city consider leasing a part of the old school building to them. Mrs. Serio suggested that we advertise in the newspaper reduce pay to have your dog vaccinated.

Alderman Tisdale made the motion to discontinue the additional internet and telephone lines at the Police Dept. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During audience comments, Mr. Farris complimented the water system. It is better since the new filters are in place. He also asked if the city had a contract with the ambulance service. Mrs. Moye's concerns were with city codes for housing and there are two dogs around her house. She's afraid to go outside. Is there anything that can be done about the dogs?

Alderman Jones made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Alderman Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting is adjourned.

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REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Stanton. There were five aldermen present at roll call. Mr. Butler, Jones and Thomas arrived shortly after roll call.

Alderman Scott made the motion to adopt the minutes from the February 7, 2012 Special Call Meeting and Alderman Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes are adopted.

Alderman Turner made the motion to adopt the minutes from the January 10, 2012 Regular Meeting and Alderman Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes are adopted.

There were several questions asked concerning the amount budgeted for telephone expenses. Mr. Terrell thinks the information system is the hook-ups in the revenue office. Some of these were items we had gotten behind on.

Mrs. Serio asked about the liability check. Mr. Terrell response was it was related to payroll taxes, child support, insurance etc.

Mr. Jones asked were we receiving income from the Verizon tower. Response – yes \$300.00 monthly deposited into the General Fund.

Mr. Jones questioned a check written to Hensley Dozer & backhoe in the amount of \$1,450.00. It was for two loads of SB2.

Mr. Jones questioned the amount of monies being paid to Ecotech. Mr. Morphis will check to see if the prices have increased.

Alderman Thomas made a motion to adopt the financial report and Alderman Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The financial report is adopted.

William Stanton

William Stanton, Mayor

Alexis Risper

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