City of Eudora

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Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas 71640

STEPHEN TISDALE, MAYOR **BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

JOSEPH MAZZANTI, ATTORNEY HOWARD BROWN DEBORAH SCOTT

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 FRANK FARRIS ROBERT THOMAS, JR.

 BEULAH MAIDEN MARCO TONEY

MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6: 05 p.m. There were 7 aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Charlene Taylor was absent due to car accident.

Minutes of City Council Regular Meeting May 4, 2015 were approved as printed.

Financial/Treasurer’s Report, Clark Terrell, CPA-absent

City Attorney Mazzanti present. –no report made.

Department Reports

*Police Department*

Mayor Tisdale introduced new Chief of Police, William El-Amin. Questions by various council members ensued. Alderman moved, seconded by Alderman that the council go into Executive Session. Executive Session started at 6:09 p.m., ended at 6:39 p.m. No action taken was reported.

Old Business

New Businessr

1. Review First Quarter Budget –Special Called Meeting scheduled for June 15, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to review Budget.
2. Amend Occupational License Fee Ordinance-Alderman Robert Thomas moved, Alderman Frank Farris seconded that Amended Occupatonal License Fee Ordinance be adopted with variance if City is co-sponsor. Motion Passed
3. Advertise for additional Backhoe Operator-
4. Consider Advertising for bids for Ditch Cleanup-
5. Eudora Reads-Cathy Nash, Director, Eudora Reads requested use of the Community Center Room to operate a Summer Program June 22-August 18, 2015 at no charge. Alderman Beulah Maiden moved, Alderman Debra Scott seconded that fee be waived for Eudora Reads use of Community Center. Motion carried.
6. Update Mosquito Ordinance-Discussion ensued. Results of discussion: Alderman Travis Collins moved, seconded by Alderman Marco Toney that City spray for Mosquitos 2x during Summer using airplane-June 15, 2015 and July 1, 2015. Motion carried.
7. City Employee Sick time Policy- A motion made by Alderman Beulah Maiden, seconded by Alderman Marco Toney was withdrawn after discussion by Alderman Beulah Maiden.
8. Remove Betty Keene from all City checking and savings account- Alderman Frank Farris moved, seconded by Alderman Howard Brown/Alderman Debra Scott that Betty Keene be removed from all City checking and savings account. Motion carried.
9. Designate a Third Emergency City Account Check Signer-Alderman Travis Collins nominated, Alderman Marco Toney seconded that Johnathan Patrick be added as third emergency city account check signer. Motion carried.

Results of Other items discussed-

Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Debra Scott seconded that G.O.N.E. Youth be allowed to use Football Field. Motion carried.

IRS Debt will be looked into by Atty Mazzanti and the issue of Bond vs Sales Tax option,

Alderman Travis Collins reported that Lakeside will repair roof, pull carpet and put tile in, and remove files from Police Dept. bldg..

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman , seconded by Alderman . Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor Juanita Burton, Clerk