

City of Eudora  
239 S Main Street  
Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas 71640

STEPHEN TISDALE, MAYOR  
JOSEPH MAZZANTI, ATTORNEY  
JUANITA BURTON, CLERK

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN**  
HOWARD BROWN  
TRAVIS COLLINS  
FRANK FARRIS  
BEULAH MAIDEN

DEBORAH SCOTT  
CHARLENE TAYLOR  
ROBERT THOMAS, JR.  
MARCO TONEY

MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
October 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6:02 p.m. There were 4 aldermen present at roll call with Alderman Marco Toney arriving shortly thereafter.

Regular scheduled meeting minutes for September 8, 2015 approved as printed. Special called meeting for September 29, 2015 minutes not available.

Financial/Treasurer's Report, Clark Terrell, CPA- Mr. Terrell read prepared statement that all payroll taxes due and payable during FY 2015 have been paid. With the exception of the payroll taxes owed for 2010 and 2011, there are no unpaid payroll taxes for any period. The September installment payment of \$9,100 for the payroll taxes owed to IRS for 2010 and 2011 was paid on time on September 18, 2015.

The balance owed to IRS on August 31, 2015 was \$161,172.29.

There were no questions on financial statement as presented.

City Attorney Mazzanti - not present.

Department Reports

*Police Department*

Chief of Police, William El-Amin reported approval of USDA grant to purchase a new police car and repair two others. A Resolution accepting the grant and agreeing to the terms of the grant presented to City Council. Alderman Frank Farris moved, Aldermen Howard Brown/Charlene Taylor seconded that the Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Chief El-Amin stated that he is working on the 2016 Budget.

Chief El-Amin introduced newly hired police officers Elise Winbush and Scottie Arrington.

*Water-Sewer-Street*

Mayor reported that several public hearings on the Water System will be held for citizens input.

Code Enforcer

Code Enforcer David Jones requested approval to send final notices of property being torn down because of a failure by owners to maintain property in a safe and visually appealing condition. Owners have not responded

to previous notices to clean up and maintain property in safe condition. Alderman Robert Thomas moved, Aldermen Charlene Taylor/Frank Farris seconded that Code Enforcer Jones is authorized to send final notices to property owners for condemnation to be torn down.

Property to receive notice to be torn down are located at the following addresses:

Morgan City Cleaners 126 Main Street Eudora, AR 71640	Property located at 211 Swanigan Street Eudora, AR 71640
Samuel Keith 400 Front Street Eudora, AR 71640	Daniel Meeks 508 Cherry Street Eudora, AR 71640
Old Liquor Store Armstrong Street Eudora, AR 71640	

Old Business-

Extra Water Crew Help

New Business-

1. Request to host Christmas Parade December 11, 2015 in memory of Simon Henderson Jr.
2. Discussion on Christmas Decorations at City Park vs Downtown
3. Bids on metal roof replacement at City Park tabled until more detailed and planned specifications can be met.
4. Old School Cafeteria Rubble Clean up-need a larger disposal container at GC Johns Campus

Ward Reports:

Delta Trust Bank had a problem with someone attempting to rob ATM machine. Chief of Police will investigate.

Several citizens reported alarm systems going off and it took over 2 hours to get a response after reporting it to Dermott, Chief working on a solution to problem with dispatcher system being located in Dermott.

Complaints of Dogs running wild on Mabry and Reese streets. Dog Catcher believes someone is releasing dogs in traps.

Pit Bulls are a problem. Dog catcher seeking guidance from Little Rock and Pine Bluff on how to best address the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor

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Juanita Burton, Clerk