

City of Eudora
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MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 7, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Alderman Taylor at 6:00 p.m. There were five aldermen present at roll call. Aldermen Butler and Thomas arrived shortly after.

Alderman Taylor called for the adoption of the June 2, 2014 minutes. The minutes were adopted as printed.

Alderman Taylor called for the adoption of the May 29, 2014 minutes. The minutes were adopted with the necessary correction.

Alderman Taylor called for the adoption of the June 23, 2014 minutes. The minutes were adopted as printed.

Each alderman was given a financial report on all city account funds ending the month of May 31, 2014. Alderman Turner asked where the money was placed from the sale of the police cars. The money was placed in the general fund. Alderman Tisdale asked if there was an old bill that's keeping Dermott from accepting people from Eudora. Alderman Farris asked if he had heard from the IRS. Mr. Terrell responded with yes. He had to submit a new set of information to the IRS and we are still making payment in the amount of \$1,175.00 monthly. Alderman Tisdale asked about the mayor's repayment of legal fees.

Mr. David Jones, the City Code Enforcer reported that he was taking pictures of lots and houses.

Mr. Gaunt of Gaunt Engineering gave an update as to where the water and sewer project was.

Alderman Turner suggested that Mr. Thomas check on the state pricing before purchasing John Deer. Alderman Allen was concerned with the old cafeteria and how the city could get it cleaned up. She suggested that the city check to see if the prisoners could tear it down.

Mr. Travis Collins spoke with the council about the Housing Program. A new mobile home has been placed on Hwy. 159. Several homes have received metal roofs. This program is through the USDA. He is working along with this program. Homes can be purchased at 3.45% interest rate and homes renovated at 1% interest rate. There was a home improvement meeting and over 200 people attended.

Alderman Turner made the motion that the mayor contact Mr. Paul Jones about five homes in Eudora and Alderman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Farris gave an update on the disaster plan for the city. The committee is looking at a lot by the post office and the old Family Dollar Store on the hwy. They are looking to hire 3 dispatchers and 5 officers. There will be no cost to the city.

After the police committee's discussion, Alderman Turner made the motion to hire a secretary for the police department immediately. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Roll call vote – 7 yeas Alderman Taylor chaired the meeting.

Alderman Turner made a motion to hire a police officer and Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Roll call vote – 7 yeas Alderman Taylor chaired the meeting.

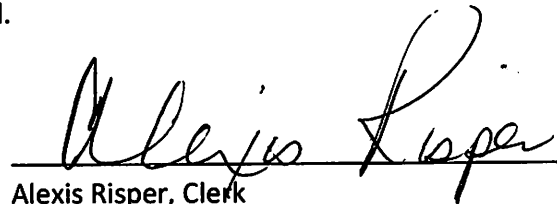
Alderman Allen made a motion to buy a truck to haul junk to the land fill. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During ward reports concerns were with grass on Lee St., people picking up trash in the community to work off fines and young people loitering on the corners. Alderman Thomas presented the council with flyers supporting Healing Hearts kick off on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

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



William Stanton, Mayor



Alexis Risper, Clerk