

City of Eudora
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STEPHEN TISDALE DANITA TURNER

MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stanton at 6:00 P.M. There were seven aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Serio was absent.

Alderman Thomas made the motion to adopt the July 7, 2014 minutes as printed and Alderman Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes are adopted.

Each alderman was given a financial report ending the month of May 31, 2014 on each city account fund. Council members received the wrong report. Mr. Terrell will get a financial report out to them for the month ending June 30, 2014. Mr. Terrell had nothing to report from the IRS. He will give a call to them this week.

During the mayor report he informed the council that the audit report was looking good. He also attended the Winthrop Rockefeller Workshop at 101 Main St., Eudora. Mrs. Gibbs came down and reported that the Water and Sewer audit looks good. She had two recommendations: 1) late fee of \$5.00 be raised and 2) reconnect fee of \$15.00 be raised. There has been several position filled – Ms. LaRhonda Gaston a graduate of UAM has taken the position of Secretary for the police department, Mr. Johnathan Patrick Bookkeeper and Mr. Stevie Thomas serving as Interim Police Chief. He will work four hours per day on Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Bryan said contact another police department and hire someone for thirty-nine hours with original salary set by the council. Standards said he couldn't exceed thirty-nine hours. He will work Friday and Saturday nights. Alderman Turner asked the mayor to check into the program where state pays for three officers but the city must keep one. Mr. Maxwell should have the sewer audit ready by the September meeting. The Outdoor Classroom

Program is about to get started. No loitering signs have been purchased. The city must pay a fee of \$1,458.33 for FEMA Grant. The city won't be able to apply for a FEMA Grant unless the fees have been paid.

Alderman Thomas made the motion to add the Mitigation Planning Fee in the amount of \$1,458.33 on the agenda. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Allen made the motion to pay the Mitigation fee and Alderman Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The budget committee will meet in November. The committee consists of eight aldermen and the mayor. The 2015 budget has to be adopted by February.

Attorney Mazzanti had nothing to report. Alderman Tisdale asked about the water/sewer supervisor. The city isn't withholding Social security. Independent contractor? Mayor Stanton will get a job description to Attorney Mazzanti.

Chief Bunn reported that he is working on ISO rating to get them down to four (4). Alderman Turner asked if the sirens were working since the battery had been replaced. He told the council the fire department needed three more radios since there were three new people. After reporting to the council Chief Bunn went and set off the fire and tornado alarms.

Alderman Turner made the motion to purchase three radios for the fire department through 833 funds. Alderman Tisdale seconded the motion. Motion carried.

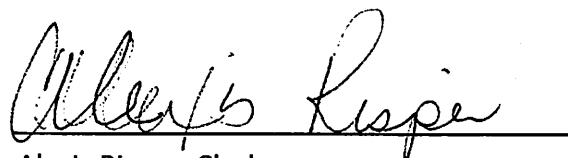
Mr. Tisdale will check on the old Morgan's Cleaners. Mrs. Vail spoke with Mr. Lonnie Anderson about fixing the awning on the Chamber of Commerce building.

During Ward Reports concerns were with weeds, bushes and leaves stacked up, down tree at the chain goal and getting more goals. There are continuing problems with calls rolling over to Dermott. Alderman Thomas announced the Healing Hearts Kick off at the Eudora City Park on Saturday, August 16, 2014. Alderman Allen asked that the minutes reflect she doesn't agree with the hiring of Mr. Thomas. She suggested hiring a none certified officer.

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



William Stanton, Mayor



Alexis Risper, Clerk