

**City of Eudora
239 S. Main St.
Eudora, Chicot County, AR 71640**

**WILLIAM STANTON, MAYOR
JOSEPH MAZZANTI, ATTORNEY
ALEXIS RISPER, CLERK**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MABEL ALLEN
FRANK FARRIS
CHARLENE TAYLOR
STEPHEN TISDALE**

**DENNIS BUTLER
BECKY SERIO
ROBERT THOMAS, JR.
DANITA TURNER**

**MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
November 4, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Stanton. There were eight aldermen present at roll call.

The mayor called for the approval of the October 7, 2013 meeting. Mr. Farris stated the minutes weren't correct from the previous meeting. They did not state what he said. Mr. Farris challenged the minutes on the mayoral assistant position. The mayoral assistant position has been eliminated.

The mayor called for the approval of the October 22, 2013 meeting. The minutes stand approved.

During the financial report, each alderman was given a financial statement on each city account fund. Mrs. Allen asked several questions concerning salaries paid from Parks and Recreation Fund. Alderman Thomas made the motion to adopt the financial report and Alderman Turner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During the Mayor's report, he informed the council and citizens that Mrs. Bettie B. Clark and Mrs. Mary Turner were recognized with citizenship awards. The street project has begun. In January the city will be able to apply for additional street money. The 2012 audit has been completed. A Pre-exist conference was held. He has ten days to submit a written response to the findings. There was a re-count of the water sewer accounts. It reflected 768 pick-ups. The re-count has been sent to Get-Rid-of-It. Once reviewed we should receive a drop in our payment. The mayor asked that the budget committee see if there is room in the budget in December to give full-time employees a \$500.00 bonus and part time employees a \$250.00 bonus. UAPB will be offering night classes in Eudora. Dr. Hearst of Pine Bluff, former

Superintendent of Eudora Public Schools, Mrs. Alberta Dunbar and Mr. Travis Collins will be accepting application and talking with interested persons.

Attorney Mazzanti informed the council that he is presently working on an ordinance to close Lee.

Chief Smith was unable to attend the meeting, but did submit a letter stating that the city will be accepting two vehicles from the county on November 11, 2013 and begin having them road ready by having the strips removed and that overtime has been reduced by 75% due to Officer Atkins being released from training.

The clerk read the letter of engagement between Mr. Clark Terrell, CPA and the city of Eudora. After discussion, Alderman Turner made the motion to move Mrs. Rosie Green from the position of water clerk to bookkeeper no later than the first of the year. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Allen made the motion to advertise the water clerk position at \$8.50 per hour. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Allen made the motion to table the discussion of the letter of engagement with Mr. Terrell as CPA for the city of Eudora for the 2014 year. The motion died as a lack of support.

Mrs. Allen made the motion that Mr. Collins and any and all grant writers for the city of Eudora submit grants to the council for approval. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were 7 yeas and 1 abstain Mr. Tisdale abstained

Alderman Serio made the motion that the 2014 City of Eudora budget be completed in house. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Craig Kaminicki of the audit department gave an overview on the audit findings for the 2012 year. Alderman Thomas made the motion to approve and receive the audit for the 2012 year. Alderman Turner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Thomas told the council that there were monies left over from the Bob White Grant and they would like to use the remaining monies to purchase a new shed for the new fire truck. Alderman Thomas made the motion to purchase a shed with the remaining monies from the Bob White Foundation and Alderman Butler seconded the motion. There were 7 yeas and 1 abstain. Alderman Tisdale abstained.

Alderman Serio made the motion that each alderman should receive copies of letters from the IRS. Alderman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During Ward Reports, Alderman Farris presented the council and mayor with revised paper work from the city of Lake Village Police Department Towing and Recovery Policy. He is trying to get a wrecker and towing service housed in Eudora at the old bus garage.

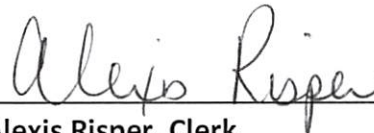
Alderman Farris made the motion to give the city attorney permission to review the ordinance. Alderman Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Turner thanked the city for cutting the tree limbs on Front St. She also had concerns with Dermott not dispatching for police or fire department. Please consider getting the dispatchers back in Eudora in 2014. Other concerns were with an abandoned house on King St., flooding, break ins and lights out on Main St. Mayor Stanton stated that he will meet with the judge on November 5 @ 10:30 a.m. to discuss a City Smart Program.

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

