

City of Eudora  
239 S. Main St.  
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  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the mayor. There were six aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Thomas arrived shortly after. Alderman Turner was absent.

Alderman Allen made the motion to adopt the minutes from the August 4, 2014 minutes and Alderman Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried. The minutes are adopted.

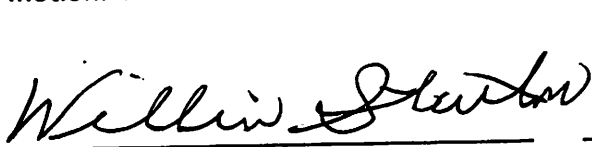
Each alderman was given a financial statement on each city account fund ending July 31, 2014. Mr. Terrell informed the council he had been in contact with the revenue office from the IRS. The city is looking at a \$9,000.00 monthly payment to repay the entire balance in twenty-seven months. The payment will begin October 25, 2014. That totals about \$109,000.00 a year. Alderman Serio asked where the money was coming from. Mr. Terrell state that the city was ahead \$6,000.00. Mayor Stanton received a letter referring the city to the tax payer advocate officer. He still doesn't know what the city actually owes. The city is currently paying \$1,175.00 monthly to the IRS. The 1980 bonds are paid off. There is about \$7,000.00 net at this moment. Alderman Tisdale stated that money taken out of paychecks is show on w-2's. We need to know how much is owed and see a statement. Alderman Serio asked if we can only pay \$5,000.00 monthly. Mr. Terrell said the IRS won't accept that. Mayor Stanton talked about the taxpayer's money the council received for representation. He paid \$11,000.00 of his own personal money for legal fees. Alderman Tisdale stated that the council wasn't found guilty of anything. The mayor stated he wasn't either. There was no line item on the budget to pay \$2,000.00 for council representation. The mayor and clerk were the only people not represented. Alderman Tisdale stated the council decided they needed legal representation. It would have been a conflict of interest to represent both. The mayor was invited to hire any attorney he wanted and the council would pay. The mayor chose to use the city attorney.

During the mayor's report, he reported that he received a call from President Clinton's aide looking for thirty people to meet with President Clinton in Little Rock with sister cities. The mayors of Lake Village and Star City met with the King and Queen of Africa. The Outdoor Classroom Project has begun. The Class of 1984 presented a challenge to do a community project. They placed flags on tombstones. Robert Alexander and the Class of 1970 placed shrubbery around the Senior Citizens Building and purchased three picnic tables. Someone had torn up the picnic table out back of the Community Room. There will be a Special Call Meeting with LOPFI (Fireman Pension Plan) on September 15, 2014 @ 6:00 P.M. The deadline is October 15 to consolidate with LOPFI. Only a few members are in condition where they don't have caretakers. The Tax Resolution must be passed and sent to the county clerk's office. The Home Program Audit will begin at 10:00 a.m. There are ten homes which they will gather pictures, tax receipts and insurance policies. Two of the homes have relatives living in them. The Healing Hearts event was a success. There were free health screenings, HIV test and blood pressure readings. There were vendors selling fresh vegetables and there was a 5K walk. T-shirts and caps were donated by Superior Surgical. The mayor received a call from McClellan they will start painting the water tank in October.

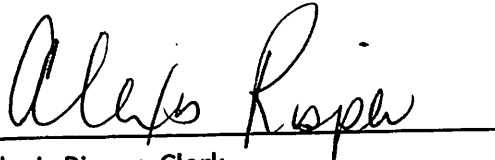
Attorney Mazzanti wasn't present. Alderman Tisdale presented a revised contract for the Water/Sewer Supervisor to the council. Alderman Tisdale also suggested that the city purchase a diesel tractor.

During Ward Report concerns were with citizens being afraid of break ins, working out a schedule for the officers that we have such as a 4:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; 2) 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 3) two (2) officers 8:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. and backup from the county and state police. Other concerns were with limbs down, benches at the park that need re-enforcing – they need maintenance on them, a leak on Bayou Road and lighting at the parks.

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



William Stanton, Mayor



Alexis Risper, Clerk