

**City of Eudora  
239 South 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  
MARCH 3, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by Alderman Taylor at 6:00 P.M.

There were seven aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Serio was absent.

Alderman Taylor called for the approval of the January 23, 2014 minutes. The minutes are approved as printed.

Alderman Taylor called for the approval of the February 3, 2014 minutes. The minutes are approved with the necessary corrections.

Attorney Mazzanti spoke to the council about the ordinance to vacate Lee St. He intended to have a legal description of the land, but was unable to do so. Alderman Turner suggested that the mayor take a look at it and let someone from the railroad give the legal description. The railroad will pay for the survey.

An ordinance restricting the utilization, by the city of Eudora, of towing and recovery companies located within the city limits of Eudora was presented to the council by Attorney Mazzanti. Alderman Farris made the motion to adopt the ordinance and Alderman Allen seconded the motion. Alderman Turner voted no.

Attorney Mazzanti also informed the council that he needed to check with the city of Dermott to see if the contract could be renegotiated allowing Eudora to dispatch Thursday through Sunday. The city would need to get a letter to Dermott.

Alderman Taylor stated there was progress being made with the lease with Superior Surgical Uniform Group.

Chief Smith reported that several cases had been closed. There haven't been many break-ins and a car ran through a fence on Hwy 159. No one was hurt in the incident. Alderman Thomas asked if any diagnostic work had been done on the Dodge Charger. Chief Smith replied it had been taken to Jones Tire Service, then driven a couple of times and it overheated. Chief Smith wants to trade two cars for a motor for the Dodge Charger. Alderman Turner had concerns with the overtime. Alderman Thomas asked what happens if an alarm goes off. Chief Smith said the call goes to Dermott and sent back to Eudora. Alderman Thomas will talk with the mayor.

Chief Bunn reported to the council that the new building is complete. One vehicle is out of the weather. There must be heat in the building. The fire department is out of 833 funds. The problem with dispatching the firemen to the fires is the dispatchers are out of town and don't know the streets or mispronounce the street names.

Alderman Turner said the council needed more time before adopting the Personnel Policy handbook and if members saw where adjustments were needed to let Mrs. Taylor know.

Alderman Allen spoke with the judge about the home program. Applications can be picked up at city hall.

After discussion of the police car package, no final decision was made. It was also stated that all department heads should attend the council meetings.

Alderman Allen asked if the fire department could do a controlled fire. Chief Bun stated that the fire department had to stop doing that.

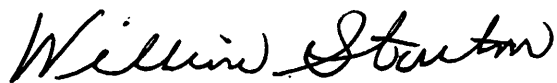
Alderman Thomas will check on overtime and GPS system for police cars.

During Ward reports Mr. Farris stated that four people had called city hall. They can't get upstairs to talk with Mr. Morphis. On Mabry St. kids are knocking on doors at 2:00 a.m. asking for water and candy. The police were called and they were a no show. Mrs. Allen had concerns with running water and busted pipes.

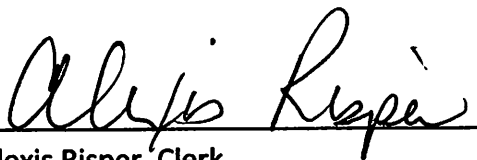
During audience comments Mrs. Tiny Vail talked with the council and citizens about several places that needed cleaning up and doing a makeover on Main St. to beautify it. Homeowners burning trash in front yards, C.B. King workers need to leave the first park open so people with disabilities will be able to get on the sidewalks to go to drugstore and other places on Main St., between Sunflower and bait shop needs cleaning up, between the restaurant and the dollar store needs to be cleaned up. She suggested that kids be given prizes for picking up trash.

Mrs. Gooley asked permission for Mr. Abraham Gooley to place a trailer on a lot on Pine St. He will need to fill out an application and talk with Mr. Morphis.

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



William Stanton, Mayor



Alexis Risper, Clerk