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## MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JUNE 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Mayor Stanton. There were five aldermen present at roll call. Alderman Butler arrived shortly after. Aldermen Tisdale and Taylor were absent.

The May 5, 2014 minutes are adopted as printed. Aldermen Allen and Farris did not agree to the minutes. Alderman Allen wanted the last paragraph on pg. 2 deleted. It was later agreed to leave the minutes as printed.

Each alderman was given a financial report for the month ending April 30, 2014 on all city account funds. Alderman Allen had questions about purchase orders to Sibley Auto in the amount of \$1,140.00. The invoice doesn't correspond with the purchase orders. She also asked if the police office used p.o.'s for gas. Alderman Farris questioned the extra money paid for fixing the backhoe.

During the Mayor's Report he shared with the council that on Wednesday the paperwork for the water tank painting would be signed. He also asked that all council members go to the Senior Citizens Building and tour. There is a plaque on the wall with all the council members names on it. He also asked that a Disaster Committee be established. He asked Mr. Frank Farris to head this committee, along with Sheriff Nichols, Chief Smith, Chief Bunn, Mike Morgan and the Red Cross representative. He asked that a budget committee meeting be held in October to make amendments to the budget by ordinance or resolution. He's also asking to meet with the new mayor and council after election. The November meeting date will be changed until after the election has been held to have the new mayor and new council present. The budget is presented in December and adopted by February of 2015.

The November meeting date will changed to November 10, 2014, which is the second Monday night. Alderman Taylor will chair the July and October meetings. Mayor Stanton asked that his name and the city clerk's name be removed from all city accounts as of December 31, 2014. This should be done by letter to the financial institute. On December 13, 2014 the mayor's retirement banquet will be held at the Zion Chapel Church.

Alderman Farris made the motion to take on Mr. David Jones as the code enforcer without pay. He would like to receive training. Alderman Turner seconded the motion.

Mayor Stanton told the council about the AMERICORPS workers who has been working on the Johns campus and city hall. They have rearranged the upstairs room at city hall and painted.

During Chief Smith's report he informed the council and citizens that he is looking for an officer. He will advertise again. They are trying to stop loitering on street corners. The officers ran a group off ranging from ages 13-29 prior to curfew. They are also working on stopping kids from lying in the streets. Alderman Allen stated there was a Saturday night shooting on Mabry St. and Dermott was called. The dispatcher was nasty and the police never showed up. It was between 10:30 & 12:00. Alderman Thomas discussed the speeding on Mabry St. near the Pentecostal Church. Alderman Turner suggested that the chief check on the ankle bracelets. Alderman Farris asked if people could be stopped from talking in the middle of the streets.

During Chief Bunn's report he stated the fire department has received the ice maker and its working.

Mr. Gaunt of the Arkansas Dept. of Health spoke to the mayor and council. He said he was successful in getting a list for a grant. Application is attached. The city is losing 40% - 50% of its water. He will continue with information to advance up the ladder. Sample engineering contract and letter stating won't charge anything until completed unless you give his work to someone else.

During Ward Reports concerns were with prohibiting burning, to see if the railroad would pay some of the cost for the warning system due to hazardous waste they carry. It was also suggested that the resolution for Superior Uniform needs adjustments. Alderman Thomas asked if Mr. Gaunt's fee was included in the grant. The attorney will look over it. Mr. David Jones was appointed to code enforcer without pay. Alderman Allen thanked Ms. Tiny Vail for all the work she's doing in the community. Alderman Thomas stated with school being out the kids are going to be in the streets. The city can expect calls from parents.

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

William Stanton, Mayor

Alexis Risper, Clerk