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MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

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

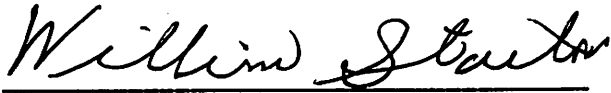
Mayor Stanton told the council that he received a call from Senator Pryor's office about the tax situation. He will try to help with abating the penalties and interest. He will need a letter from the city stating the period and an 843 form for each period. The city did well on the Home Audit. The transfer of ownership need to be straightened out. He will also check with Mr. Paul Jones about building five homes. A public meeting must be held. He also attended a meeting in Dumas, AR for grants through SEAED. These grants are designed to help communities of 3,000 people or less. The city has applied for a \$38,500.00 grant for gym renovations. Alderman Serio said that the J. Austin White Cultural Ctr. has a grant center. The mayor attended a meeting on Racial Disparity in Lake Village and gave the welcome. There were forty plus people in attendance. He also told the council that he was at Hobson (a plantation) in Clarksdale, MS and met Mr. Tom Gretchen, the owner of the Double Quick stores. Mr. Gretchen told him his best workers were Vera, Moline, Dale and Linda. All of which are from Eudora.

The clerk read the 2014 Tax Resolution and Alderman Thomas made the motion to adopt the Tax Resolution and Alderman Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. The resolution is adopted.

After discussing the Old Fireman's Pension consolidation it was decided to let Mr. Terrell take a look at it and the mayor will get a letter out to the council.

Mr. Tisdale explained the revised Water & Sewer Contract Agreement to the council in the absence of Mr. Mazzanti. It was recommended that Mr. James be asked to attend the October meeting to see what his intentions are. Alderman Serio thought it would be a good idea to see where the city is on the garbage contract. Alderman Tisdale suggested that the city start advertising for a police chief and a water superintendent. Alderman Tisdale attended a meeting and picked up brochure for police chief. The chief will pull a shift like other officers. It was suggested that each officer be allowed six hours overtime per month. Pay - \$12.00/hr. The officer budget-\$75,000.00 and the chief - \$35,000.00. He also suggested that monies be budgeted for officers to get additional educational training. Alderman Serio also suggested that the city plan ahead and purchase a new police car and retire one old car each year. Officer Penick is in agreement with Mr. Tisdale.

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



William Stanton

William Stanton, Mayor



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