

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**  
**APRIL 17, 2007**  
**7:00 PM**

The Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session in the Board Meeting Room at the Newbern Municipal Building. Mayor K W Dennison presiding. Aldermen Present: Mary Dycus, Bill Parks, Robert Hart, Kathy Clements and Larry Fesmire. Olen Parker absent. Also present were City Recorder Jason Roberts, and Police Chief Harold Dunivant.

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Dennison called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and asked Alderman Clements to open with a prayer. Mayor Dennison asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the March 20, 2007 regular meeting and asked for a motion. Alderman Fesmire made a motion to approve the minutes with Alderman Hart second. All voted yea and the motion passed.

**VISITORS AND VISITORS BUSINESS**

Mayor Dennison welcomed the visitors and asked if any visitor had business with the board that was not on the agenda. There were none.

Anna Hayes--Road Block / Project Graduation

Anna Hayes and Cindy Hill, representing the Dyer Co. High School Project Graduation, approached the board requesting permission to conduct a roadblock on May 5, 2007 (dependent on weather) at the four way stop by Security Bank and at the corner of Biffle and Hwy 77. The proceeds of the roadblock are to benefit the Project Graduation event for the graduating seniors of DCHS. The Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen stated their support for this event. Alderman Hart made a motion to allow the roadblock with Alderman Parks second. All voted yea and the motion passed.

Woman's Club - Community Improvement Plan (Park on Nora Drive)

Jan Vires and Shirley Butler representing the Woman's Club approached the board and asked its support for their plan to raise funding for the renovation of the Nora Drive Park. The Woman's Club plans to apply for grant monies and private donations to improve the condition of the park and increase its use. Alderman Hart made a motion to support the Woman's Club in their efforts with Alderman Parks second. All members voted yea and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD MEETING POLICY**

Mayor Dennison introduced a policy that outlines the workings of the Newbern Board of Mayor and Aldermen meetings. Alderman Parks made a motion to accept the policy with Alderman Clements second. Mayor Dennison requested a roll call vote. Alderman Clements - Yes, Alderman Dycus - No, Alderman Fesmire - Yes, Alderman Hart - No, Alderman Parks - Yes. Motion passed 3 to 2.

## ST ENVIRONMENT REPORT

Bob Maines gave his report on S T Environmental Services findings at the Newbern Waste Water Plant. Mr. Maines spoke to the board about the termination of employees at the plant.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Nothing in addition to the monthly report submitted.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Nothing in addition to the monthly report submitted.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dan Post addressed the board informing its members of the roof repair that had begun. Mr. Post stated that the repair work should be completed in a matter of days. The repair was from wind damage sustained and would be paid with an insurance claim. Mr. Post stated his excitement on working with the Woman's Club on the Nora Drive Park improvements.

## STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

None

## GAS DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

## WATER & SEWER REPORT

None

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Dennison gave a special thanks to all involved in the Easter Egg Hunt. Mayor Dennison stated that the event was a success with a large turnout. Mayor Dennison also welcomed City Recorder Jason Roberts. Mayor Dennison informed the board members of a called meeting on May 8, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 PM, with no further business to discuss, Alderman Clements made a motion to adjourn with Alderman Hart second. All voted yea.

## VISITORS PRESENT

Jane Vires, Shirley Butler, Linda Kemp, Sandy Hill, Cindy Hill, Anna Ramey, Jeff Harrison, Daniel Watson, James Wilkerson, Bill Maines, Doug Tyler, David Epperson and Steve Dodds.

  
K.W. Dennison, Mayor

  
Jason Roberts, City Recorder