

REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
May 15, 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 were Mary Dycus, Bill Parks, Robert Hart, Olen Parker, Kathy Clements and Larry Fesmire. Also present were City Recorder Jason Roberts, Utilities Manager Rosalind Green, City Attorney John Lannom 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 Fesmire to open with a prayer. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reviewed the minutes from the April 17th regular meeting and the May 8th special meeting. Alderman Robert Hart made a motion to accept the minutes with Alderman Olen Parker second. All voted aye and the motion passed.

VISITORS AND VISITORS BUSINESS

Mayor Dennison welcomed the visitors and asked if any had business with the Board.

DCHS Girls Volleyball Roadblock

Regina Childers with DCHS Girls Volleyball came before the Board to request approval for a roadblock. Alderman Parker made a motion to suspend with visitor business to discuss the roadblock approval criteria which was on the agenda in old business and the Board so moved. After discussion and approval of roadblock criteria Alderman Clements made a motion to approve Ms. Childers request for a roadblock on August the 4th with Alderman Fesmire second. All voted yea and the motion carried.

West TN Stixx Roadblock

West TN Stixx Baseball came before the board to request approval for a roadblock on June 2nd. Alderman Parks made a motion to approve with a second from Alderman Hart. All voted yea and the motion carried.

TN Charlais Association Roadblock

TN Charlais Association came before the board to request approval for a roadblock on June 2nd. Alderman Parker made a motion to approve with a second from Alderman Hart. All voted yea and the motion carried.

DCHS Football Roadblock

Tim Rose with Dyer Co. High School Football came before the board to request approval for a roadblock on May 19th. Alderman Hart made a motion to approve with a second from Alderman Fesmire. All voted yea and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Road Block Approval Criteria

Road block approval criteria was discussed by the board of Mayor and Alderman. The Board members created a policy that outlined the requirements necessary for a group to become eligible to conduct a roadblock. The policy created will be enforced by Police Chief Harold Dunivant and approval will be granted by City Recorder Jason Roberts. The policy will be kept on file in City Hall along with the Disclaimer required and the initial request. Alderman Clements made a motion to accept the roadblock approval criteria with Alderman Fesmire second. All voted yea and the motion passed.

Alderman Elections

Alderman Parks suggested to the Board that the elections for the 6 alderman positions should be split. This split would require elections for three of the six alderman position every two years. The Board decided not to change the current election structure.

NEW BUSINESS

Briggs and Stratton Tipps Grant Resolution

A resolution was read by City Recorder Jason Roberts authorizing the submittal of an application to the TN Department of Economic and Community Development for TN Fastrack Infrastructure development program Funds. The funds would allow Briggs and Stratton the financial means to create a loading and unloading dock at their facility and make essential infrastructure changes. Alderman Hart made a motion to approve the Resolution with Alderman Parks second. All voted yea and the motion passed.

S T ENVIRONMENT REPORT

None

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Dan Post presented the Board with the proposed recreation committee. Alderman Fesmire voted to approve the committee nominations with Alderman Parks second. All voted aye and the committee passed.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

None

GAS DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

WATER & SEWER REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

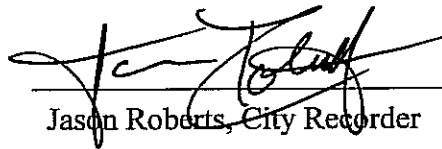
With no other business to discuss Alderman Hart made a motion to adjourn with Alderman Parker second. All voted yea and the meeting was dismissed at 8:45.

VISITORS PRESENT

Richard Mills, Kiew-Anh Tran, Stephanie Peevyhouse, Nicole Roberson, Cheryl Dennison, Sandy Hill, Kevin Hill, Jerry Mangrum, Gerald Tidwell, Steve Dodds, Tim Rose, Michelle King, Don Cottrell, Tanya Sandlin, Regina Childers, David Epperson and Wendi Mills.



K W Dennison, Mayor



Jason Roberts, City Recorder