

**REGULAR MEETING
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
NOVEMBER 18, 2008
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 Bill Parks, Olen Parker, Larry Fesmire, Kathy Clements and Robert Hart. 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 if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen had reviewed the minutes from the October 21st Meeting. Alderman Hart made a motion to approve the minutes with Alderman Parks second. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Parks made a motion to adjourn for the swearing in of the newly elected with Alderman Hart second. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Newbern Judge Jason Creasy administered the oath to the Board of Mayor and Alderman. Those receiving the oath were; Mayor K.W. Dennison, Alderman Kathy Clements, Larry Fesmire, Robert Hart, Bill Parks, Bennie Greene and Chris Odom.

RECONVENEMENT

WELCOME VISITORS AND VISITOR BUSINESS

Mayor Dennison welcomed all visitors and asked if any had business to bring before the board.

1. Daniel Watson approached the board and congratulated those members who were elected. Mr. Watson also thanked all of those who supported him in his campaign.
2. Misty Teeter approached the board and requested gas be ran to her house on Craig Rd. Mrs. Teeter stated that the gas would be used for gas logs and a cook stove. Gas department supervisor James Wilkerson addressed the board and stated the proposed project would cost approximately \$6,500 that was not included in his budget. Mr. Wilkerson stated that the time necessary to recuperate the capital for the project would be extensive. Alderman Parks made a motion to table the discussion until the area developed further with Alderman Fesmire second. All voted aye and the motion carried.

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CITY RECORDER APPOINTMENT

Alderman Hart made a motion to appoint Jason Roberts as City Recorder and was seconded by Alderman Parks. All voted aye and the motion carried. Recorder Roberts thanked the Board for their appointment.

POLICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT

Alderman Parks made a motion to appoint Harold Dunivant as Chief of Police and was seconded by Alderman Fesmire. All voted aye and the motion carried. Chief Dunivant thanked the Board for their appointment.

DILAPIDATED PROPERTY

Alderman Hart addressed the board and stated that he had received a number of complaints on the Park St. Trailer park. Mayor Dennison stated that he and Recorder Roberts had addressed the property. Recorder Roberts stated that the current owner of the property had recently given the property back to the lien holder. Mr. Roberts stated that he was monitoring the property and could foresee improvements in the near future.

S T ENVIRONMENT REPORT

Randy Gregory addressed the Board and stated that there were no problems and presented a good report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Harold Dunivant requested hiring approval for Rodney Wright. Alderman Fesmire made a motion to approve the hire with Alderman Hart second. All voted aye and the motion carried.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT

Street Supervisor Steve Dodds addressed the board and stated that a new culvert had been installed on Johnson Street.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

None

GAS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Gas Supervisor James Wilkerson stated that the new gas service has been completed in the new Crowne Pointe development.

WATER & SEWER REPORT

Water and Sewer Supervisor Richard Mills addressed the board and thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers concerning the birth of his son.

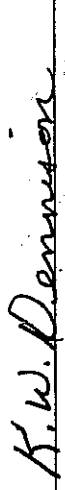
MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Dennison congratulated the board members and expressed his desire for the board members to keep the citizens of Newbern in mind through all decisions made. Mayor Dennison also expressed his desire for a good working relationship throughout this board's tenure.

At this point each Alderman spoke to those assembled and those watching on television, giving their plans for progress and also thanking the citizens for their support.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Hart made a motion to adjourn with Alderman Parks second. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned.


K.W. Dennison, Mayor


Jason Roberts, City Recorder