

**REGULAR MEETING  
NEWBERN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
JUNE 15, 2010  
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 Kathy Clements, Bill Parks, Robert Hart and Bennie Greene. Also present were City Recorder Jason Roberts, Utilities Office Manager Rosalind Greene and Public Works Director Sandy Hill.

**CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Dennison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and reminded everyone to remember the family of Israel O'Bryan who lost his life serving our country in Iraq. Mayor Dennison asked Alderman Greene to open with a prayer. Mayor Dennison asked if the Board of Mayor and Aldermen had reviewed the minutes from last month's meeting. Alderman Hart made a motion to accept the minutes upon changing Dennison for Clements and was seconded by Alderman Greene. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

**VISITORS AND VISITOR BUSINESS**

Mayor Dennison welcomed all visitors and requested anyone with items not on the agenda to approach the board with these items.

- A. Jeff Box approached the board and announced his candidacy for Dyer County Sheriff. Mr. Box gave a synopsis of his work history including his time spent in the Newbern Police Dpt. Mr. Box stated he would appreciate the board's consideration for the office of Sheriff

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Recorder Roberts addressed the Board and presented the proposed 2010-2011 Budget Ordinance. A motion was made by Alderman Hart to suspend the first reading of Ordinance 2011-01. Recorder Roberts stated that the proposed Ordinance included a six percent insurance increase and a .50 cent raise for employees. A motion was made by Alderman Hart to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2011-01 and was seconded by Alderman Clements. All voted aye and the motion carried.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Police Chief Harold Dunivant presented the board with the monthly status reports.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Public Works Director Sandy Hill presented the board with monthly status reports. Alderman Hart requested the policy on utility turnoffs in the heat of summer. Rosalind Green stated that we had a winter policy but not a summer policy. Alderman Hart requested a policy be developed to address the dangers or turning off utilities during extreme heat.

#### MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Dennison addressed the board and presented two proclamations to Newbern Firemen Hank Romo and Trevor Cottrell. Mayor Dennison thanked these firemen for their heroic acts. Mayor Dennison invited everyone to the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 8:15 p.m., there being no further business to discuss Alderman Clements made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by acclamation.



K.W. Dennison, Mayor



Jason Roberts, City Recorder