

March 1, 2011

Present: Mayor: Annie Mae Wilson
Aldermen: Jerry Stanford
Bernard Taylor
Russell Wilson
Houston Sanders
Gary Bankston. Absent

Also present: Galon Shumaker, Water Operator
Lori Bell, Board Attorney

Be it remembered the Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, March 1, 2011, at 6:30 p.m..

A motion was by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Stanford and approved the Amended Agenda for March. A motion was made by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Stanford and approved the minutes of the February, 2011 meeting.

In further discussion, Galen Shumaker recommended more dirt be put in the drive of Guy Alderman before it is dug up. Mr. Shumaker also showed pictures of all the tanks and wells as he is documenting the deficiencies of the system for the State Board of Health. He gave the Board an approximate amount of \$500.00 per tank (3 x 500.00), \$1,500.00 to pressure wash and clean the tanks. A motion was made by Alderman Taylor, seconded by Alderman Stanford and approved his estimate of Mr. Shumaker. Pictures in Health Department File.

The Town Clerk reported that the ditch in the area of Jeff and Lisa Shook house is being fixed by Supervisor Ashmore.

The next order of business was the progress of the sidewalk money spent and where to go next. It was reported that a pay request for funds had been made by Mr. Tommy Long in the amount of \$20,908.07, the first of February and because of loss in the mail he had not received payment. A motion was made by Alderman Stanford, seconded by Alderman Wilson and approved to pay Mr. Long out of local funds, which will be replaced with payment from Accounting in Jackson.

The Board requested Dr. Meek and Dr. Moses be contacted to discuss the status of their buildings so that the Town would know how to proceed on this piece of sidewalk. The area at Lori Bell's law office will have to be approved by MDOT because of connection into their drainage and they have been contacted. Mr. Spradling will be contacted to let the Board know what to do next.

Alderman Taylor presented a Proposed Preservation Ordinance to replace the one adopted in 2003, this ordinance being more reader friendly. He asked members to take this copy, read it over and bring back to the Board in April. Mr. Taylor pointed out this Ordinance will also have to be approved by the CLG Board and the Department of Archives and History before it can be finalized by the Town. Alderman Stanford asked that Mr. Taylor be given thanks of all of the hard work he has put into this re-write. Exhibit "B"

The clerk reported to the Board that the water billing program is well over 10 years and is beginning to have problems. She requested a new program be purchased from El Dorado Soft World in the amount of \$2,155.00. A motion was made by Alderman Stanford, seconded by Alderman Taylor and approved the purchase of this program.

The Board was given a letter from Bobby Grantham, Fire Coordinator and from other volunteer firepersons from Vaiden. A motion was made by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Stanford and approved to take action on these letters later if necessary.

A motion was made by Alderman Stanford, seconded by Alderman Sanders and approved to pay bills as read.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion was made by Alderman Stanford, duly seconded by Alderman Sanders and approved to recess.

Linda McGregor, Clerk

Annie Mae Wilson, Mayor