

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
MAY 14, 2013**

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall. Mayor Jane W. Dawkins called the meeting to order and asked Gary Dawkins to give the invocation and Commissioner Jeff Powers to lead the pledge to the flag. Upon a roll call, the following members were present: Commissioner Ronnie Lancaster, Commissioner Jimmy Wigfall, Commissioner Jeff Powers, Commissioner Debbie Hughes, and Mayor Jane W. Dawkins.

Mayor Dawkins asked the Board to review the minutes of the April 9th, 2013 board meeting and all previous minutes of special called meetings. A **Motion** to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall. A **Motion** to approve the minutes of the special called meeting on April 17th, 2013 was made by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Mayor Dawkins stated that the time of this special meeting needed to be corrected to 12:00 Noon. A **Motion** to approve the minutes of the special called meeting on May 3rd, 2013 was made by Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall. Voting aye on the three previous minutes were five, none opposed.

The Mayor asked if there were any comments from the citizens. Barbara Ables had concerns regarding the speeding on 19th Street. Ables requested that the speed limit be changed from 20 mph to 15 mph. Commission Hughes and Ables are to meet with Chief Dale Winters regarding these issues. Ables also requested to have speed humps installed to prevent future speeding. Mayor Dawkins said that this issue would be looked into and go from there.

Annie Mae Haley expressed several concerns regarding the proposed power line going through her property and the affects it may have on her property value and health. She also stated a problem with a neighbor's septic tank draining in her yard. City Administrator Sammy Burrows stated that he would try to get some information from TVA and get information to Ms. Haley.

Terrie Smallwood asked the City to reconsider the liability on her daughter's car that was destroyed by a tree that fell on 3rd Street on April 17, 2013. City Administrator Burrows stated that the claim was submitted to the City's insurance

company, TML, the day this occurred. TML closed the case and said the City was not liable for this damage. Someone asked if the trees on City property were inspected to see if they are healthy and have a good root system. City Attorney, Tracy Wooden, said he was not aware of any laws regarding this issue.

The Mayor had the following comments:

Asked the Board to approve the appointment of Diane Beavers as City Recorder. A **Motion** was made by Commission Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Lancaster. Voting aye were five, none opposed.

Richard Hardy Memorial School sent a letter regarding their Resource Officer, Lieutenant Ryan Meeks. Mayor Dawkins read the letter and thanked Lieutenant Meeks for all his hard work and effort.

Mayor Dawkins thanked all the City Employees, Commissioners, and volunteers for doing such a fine job at this year's National Cornbread Festival. She stated that there were only 4 (four) City arrests and the rain did not deter the hard work.

Russell McCain, Street Department, stated that the City backhoe had caught on fire and was completely destroyed. Mayor Dawkins stated that the city workers reacted properly.

Terry Case, SPHA, said that the 2nd Annual Fathers Day Celebration will take place on Saturday, June 15th, 2013 at Loyd Park. This activity will take place from 10:00 to 3:00 and will include free food, fun at Playground Paradise, and free admission to the City Pool. Commission Hughes and Commissioner Wigfall, before becoming Commissioners, helped with last year's event at Hemlock Park and it was a success.

Terry Case also stated that the summer food program at the elementary school will begin on June 3rd, 2013. Free food and transportation will be provided to children. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Case estimated that 18,000 meals will be provided during this program. This is the fourth year this service has been offered.

Commissioner Wigfall gave an update regarding the opening of the City Pool at Loyd Park. Replacement parts have been ordered and delivered but not installed. The City is getting free labor from the Marion County Jail. Two trustees have been

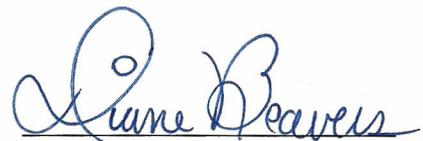
helping with repairs and the paint has been ordered. The pool is scheduled to open soon.

Mayor Dawkins announced Sammy Burrows is the City's new City Administrator and that he is doing a fine job. Mr. Burrows asked for everyone to 'bear with us' because of some changes taking place. He said that the City is on the 'up and up' and that it is a new day at City Hall. He said he was looking forward to a brighter day at City Hall.

The City Administrator stated that the City Pool has to be ADA compliance. The Mayor and Board are still looking at complying with these rules and making the pool handicapped accessible.

Mayor Dawkins addressed the situation regarding the rezoning of Hamburg and said that this was more involved than originally thought. The City has a new Planner and he will advise the City on what needs to be done. This may not be addressed in its entirety until sometime in June. Mr. Burrows stated that the Planner is on vacation and will be getting back with us. Commissioner Wigfall said the City has a new machine to patch the holes with hot mix. We will still need to purchase a roller to help out with this patching. The City Administrator said he would look into this also.

Upon **Motion** to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Powers and no objection, the Mayor adjourned the meeting.



Diane Beavers
City Recorder

Approved:



Jane W. Dawkins
Mayor