City of Eudora

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Eudora, Chicot County, Arkansas 71640

STEPHEN TISDALE, MAYOR **BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

JOSEPH MAZZANTI, ATTORNEY HOWARD BROWN DEBORAH SCOTT

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 FRANK FARRIS ROBERT THOMAS, JR.

 BEULAH MAIDEN MARCO TONEY

MINUTES OF THE EUDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen Tisdale at 6:01 p.m. There were 7 aldermen present when meeting called to order. Alderman Beulah Maiden absent due to illness.

Alderman Frank Farris moved, Alderman Debra Scott seconded that January 19, 2016 minutes be adopted. Motion carried. Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Charlene Taylor seconded that Special Called Meeting of January 26, 2016 minutes be adopted. Motion carried.

Financial/Treasurer’s Report, Clark Terrell, CPA- Mr. Terrell read prepared statement that all payroll taxes due and payable during the months of December 2015 and January 2016 have been paid. With the exception of the payroll taxes owed for 2010 and 2011, there are no unpaid payroll taxes for any period. The January installment payment of $9,100 for the payroll taxes owed to IRS for 2010 and 2011 was paid on time on January 13, 2016.

The balance owed to IRS on January 31, 2016 is approximately $116,000.00 dollars. Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Robert Thomas seconded that the Financial Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mayor Tisdale called for ***Ward Reports***. Aldermen reported the following from Ward Reports:

* Alderman Frank Farris – loud music on North Mabry behind school
* Alderman Marco Toney- rod out culverts on Reese and Camille Streets
* Alderman Harold Brown – Manhole behind City Hall needs attention. He also wanted update on City Attorney and Ambulance Service
* Alderman Travis Collins – lights out downtown by Cultural Center and by Ms. Butler. Mayor advised that a machine had to be rented to put up lights. City may be able to possibly rent such a machine from Mr. Charles Hensley.
* Alderman Harold Brown also stated that enforcing the requirements that addresses on houses and street signs being up and visible may help with the issues of the ambulance service being able to locate where they are going. It was stated that a lot of overhanging branches were at the intersection where Garden Club is located.

Chief El Amin has been asked to be an instructor at Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy for class on Standardized Fields of Sobriety Testing.

Fire Dept. reported one truck has thrown a rod. The truck is 25 years old and not worth putting a motor in.

Printed Resolution adopting Budget for 20126 presented. Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Debra Scot seconded that the *Resolution for 2016* *Budget* be approved. Motion carried.

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City of Eudora Regular Council Meeting

February 1, 2016

Mayor reported water rates for the City of Eudora will be going up 5% per law that was previously established. No action required.

Employee Raises and Alderman Debra Scott’s response back from Wayne Edwards will be discussed in a meeting later.

**Audience Comments**:

* Curb by Serio’s Grocery being made Handicap Accessible (Armstrong & Main)
* Mr. George Marshall addressed City Council reference Permit for repairs on Trailer. He was advised that further investigation into the details regarding the permit would be made with Zoning agent, Mr. David Jones before making a statement about the permit.

Alderman Travis Collins moved, Alderman Marco Toney seconded that meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Stephen Tisdale, Mayor Juanita Burton, Clerk