

MINUTES, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, BOOK NO. 19

DEMENT-MERIDIAN 61-2994

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL BOARD ROOM
JANUARY 2, 2019
5:00 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET IN THE CITY HALL BOARD ROOM WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

VICE MAYOR ALONZO SYKES, ALDERMAN DOUG STONE, ALDERWOMAN CAROLYN ODOM, AND ALDERMAN JIM BUFFINGTON; AND JACKIE BENSON, CITY CLERK AND ROBERT FAULKS, CITY ATTORNEY.

ABSENT: Mayor Maurice Howard and Alderman David Ewing.

INVOCATION: Alderman Doug Stone.

A motion was made by Alderman Buffington, seconded by Alderman Stone to approve the proposed Minutes dated December 18, 2018. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Buffington, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to pay all bills submitted by proper vendors as recorded on the Docket of Claims dated January 2, 2019. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Stone, seconded by Alderman Buffington to conditionally authorize a rental contract with Floyd Leggett to rent certain City of Aberdeen / Monroe County jointly owned buildings located in Prairie, beginning February 15, 2019 for \$500.00 per month rental to be paid in advance each month, and other consideration, subject to the agreement of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

Citizens Input:

- Mrs. Frankie Provias asked whether the grant writer Teresa Baker may appear in person at a City Board Meeting and provide an update on the grants that Baker is working on for the City of Aberdeen.

Alderwoman Odom stated that she had received several citizen complaints concerning 4 wheelers racing on Jefferson Street and on Highway 145 North. Alderwoman Odom also noted that Aberdeen Church of Christ was in need of a new functional City garbage can.


Alderman Stone discussed the idea of the City acquiring the former Aberdeen Big Star store site downtown, and converting the site to an Aberdeen Park and Recreation Department facility.

Alderman Buffington thanked the employees of the Aberdeen Water Department for their quick response on a sewer problem.

A motion was made by Alderman Stone, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to recess to the January 15, 2019 Board Meeting. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye"


Maurice Howard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jackie Benson, City Clerk