

MINUTES, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, BOOK NO. 19

DEMENT-MERIDIAN 61-2994

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL BOARD ROOM
MAY 19, 2020
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:

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

Mayor Howard, Alderman Sykes, and Alderman Buffington attended the Meeting through teleconference. Alderman Stone, Alderwoman Odom, City Clerk Jackie Benson, and City Attorney Faulks attended the Meeting in person in the Board Room.

Absent: Alderman David Ewing.

Invocation: City Clerk Jackie Benson.

A motion was made by Alderman Buffington, seconded by Alderman Stone to approve the proposed Minutes dated May 5, 2020. 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 May 19, 2020. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Stone, seconded by Alderman Buffington to accept the retirement of Assistant Fire Chief Daniel Beasley, effective June 17, 2020. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Sykes, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to authorize the advertisement for persons interested in employment as a Fireman in the Aberdeen Fire Department. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Buffington, seconded by Alderwoman Odom to authorize an annual Beer Retailer's Permit for the following business: Ken Elliott at the Outhouse on Meridian Street. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye" except Alderman Sykes who voted "Nay".

Persons appearing before the Board but not on the printed Agenda included:

- Regina Dangerfield requested the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to take disciplinary action against Aberdeen Police Chief Henry Randle for mailing a letter to persons and requesting any persons infected with the covid-19 virus to quarantine or self-isolate.

Alderman Sykes requested repair of a City culvert at 1109 Hardy Street. Alderman Sykes added that he was thankful for the safety speed bumps installed on Randle Street.


Alderman Stone asked Aberdeen Police Chief Henry Randle for his recommendation concerning the City of Aberdeen curfew. Chief Randle advised that he had checked with law enforcement in neighboring cities and those curfews had been terminated, and Chief recommended termination of the Aberdeen curfew.

A motion was made by Alderman Stone, seconded by Alderman Buffington to terminate the Aberdeen curfew, on a trial basis. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Alderman Sykes, seconded by Alderman Buffington to adjourn until the June 2, 2020 Board Meeting. On a roll call vote, all present voted "Aye".


Maurice Howard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jackie Benson, City Clerk