

CITY OF DRY RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2010
7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR CRUPPER
- II. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS – MAYOR CRUPPER
- III. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES – CITY CLERK/TREASURER
- IV. REPORTS
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. PROPOSED SEWER RATE – MAYOR CRUPPER
 - B. FIRST READING OF SEWER RATE ORDINANCE
- MICHAEL MULVEY
 - C. SURPLUS PROPERTY- FIRE CHIEF BRUIN, MICHAEL MULVEY,
COUNCIL
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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Council for the City of Dry Ridge met in regular session on December 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, 41035, with the following present:

Judy Curry, Fred Money, Jamie Webster, Karen Glore, Encil Webster, Bryan Marshall-Grant County News, Fire Chief Robert Bruin, Sewer Superintendent Ken Little, City Attorney Michael Mulvey, City Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Harris, and Mayor Clay Crupper.

Mayor Crupper called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Crupper welcomed our guest Bryan Marshall.

City Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Harris took attendance with five Council being present. Council member Kenny Edmondson was unable to attend.

Mayor Clay Crupper presented the minutes of November 22, 2010 for Council approval.

Council member Karen Glore moved, Council member Encil Webster seconded to approve the minutes of November 22, 2010. Motion carried. Judy Curry-yes, Kenny Edmondson-absent, Karen Glore-yes, Fred Money-yes, Encil Webster-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

REPORTS

Mayor Crupper stated there were no reports to be given.

Mayor Crupper stated there was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

A. PROPOSED SEWER RATE

Mayor Crupper stated the cost of the new treatment plant at Williamstown with no grants even with a 1% loan has driven the cost of sewage treatment up significantly. The City of Dry Ridge should have increased the rate back in July but tried to hold off and absorb the increase as long as possible.

Mayor Crupper stated the only grant received for the sewer plant was approximately \$900,000 for the initial study. The \$5,000,000 grant from the federal government never happened.

The City of Dry Ridge is paying more to Williamstown to treat the sewer than the City of Dry Ridge is collecting from its customers besides the other costs related to the providing of sewer. The City can not continue to absorb the loss.

Sewer Superintendent Ken Little stated the rates provided to Council were calculated by the City's engineering firm Kenvirons. The proposed sewer rates were based upon the rates presented to Council as to what the City of Williamstown is charging the City of Dry Ridge currently and also for the stated rate increase scheduled to occur Summer 2011.

Sewer base charge for residential will be increased from \$25.48 for 2000 base minimum to \$37.14,

nonresidential \$41.23 to \$52.89 2000 base minimum and then \$7.40 per 1000 will be increased to \$13.23 per 1000.

Council members Fred Money and Encil Webster expressed their concern over the amount of water and sewer that would have to be provided to the new proposed theme park at Williamstown with positive anticipation of the jobs this could bring to the community, perhaps with help from the state and federal government for the necessary increases to the water treatment plant and perhaps even to the new sewer plant

B. FIRST READING OF WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE ORDINANCES

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the first reading of the Sewer Rate Ordinance.

The second reading will probably be January 3, 2011.


C. SURPLUS PROPERTY

Fire Chief Robert Bruin stated he wanted to declare the old radios surplus so he could either trade them in lowering the purchase cost of the new radios the grant did not cover or sell them outright and use the money for the new radios the City of Dry Ridge needed to purchase.

Council member Encil Webster moved, Council member Jamie Webster seconded to declare the radios belonging to the City of Dry Ridge Fire Department surplus property. Motion carried. Judy Curry-yes, Kenny Edmondson-absent, Karen Glore-yes, Fred Money-yes, Encil Webster-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Encil Webster seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Judy Curry-yes, Kenny Edmondson-absent, Karen Glore-yes, Fred Money-yes, Encil Webster-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.


CINDY L. HARRIS, CITY CLERK/TREASURER


CLAY CRUPPER, MAYOR