

CITY OF DRY RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 17, 2008
7:00 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER – MAYOR CRUPPER
- II. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS – MAYOR CRUPPER
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – COUNCIL
- IV. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES – CITY CLERK/TREASURER
- V. REPORTS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. FIRE GRANT – CHIEF ROBERT BRUIN
 - B. NATIONAL ACCREDITATION POLICE DEPT. – MATHEW HICKS AND CHIEF RICK KELLS
 - C. SECOND READING ORDINANCE 724-2008 COMPENSATION – MICHAEL MULVEY
 - D. FIRST READING ORDINANCE REESTABLISHMENT POLICE DEPT. 725-2008 - MICHAEL MULVEY
 - E. RESOLUTION #1-2008 PARTICIPATION IN POLICE KLEFPF – MICHAEL MULVEY
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. RESOLUTION 2-2008 MUNICIPAL AID COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT - MICHAEL MULVEY
 - B. RESOLUTION 3-2008 WASTEWATER PLANT WILLIAMSTOWN – MICHAEL MULVEY
 - C. GENERAL DISCUSSION – MAYOR CRUPPER
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Council for the City of Dry Ridge met in regular session on March 17, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, 41035, with the following present:

Jason O’Nan, Jamie Webster, Fred Money, Kenny Edmondson, Norman Ferguson, Mathew Hicks, Ryan Naus-Grant County News, Bobby Robbins, Jamey Rhoton, Ken Little, Rick Kells, Williamstown Police Chief Bobby Webb, Brent Cummins, Michael Mulvey, Fire Chief Robert Bruin, Cindy Harris, and Mayor Clay Crupper.

Mayor Crupper called the meeting to order.

Mayor Crupper welcomed our guests.

Mayor Crupper requested that Item B. Resolution Wastewater Project and Item C. General Discussion be added to New Business.

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Norman Ferguson seconded to approve the agenda with the addition of B. Resolution Wastewater and C. General Discussion under New Business. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

Mayor Crupper presented minutes of March 3, 2008 for approval.

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Jason O’Nan seconded to approve the minutes of March 3, 2008. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

REPORTS

Chief Bruin presented the Fire report.

OLD BUSINESS

A. FIRE GRANT

Fire Chief Robert Bruin presented a written report requesting permission to apply for two matching grants with 5% match on each. City of Dry Ridge’s cost for the aerial truck would be \$37,500 and the City of Dry Ridge’s cost for EMT class, vehicle exhaust removal system, and two defibrillators would be \$6,150.

Council member Norman Ferguson moved, Council member Mathew Hicks seconded to apply for the two fire grants as requested. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes,

Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

Rick Kells was given the oath of office as Chief of Police for the City of Dry Ridge.

B. NATIONAL ACCREDITATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Crupper introduced Council member Mathew Hicks and Chief of Independence Police Department Shawn Butler who gave an overview of the standards, written policies, which promote accountability and enhances the City’s standing in the community.

The cost to develop the necessary policies, procedures, and handbook necessary to operate a Police Department would be \$2000. The cost for the 300 hours of work to become national certified would be \$6000 to \$7000 which would include the policies, procedures, and handbook also.

Chief Kells is in favor of this and has gone through the process when he worked at Cold Springs.

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Jason O’Nan seconded to proceed with the work to become nationally certified. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

C. SECOND READING ORDINANCE 724-2008

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the second reading of Ordinance 724-2008.

Council member Jason O’Nan moved, Council member Jamie Webster seconded to adopt Ordinance 724-2008. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

D. FIRST READING ORDINANCE 725-2008 REESTABLISHMENT POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read the first reading of Ordinance 725-2008.

E. RESOLUTION PARTICIPATION IN POLICE KLEFPF

City Attorney Michael read Resolution #1-2008 approving participation in Police KLEFPF.

Council member Norman Ferguson moved, Council member Mathew Hicks seconded to adopt Resolution #1-2008 to participate in Police KLEFPF. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O’Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION #2-2008 MUNICIPAL AID COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read Resolution #2-2008 authorizing participation in the Municipal Aid Cooperative Agreement.

Council member Norman Ferguson moved, Council member Mathew Hicks seconded to approve Resolution #2-2008. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.

B. RESOLUTION #3-2008 WASTEWATER PROJECT

City Attorney Michael Mulvey read Resolution #3-2008.

City Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Jason O'Nan seconded to approve Resolution 3-2008. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

C. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Mayor Crupper stated he had a price of \$3895.53 to install five lights to light Business Blvd.

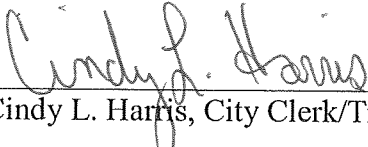
The State Highway Department took these down but will not at this date reinstall these.

Chief Rick Kells asked Council for permission to purchase a tazor.

Council member Fred Money moved, Council member Jason O'Nan seconded to purchase a tazor. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes.

ADJOURNMENT

Council member Mathew Hicks moved, Council member Fred Money seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Fred Money-yes, Jason O'Nan-yes, Jamie Webster-yes, Kenny Edmondson-yes, Mathew Hicks-yes, Norman Ferguson-yes.


Cindy L. Harris, City Clerk/Treasurer


Clay Crupper, Mayor



Dry Ridge Fire Department

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To: Mayor Crupper
Councilman: Norman Ferguson
Councilman: Fred Money
Councilman: Kenny Edmondson
Councilman: Matt Hicks
Councilman: Jason O'Nan
Councilman: Jamie Webster

I am requesting approval to apply for two grants that are now available through the federal government. These are the Fire Acts Grants that we have applied for before and have been fortunate enough to receive two grants in the past. The great things about these grants would be that the city only would have to pay for 5 percent of the grant.

The first grant that we are asking for approval is classified under operations and safety. The grant would consist of a vehicle exhaust removal system that would remove the harmful exhaust from the air inside the station. We would also be asking as a part of this grant for two new defibrillators for our EC units as the other defibrillators are getting older and will need to be replaced in the future. We would also be asking for the cost of an EMT class to be given to our volunteer members. The cost breakdown is as follows.

Vehicle exhausts removal system. Estimated cost	\$66,000
Two Lifepak 12 defibrillators. Estimated cost.	\$42,000
EMT class of 20 first responders. Estimated Cost	\$ 15,000
Total cost for the grant	\$123,000
Federal share	\$116,850
Dry Ridge Share	\$ 6,150

The second grant that we would like to apply for would be to replace our existing Ladder Truck. Our ladder truck is a 1974 Mack and is the oldest apparatus in our fleet. There are several reasons I would like to try and replace it through a grant. First as I said the truck is over 30 years old and doesn't meet some of today's safety standards. It has an open cab in the rear where personnel ride and they are exposed to weather and if the truck were in an accident the personnel are not as protected as an enclosed cab. The other main reasons are that a ladder truck is very important in keeping your ISO grading or improving it. They are very important in firefighting because they can carry an array of fire equipment they may needed on scene. However ladder trucks are the most expensive apparatus you will ever purchase for a fire department. Thus the reason for the grant, if we were fortunate enough to receive a grant the city would get a truck that would last them 20 or more years and at a reasonable price. The quote I received was \$750,000 dollars to replace the truck as is, which the city's cost would be \$37,500 dollars for the 5 percent match.

As always I appreciate your time in this matter and if there are any questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

Yours in service

Robert Bruin
Chief Dry Ridge Fire Department

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February Fire/EMS Report

Total Runs 02/01- 02/29= 118

	City	Rural	Mutual Aid Given/Received	Total
Fire	10	13	4/0	27
EMS	40	27	24/ 0	91
Total	50	40	28/0	118