

MINUTES: CITY OF DECHERD BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
DECHERD, TENNESSEE
MAY 13, 2019

The City of Decherd Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session, Monday May 13, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MAYOR ROBIN B. SMITH
VICE MAYOR TAMMY HOLT
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD
ALDERMAN ROY PARTIN
ALDERMAN KARL SMITH
CITY ADMINISTRATOR REX CLARK

OTHERS PRESENT: Ross Peterson, Gerald Ewell, Dennis Doney, Dottie Smith, Michael Gillespie, Danita Slatton, Al Tipps (WCDT), Michelle Earle (FC Chamber), Debbie St John, Mike St John, Jimmy Highers, Patrick Slatton, Jimmy Wayne Sanders, Diane Hensley, Visnu Patel, Andrea Plattenburg, Derrick Plattenburg, Jerry Hill, Denise Hill, Grady Potts, Svea Mc Gordon

Mayor Robin Smith called the meeting to order with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Decherd Board of Mayor & Aldermen dated April 8, 2019 was reviewed. Minutes approved as printed.

The Financial Report for the Month of April 2019 was reviewed by the Board.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Tammy Holt to accept as printed. Alderman Pam Arnold seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously 4-0

The Police, Building Inspector, and Water Departments reports were reviewed for the month of April 2019.

Motion by Alderman Karl Smith to accept Departmental Reports as presented and seconded by Vice Mayor Tammy Holt.

Motion passed unanimously 4-0

Abated 2018 Personal Property Tax of closed businesses and vendors uncollected taxes that need to be expunged from tax rolls. 41 businesses on the abatement report.

Motion to abate 2018 Personal Property Tax made by Alderman Pam Arnold seconded by Alderman Karl Smith.

Motion passed unanimously 4-0

Passed on First reading Ordinance # 417 an Ordinance adopting the amended budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. Motion to pass on first reading Ordinance # 417 by Vice Mayor Tammy Holt, second by Alderman Pam Arnold.

Roll Call: Mayor Robin Smith _____
Vice Mayor Tammy Holt – Aye

Alderman Pam Arnold – Aye
Alderman Karl Smith – Aye
Alderman Roy Partin – Aye

Motion Passes Unanimously 4 – 0

Passed on First reading Ordinance # 418 an Ordinance adopting New budget for fiscal year 2019-2020. Motion to pass on first reading Ordinance # 418 by Vice Mayor Tammy Holt, second by Alderman Pam Arnold.

Roll Call: Mayor Robin Smith _____
Vice Mayor Tammy Holt – Aye
Alderman Pam Arnold – Aye
Alderman Karl Smith – Aye
Alderman Roy Partin – Aye

Motion Passes Unanimously 4 – 0

Public Hearing for Compliance Certificate of new business Tri County Wine and Spirits, LLC. New owners Yogeshkumar Patel, Raj Patel and Visnu Patel new owners.

City Administrator Rex Clark stated that the parties had completed all paperwork and were in compliance.

Motion to grant Compliance Certificate made by Alderman Karl Smith, second by Alderman Pam Arnold.

Motion Passed Unanimously 4 – 0

Consideration of proposal to withdraw regarding annexation of Greenhaw properties and waive annexation of two properties belonging to Tinsley (Tinsley Asphalt and Tennessee Valley Ready Mix) on Blair Pond Road previously annexed by Ordinance # 352. Discussion followed.

Mr. Ewell stated that this would not affect two other properties Interstate Block and Heddon Tractor located on Highway 127 and Blair Pond Road.

Would not be able to reannex properties for a minimum of two years.

Board accepts the proposal to walk away from annexation that would include all of Greenhaw annexation.

Motion to accept proposal to withdraw from annexation lawsuits concerning Tinsley and Interstate Block properties made by Alderman Pam Arnold second by Alderman Roy Partin.

Roll Call: Mayor Robin Smith _____
Vice Mayor Tammy Holt – Aye
Alderman Pam Arnold – Aye
Alderman Karl Smith – Aye
Alderman Roy Partin – Aye
Motion Passes Unanimously 4 – 0

Mayor Robin Smith acknowledged Danita Slatton. Mrs. Slatton spoke on the flooding situation on N. Diagonal and Floyd Street. Mrs. Slatton thanked the Street Department on there work toward a solution to the problem. Further discussion ensued.

Mayor Robin Smith announced Workshop Thursday May 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Robin Smith announced that the regular June Board Meeting would be reset for Tuesday June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Robin Smith stated there being no additional business the meeting was adjourned 7:22 p.m. with Vice Mayor Tammy Holt making motion and Alderman Roy Partin seconded.

Motion Passed Unanimously 4 - 0

Mayor Robin Smith

Attest: _____
Rex Clark City Administrator

