

MINUTES: CITY OF DECHERD BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
DECHERD, TENNESSEE  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The City of Dechard Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session, Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: MAYOR MICHAEL GILLESPIE  
VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR REX CLARK

MEMBERS ABSENT: ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT

OTHERS PRESENT: Ross Peterson, Al Tipps (WCDDT), Danita Slatten, Justin Stubblefield, Dennis Doney, Gina Sims – Johnson, B. J. Anderson, Michelle Peterson, Chuck Williams, Daniel Meaker

The Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Dechard Board of Mayor & Aldermen dated August 10, 2020 was reviewed. Motion to accept was made Vice Mayor Richard Gulley by and seconded by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

The Financial Report for the Month of August 2020 was reviewed by the Board. Motion by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders and Seconded by Alderman Pam Arnold to approve this report as read. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Vice Mayor Richard Gulley has questions about couple line items.

City Administrator answered questions.

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

Department reports for the Police and Fire were given by Public Safety Director Ross Peterson, Building Inspection Report, and there was no Water Report due to software conversion. Motion to accept Department Reports by Alderman Pam Arnold and seconded by Vice Mayor Richard Gulley. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

1. ADOPTED RESOLUTION R4 – 20 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER 5,  
SECTION 5 – 504 OF PURCHASING PROCEDURES.

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

2. ADOPTED RESOLUTION R5 – 20 AN RESOLUTION ADOPTING A LIST OF  
EXCLUDED POSITIONS CONCERNING EMERGENCY FAMILY AND  
MEDICAL LEAVE EXPANSION ACT AND EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE  
ACT RELATIVE TO THE FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT.

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

3. ADOPTED RESOLUTION R6 – 20 AN RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE  
PERSONNEL POLICY TO ADD EMERGENCY SICK LEAVE RELATIVE TO  
COVID-19.

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD – Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

Citizens' Concerns:

Mayor's Communications:

Announced workshop to discuss proposed Street Department Garage.  
Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m., Decherd City Hall

Announced COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC MEETING notice.  
Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6:30 p.m. Decherd City Hall.

Mayor Michael Gillespie explained grant procedure. Discussion followed.

The Mayor opened floor:

Danita Slatton ask about fire hydrants maintenance and color coding. Public Safety Director Ross Peterson answered.

B. J. Anderson had questions about his water bill. Mayor Michael Gillespie reiterated the procedures for him to follow.

Justin Stubblefield inquired what he needed to do to get funding for a Recreation Board project. Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders give him the criteria.

Aldermen's Communications:

None

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:31 by Alderman Pam Arnold and seconded by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders. A roll call vote taken with the following results:

VICE-MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - Aye  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - Aye  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT – Absent  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - Aye

Motion Passed Unanimously 3-0

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Rex Clark, City Administrator

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Michael Gillespie, Mayor