

MINUTES: CITY OF DECHERD BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
 DECHERD, TENNESSEE  
 MAY 10, 2021

The City of Dechard Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY  
 ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS  
 ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT  
 CITY ADMINISTRATOR REX CLARK

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MAYOR MICHAEL GILLESPIE  
 ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD

OTHERS PRESENT: Dennis Doney, Jerre Hood, Glenn T. Summers, Ross Peterson, Mary Nell Hess, Mike St John, Debbie St John, Michelle Peterson, Justin Stubblefield, Lauryn Fraley, Diane Hensley, Dottie Smith, Darlene Storie

Vice Mayor Richard Gulley called the meeting to order with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Dechard Board of Mayor & Aldermen dated April 12, 2021 was reviewed. Motion made by Alderman Tammy Holt and second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders to approve Minutes as printed.

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

Financial Report for the Month of April 2021 was reviewed by the Board. Motion to accept was made by Alderman Jimmy Wayne and second by Alderman Tammy Holt.

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

The Police, Fire, Building Inspector reports were reviewed for the month of April 2021.

Public Safety Director Ross Peterson give Police & Fire Reports.

Codes Director Dennis Doney give Building Inspector Reports

Motion by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders to accept Departmental Reports as presented and seconded by Pam Arnold.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 – 0

Approved Resolution R5 – 21 a Resolution of The City of Dechard amending the Personnel Rules and regulations.

Alderman Tammy Holt ask why taking out no smoking in general on all City property.

Vice Mayor Richard Gulley stated this prohibits an employee smoking.

Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders stated when passed in handbook (2015) that we did not do according to state law (2007). This is reason premises had to be taken out.

Discussion continued.

Motion to approve Resolution R5 – 21 made by Alderman Tammy Holt and second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders.

Roll Call: VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - AYE  
 ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - ABSENT  
 ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - AYE  
 ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - AYE

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 – 0

Approved on second reading Ordinance # 431 an Ordinance amending Chapter 1 of Title 11, Section 11 – 101 and 11 – 103 of Dechard Municipal Code.

A brief discussion followed.

Motion to approve Ordinance # 431 on second reading by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders second by Alderman Tammy Holt.

Roll Call: VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - AYE  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - ABSENT  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - AYE  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - AYE

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

First reading Ordinance # 432 an Ordinance adopting the amended budget for fiscal year 2020 - 2021.

Motion to adopt Ordinance # 432 on first reading the amended budget for fiscal year 2020 - 2021 by Alderman Tammy Holt second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders.

Roll Call: VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - AYE  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - ABSENT  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - AYE  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - AYE

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

First reading Ordinance # 433 Ordinance for the New Budget for fiscal year 2021 - 2022.

Motion to adopt Ordinance # 433 on first reading for the New Budget for physical year 2021 - 2022 by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders second by Alderman Tammy Holt.

Roll Call: VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY - AYE  
ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - ABSENT  
ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - AYE  
ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - AYE

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

Public Safety Director Ross Peterson announced The City of Decherd new ISO score dropped from a 5/5 to a 4/4X. Public Safety Director Ross Peterson stated the improvement in rating score was due to several factors including the ladder truck, fire training facility, improved training, etc.

Citizen' Concerns:

Dottie Smith asks about the Covid money the City received this year and what it was used for.

City Administrator Rex Clark stated that the exhaust system at Fire Hall # 2 was the major purchase along with various smaller purchases.

Dottie Smith asks about the future amount the City would be receiving.

City Administrator Rex Clark stated that there were no plans at this time due that the City did not know the amount and exact time it would be disbursed.

Dottie Smith asks if there were Ordinances for cleaning up property.

Vice Mayor Richard Gulley and Alderman Tammy Holt stated there was a big stack.

Dottie Smith asks if there was any specific to trees.

Codes Director Dennis Doney stated no.

Mayor's Communication:

Vice Mayor Richard Gulley commended Street/Sanitation Supervisor Mike St John on the job that was done on cleaning up the cemetery.

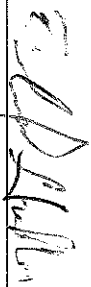
Brief discussion about the cemetery followed.

Alderman's Communication:

Alderman Tammy Holt congratulated Public Safety Director Ross Peterson on the new ISO score.

Vice Mayor Richard Gullely stated there being no additional business the meeting was adjourned 7:37 p.m. with Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders making motion to adjourn.  
Second by Alderman Tammy Holt.

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 - 0

  
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Vice Mayor Richard Gullely

Attest:   
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Rex Clark City Administrator