

Town of Whiteville

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 7, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Answering roll call was Chandra Johnson, Charles Phillips, Jimmie Lee Robertson, Tommy Turner and Sidney Woods. Emily Rosson was absent.

The minutes of the April 2, 2012 minutes were read and approved on motion by Charles Phillips, seconded by Tommy Turner. Motion carried.

Grievances of citizens: Gale Wilson complimented the street department on how quickly they had removed brush.

The Financial Responsibility ordinance was presented for 3rd and final reading. Motion to approve was made by Jimmie Lee Robertson and seconded by Charles Phillips. Motion carried.

Bids for mowing Melrose cemetery have been received and were opened. The mowing bid went to Double T Mowing in the amount of \$400.00. This is for mowing every two weeks. Motion to accept this bid was made by Sidney Woods and seconded by Jimmie Lee Roberson. Motion carried.

Mayor Bellar announced that we have received a grant to correct flooding problems. The correction will involve a retention basin to control the flood waters. The county also received a grant to correct the flooding on Murphy Lane.

Regarding the FFRF lawsuit, our lawyers have issued motions to have two of the issues dismissed, the cross in front of Bass Ins. and the crosses in front of City Hall.

We have photos of the new fire tanker. Delivery is expected on Friday. The money from the state has not yet been received and permission was requested to pay for the truck upon delivery. Motion to pay for the truck in the amount of \$169,200.00 upon delivery was made by Jimmie Lee Robertson and seconded by Sidney Woods. Motion carried.

Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013 was passed on 1st reading on motion by Jimmie Lee Robertson, seconded by Chandra Johnson. Motion carried.

The following water bills were presented for adjustment; E. Perry, 75.56 and N. Campbell, 12.51. Approved on motion by Sidney Woods, seconded by Tommy Turner. Motion carried.