

MINUTES: CITY OF DECHERD BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN  
 DECHERD, TENNESSEE  
 JANUARY 11, 2021

The City of Dechard Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session, January 11, 2021 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: Dennis Doney, Mike ST John, Jerre Hood, Stan Henn

Mayor Michael Gillespie 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 November 9, 2020 was reviewed. Motion made by Alderman Pam Arnold and Second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders to approve Minutes as printed.

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

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

The Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of the Dechard Board of Mayor & Aldermen dated November 17, 2020 was reviewed. Motion made by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders and Second by Alderman Tammy Holt to approve Minutes as printed.

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

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Financial Report for the Month of November 2020 was reviewed by the Board. Motion to accept was made by Alderman Pam Arnold second by Vice Mayor Richard Gulley.

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

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

Financial Report for the Month of December 2020 was reviewed by the Board. Motion to accept was made by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders second by Alderman Pam Arnold.

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

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 – 0

The Police, Fire, Building Inspector reports were reviewed for the month of December 2020.

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

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

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

1. Third reading and public hearing Ordinance # 429 an Ordinance to change the permit fee for Peddlers, Food Trucks, etc.

Public Hearing: 7:09 p. m. – 7:09 p.m.

No Discussion.

Motion to accept Ordinance #429 on third reading by Alderman Pam Arnold and second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders.

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

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

2. First reading Ordinance # 430 an Ordinance to require all Department Heads to attend City Meetings.

Brief discussion followed.

Motion made to accept Ordinance #430 on first reading by Alderman Pam Arnold. Second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne Sanders.

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

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

3. Resolution R1 – 21 a Resolution to apply for funds under the State of Tennessee "Small Cities" Community Development Block Grant Program to purchase early warning sirens. Codes Director Dennis Doney explained procedure and steps being taken to resolve the issue. Discussion followed with emphasis on the bridges.

Motion made to accept Resolution R1 - 21 by Alderman Pam Arnold. Second by Vice Mayor Richard Gulley.

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

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 3 - 0

Citizen' Concerns: Stan Henn: Progress on repair of hole in flood way near Kelley Drive.

Discussion followed with outline of procedures being taken to resolve situation.

Mayor's Communication:

Received notice that The City of Decherd did not receive a Blue Cross recreation grant.

The lobby at City Hall will remain closed until March 1<sup>st</sup> for precautionary reasons. The drive thru will continue to be open. Thank you for your patience.

The City of Decherd would like to thank all participates and volunteers for their time and effort in the annual Christmas Parade.

Alderman's Communication:

Mayor Michael Gillespie stated there being no additional business the meeting was adjourned 7:33 p.m. with Alderman Pam Arnold making motion to adjourn. Second by Alderman Jimmy Wayne.

Roll Call: VICE MAYOR RICHARD GULLEY

ALDERMAN PAM ARNOLD - AYE

ALDERMAN TAMMY HOLT - ABSENT

ALDERMAN JIMMY WAYNE SANDERS - AYE

Motion Passed Unanimously 3 - 0

  
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Mayor Michael Gillespie

Attest: 

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Rex Clark City Administrator