

CITY OF DORAVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 16, 2005

Present: Mayor, Ray Jenkins
Mayor Pro-tem, Lamar Lang
Council, David Weese
Marlene Hadden
Jason Anavitarte
Donna Pittman
Ed Lowe
City Attorney, Rick Powell

Mayor Jenkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Lang made a motion to approve the May 2, 2005 minutes as written. Council Member Lowe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Jenkins thanked Bridgett Weese, Doris Roberts, and Benson Roberts for the planters and flowers at Oakcliff and City Hall.

Kiersten Lurer, a Nextel representative, asked the Council to approve the co-location of an antenna at the existing cell tower at 3774 Central Avenue, and allow for an equipment house to be placed on a concrete slab inside the fenced area.

Mayor Pro-Tem Lang made a motion to approve the co-location and to allow the equipment house to be built on the concrete slab inside the fenced area. Council Member Hadden seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids were opened for the replacement of the filtration system at the swimming pool. The bids are as follows:

Allen Pool	\$28,200.00
Leslie's Pool	\$33,107.66
Condor Commercial Pool	\$35,809.73

Council Member Hadden made a motion to accept the bid from Allen Pool for \$28,200.00. Council Member Lowe seconded the motion. Motion carried with Council Member Anavitarte voting no.

Council Member Hadden made a motion to approve the 36 month contract with BellSouth, including long distance service. Council Member Anavitarte seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ricky Dodd came before the Council and asked the Council to rescind the no-rehire policy. Mr. Dodd gave a brief history of his background and his previous employment with the City and stated that his dream then was to become a Police Officer with the City

of Doraville. Mr. Dodd had quit his job to go to the Police Academy. Mr. Dodd has been a Police Officer for 2 years now.

Mayor Pro-Tem Lang stated that he had no problem changing the Re-hire Policy as long as it came before the Council on a case by case basis and the candidate's background was sufficient for re-hire and had left the City on good terms.

The Council held a discussion on the Re-hire Policy and it was decided that this would be the first reading for changes to the Re-Hire Policy. The City Attorney will have the changes to the Re-Hire Policy drafted by the next meeting.

Council Member Hadden made a motion that all gifts of value of \$10.00 or more would be disclosed in a log book and that the log book would be kept at City Hall and would be subject to inspection at all times. Council Member Weese seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Acting Chief McElroy stated that the 911 system would be in place by June 2, 2005. Acting Chief McElroy asked the City Council to approve the purchase of a console for the radio room to house the 911 equipment. Money for the purchase of this equipment was not in the current year budget. Acting Chief McElroy stated that he had 4 sealed bids and handed the sealed bids to the City Clerk.

Bids are as follows:	Uptime Business Products	\$	9,789.00
	American		7,538.00
	Evans		18,300.00
	Watson Furniture Co.		49,097.12

Council Member Hadden made a motion to approve the bid from Uptime in the amount of \$9,789.00. Council Member Pittman seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen's comments: A lady asked about the progress of the Red Light Cameras on Buford Highway. Acting Chief McElroy stated that they are in the process of getting the cameras up and that there would be a 30 day period in which the citations would go out.

The same lady stated that the grass had been cut at the intersection of Buford Highway and 285. She thanked the Council for getting the grass cut.

A gentleman stated that he had been robbed 3 times in the last eleven months. It had been recommended that he put a fence around his property. The gentleman stated that he lived on a corner lot and was not certain what the Fence Ordinance required for corner lots. Mayor Jenkins suggested that the gentleman contact the City's Inspector for an advice.

The Council went into executive session to discuss litigation and personal issues.

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Mayor Jenkins adjourned the meeting.

Ray Jenkins, Mayor

Attest; _____
City Clerk

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