

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
04-17-2023

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, April 3rd, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Pro Tem David Proctor, Council Members: Carolyn Smith, Joseph Appleby, Rick Coleman, Larry Bishop, and City Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, Court Clerk Jodie McKinney, and Breanna Minter from the Clay Times Journal. Mayor Roy Adamson was absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Proctor called the meeting to order. Mayor Pro Tem Proctor then asked the Council if they had reviewed the minutes from the previous Council meeting. A motion was then made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Coleman to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The vote was unanimous. Next Mayor Pro Tem Proctor asked the Council if they had reviewed the bills to be paid. A motion was made by Council Member Appleby and seconded by Council Member Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was to approve the hire of Jeremy Parsons as a patrol officer for the police department. Chief Bickerstaff mentioned that Parsons started his career with the Lineville Police Department and has worked at the Clay County Sheriff's Office for the last four years. A motion was made by Council Member Coleman and seconded by Council Member Bishop to approve this hire. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda City Supervisor Taylor reads Ricky Haynes resignation/retirement letter to the Council. A motion was made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Appleby to approve Haynes' resignation. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Pro Tem Proctor added that Haynes was a very hard worked and he will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Council Member Smith asks the Council to approve the three locations for the free library boxes. The locations would be the pocket park, and two boxes in the recreational park. A motion was made by Council Member Coleman and seconded by Council Member Bishop to approve these locations. The vote was unanimous.

City Clerk New mentioned that the Economic Interest statements are due by April 30th.

City Supervisor Taylor mentioned that we will be having a retirement party for Ricky Haynes when he is feeling better from his chemo treatments. Taylor also said that youth baseball/softball is going good, they are on their 3rd week and have had no games rained out. Taylor said they have had big crowds, and the new parking lot is doing well and was much needed.

Chief Bickerstaff said to remember the Dadeville community in our thoughts and prayers from their recent shooting. Chief Bickerstaff said he spoke with the Dadeville Chief and offered his condolences and assistance if needed.

Council Member Smith thanks City Supervisor Taylor for having the park in great shape for Easter Sunrise Service.

Mayor Pro Tem Proctor also mentioned that he heard compliments on how good the cemetery looked during Easter.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Appleby. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:15 P.M.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR