

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
02-02-2026

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday February 2nd, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Roy Adamson, Council Members: David Proctor, Carolyn Smith, Joseph Appleby, Rick Coleman, Larry Bishop, and City Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, and Court Clerk Jodie McKinney.

Mayor Roy Adamson called the meeting to order. Mayor then asked the Council if they had reviewed the minutes from the previous Council meeting. A motion was then made by Council Member Proctor and seconded by Council Member Smith to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The vote was unanimous. Next the Mayor 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 Coleman. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was remove patrol officer Robert Darren Harris from his probationary period and make him a full-time permanent employee. A motion was made by Councilmember Proctor and seconded by Councilmember Appleby to approve this move. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to extend Kevin “Soap” Gibbon’s employment contract with the maintenance department until December 31st, 2026. A motion was made by Councilmember Coleman and seconded by Councilmember Bishop to approve this extension. The vote was unanimous.

Then on the agenda Mayor asks the Council to approve to pay GMC \$1,500 to conduct pavement coring on Talladega St, which is a prerequisite to apply for the Rebuild Alabama Grant. A motion was made by Councilmember Appleby and seconded by Councilmember Smith to approve this expense. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was for the Council to give Mayor Adamson the authorization to sign anything related to the application of the Rebuild Alabama Grant Act funds. A motion was made by Councilmember Smith and seconded by Councilmember Proctor to give Mayor this authorization. The vote was unanimous.

Last on the agenda Chief Bickerstaff asks the Council to allow the police department to enter into the Clay-Coosa drug task force. The department would join as a part-time member, which means no full-time officer would be assigned to the task force. A motion was made by Councilmember Proctor and seconded by Councilmember Bishop to approve this partnership. The vote was unanimous.

City Supervisor Taylor mentions that signups for baseball/softball will begin soon, and that they will be held at the City Hall drive-thru. Councilmember Proctor thanks City Supervisor Taylor and crew for installing a light at the stage at the pocket park, which has allowed for people to see in the parking lot after dark.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Bishop and seconded by Council Member Coleman. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:12 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR