

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
10-4-21

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Roy Adamson, Council Members: Carolyn Smith, David Proctor, Joseph Appleby, Robert Milstead, Larry Bishop and City Clerk Donna Mathews, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, Assistant Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Ray Stansell from the Clay Times Journal and guest Tony Hamlin.

Mayor called the meeting to order. Mayor asked the Council if they had reviewed the minutes from the previous Council meeting. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn 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 then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson asked that they add Water Board item to the agenda for tonight. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the new fiscal year's budget. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

The Mayor asked that the Council open police truck bids for immediate delivery within one week send out bids on 10/5/21 and open on 10/12/21 at 10:00 a.m. and approve at next meeting. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor. The vote was unanimous.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Water Board has some issues with David and Joseph continuing to serve due to some readings we found. Joseph Appleby said he resigned effective today and a motion was then made to accept his resignation by Council Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous. David Proctor said he resigned effective today also and a motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Adamson then said he would like to recommend Albert "Tweet" Garrett in Joseph's place to fill remaining term. A motion was then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous. Next Mayor recommended Chris Upchurch to fill the vacancy and remaining term for David. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson said the Pocket Park is looking good. Also, we had a meeting with the Clay County Car Show and Swap Meet folks last Wednesday night and they are very excited and it seems to be running smoothly with planning. They do a really good job.

City Clerk Donna Mathews said the City has received some calls about our telephone numbers for the City not being listed in the telephone directory. She pointed out that we are listed on page 27 as Lineville, City of in the white pages with all offices listed and we are also listed under Government Entities in the yellow pages. She asked the Council to pass that along to anyone that might say anything to them about it.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said the rain is postponing soccer again but other than that it is going well. Youth football is going really well and having large crowds.

Chief Richard Bickerstaff said that Officers Lovering and Sheppard finished the refresher courses and are already out working shifts.

There being no further business, a motion was then made to adjourn by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR