

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
8-2-2021

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, August 2, 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, Brianna Minter from the Clay Times Journal.

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 to 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 Robert Milstead to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was supposed to be guest speaker from the Kudzu Street area regarding a right of way issue. They did not attend tonight but did meet with Rusty Taylor about the problem and were going to look into this further and would get back with City.

Next on the agenda was the alcohol license for The Farmhouse and Company Restaurant owned by Wesley Spivey. All inspections have been done and approved at this time. City will send a letter to ABC Board for their approval to serve alcohol. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous. Public hearing for this license was called at 4:30 by the Mayor and no one showed to oppose.

Chief Richard Bickerstaff asked the Council to approve a temporary part-time hire at the Police Department for a dispatcher, Katie Hosey, and would like to use her as needed to fill in for the dispatchers that are out of work. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

Council Member David Proctor asked Rusty for an update on the downtown buildings owned by Doris Allen and Linda Gunn. Rusty said they are both still working on their buildings and they both sent me a letter with their plans. Council Proctor thanked Rusty for the update.

Mayor Adamson said he thought Summer Sizzle had a good year and great crowds each week. He thanked Richard and Rusty both for all they did to help make it successful with the parking and traffic control as well as the beautification of the park grounds.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said he is still looking for a part-time person if any of you know anyone. He gave an update on the soccer sign ups and sign it went well the first night and would have sign ups again on August 3 at the drive thru at City Hall.

Council Member Carolyn Smith echoed the Mayor on Summer Sizzle. They were there 5 weeks this July and no rain. We have lots of local talent. Council Member Proctor said he enjoyed it as well and the park looked great.

Council Member Joseph Appleby thanked Rusty for meeting last Friday with the folks from Kudzu Street and he is pretty sure that is why they did not show tonight. Mayor Adamson said Donna and Rusty put a lot of time in to researching that property.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR