

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
9-8-2021

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, September 8, 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 and Adam Schoggins from Midnight Trucking.

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

American Legion Riders speaker Charles Duke had to cancel being on the agenda tonight.

First on the agenda was Resolution 9-8-2021-1 to authorize Revenue Commissioner Ronald Robertson to collect property taxes for the City of Lineville. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

City Clerk Donna Mathews presented job descriptions as requested by the Mayor for City Clerk/Administrator position for review. The position will be opened next meeting.

Chief Richard Bickerstaff recommended hiring Kaitlyn Hosey as a part-time dispatcher. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson said we will send bids out on the truck and open the bids on September 16 at 10:00 a.m. and authorize the Mayor to accept bid if price is met. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson announced the Grand Marshal for the Christmas Parade to be Isabella Dover, if her condition allows it.

Council Member Carolyn Smith recommended Jeanne Knight Reed for the Library Board to replace Gail Cruea due to death. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor gave an update on soccer. The games will begin on Monday at 5:30 p.m. with a count of 108 kids. The uniforms are in now. The games will be played between the Lineville and Ashland teams.

Mayor Adamson recognized Adam Schoggins who was present at the meeting to ask the City to consider selling him the property behind his trucking shop that the City just purchased from the Mathews' Estate. He is looking at expanding and needs more property to do this project. The City said they will look into this and consider his request.

Chief Bickerstaff gave an update on Officer Lovering and Officer Sheppard who will finish the refresher course on September 30th and will be ready to patrol. Mayor Adamson thanked the Chief and Investigator Mathews for their dedication and long hours that had been involved to cover our police department while being so short-handed.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR