

COUNCIL MEETING
2-15-2021

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, February 15, 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, and Larry Bishop, City Clerk Donna Mathews, Assistant City Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Chief Shane Dunnagan, and Ray Stansell 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 Larry Bishop to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

First item on the agenda was the property purchase from AJ Land LLC for \$4,000.00 for a lot located downtown joining the Young House property we just purchased. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead to give the Mayor the authority to handle transaction for the agreed upon price of \$4,000.00 and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was the Animal Shelter. Clay County Commission has asked Representative Steve Hurst and Senator Randy Price to appoint a board to oversee the Clay County Shelter. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor to support the Resolution for a Board and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor presented a resignation from Hunter Bickerstaff as the temporary part-time worker in the Maintenance Department effective 2/10/21. A motion was then made to accept the resignation as presented by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous. Next a motion was made to open the temporary part-time position until filled by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson reminded everyone how hard COVID hit the baseball program last year and said the City will have to help them financially this time. He asked City Supervisor Rusty Taylor to give an update and information on this topic. City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said they spent \$23,000.00 for uniforms last year and this year is time to run background checks on Coaches. We are about \$5,000.00 short to operate because we had no season and no concession stands, so therefore there isn't any left over money from last year. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor to donate \$5,000.00 to the cause. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson said we have a couple of vacancies on our Zoning Board and need to replace them. Council Member Larry Bishop will replace Council Member Johnny Appleby. A motion was made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous. Next Council Member Carolyn Smith recommended Jerry Dyer be put on the Board. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor advised everyone to watch the weather that's coming up and be safe.

City Clerk Donna Mathews asked for a count of who would be attending the League Convention in Huntsville this year. Council Members David Proctor and Carolyn Smith and City Clerk Donna Mathews. Donna also asked for permission or approval to pay for gift certificate for flowers sent for the rites of Richard Hendrix, father of Ronda Little. Mayor authorized her to pay out of General Fund.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor thanked the City for their help to the baseball program. He said that the sponsors that paid last year aren't paying this year. Also, he will be attending the State meeting this Saturday. Rusty also gave an update on the maintenance shed and said Todd Hurst and Hurst Construction that got the bid will be starting in about 2-3 weeks.

Mayor Adamson commended Rusty and his crew for a good job done on replacing the sidewalk going to Lineville Baptist Church on Highway 49 North. The old sidewalk had crumbled. Council Member David Proctor echoed the Mayor on this.

Council Member Carolyn Smith thanked Rusty for the heart he has for the youth of our City. It is more important now than ever before. Council Member Joseph Appleby echoed Council Member Smith on this.

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 ended at 5:21 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR