

COUNCIL MEETING
4-19-2021

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, April 19, 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, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, Assistant Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor 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 on the agenda was to approve the Financial Statements as presented last meeting for review. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

A recommendation was made that the Council move back in their regular positions in the Council Chambers starting the first meeting of next month. All were in favor to do this.

Chief Bickerstaff asked permission to open the Police Lieutenant position since he was now the Chief and not the Lieutenant. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to open that position until filled by taking applications. The vote was unanimous. Chief Bickerstaff fixed the pay scale to separate that position from the current scale as Lieutenant/Investigator showing both positions individually on the new scale. The pay for Lieutenant will range from \$15.79-\$25.20 with a minimum of 4 years in CEU's. The Sergeant position was added to the scales and the pay ranges from \$15.03-\$24.00. Council Member David Proctor asked some questions regarding the pay scales. Mayor informed the Council that at budget time we have to take a look at adjusting all our City pay scales, especially our starting pays for all departments. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor to make these adjustments to Police pay scale. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson asked the Council to consider opening the park pavilions back up starting May 1 and allow the public to start making reservations right now for May forward. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous. Mayor Adamson also asked that the Council open the museum May 1. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor. The vote was unanimous.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor gave an update on baseball. The ballgames are Monday, Thursday and Saturday with a great crowd each day. Incredible Kids starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 1, at the #1 field. Rusty also thanked the Lineville Fire Department for donating an AED for the ballfields and the storage box. It will be available at all times. And last, the maintenance shed is near completion. We will be putting our stuff back in place tomorrow. The part-time maintenance job is still open for 24 hours per week. Council Member David Proctor asked Rusty to explain the AED to everyone. Rusty said it is an automatic defibrillator, fail proof and shocks only if needed. It has interchangeable pads with the Rescue Squad. It has saved lots of kids and Wayne Caldwell, one of our own, at Oxford Park is an example and a great reminder that it is needed.

Council Member David Proctor asked for a report on the buildings in town on Highway 9 and Highway 49. Rusty said May 1 should be the start date on Highway 9 and the Highway 49 blames the delay on their Contractor. Rusty says he will check on this because the A/C unit fell in and that shouldn't be delaying the contractor at all. Council Member David Proctor also asked the Mayor what the news was on street paving. Mayor Adamson said maybe in June. City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said the paving starts next week on Highway 49 starting in the middle of town and going to Mathews Meat Market.

There being no further business, a motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council member Joseph Appleby to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:18 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR