

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**01-03-2021**

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Roy Adamson, Council Members: David Proctor, Carolyn Smith, Robert Milstead, Larry Bishop and City Clerk Nicholas New, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Court Clerk Carly Sims, and Breanna Minter from the Clay Times Journal. Council Member Joseph Appleby was absent.

Mayor Roy Adamson called the meeting to order. Mayor then 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 made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was to authorize bank signatures for Mayor Adamson, City Clerk Nicholas New and Court Clerk Carly Sims for all City of Lineville bank accounts, checks, and online banking. A motion was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to authorize the bank signatures. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to change the next council meeting date, to observe Martin Luther King Day, from 01/17/2022 to 01/19/2022. The meeting will still be held at the same time of 5:00 P.M. A motion was made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor to change the next council meeting date. The vote was unanimous.

Then on the agenda Chief Richard Bickerstaff recommends that the council hire Mason Hilyer as Patrol Officer for the police department. Mayor Adamson asks when Hilyer can start the police academy. Chief Bickerstaff says the academy starts in mid-February. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to hire Mason Hilyer as Patrol Officer. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda Mayor Adamson asks the council for authorization to sign a one-time waiver with John-Co on the sale of their land. The City of Lineville has first right of refusal for the property and for the buyer to have a clean deed Mayor Adamson needs to sign a one-time waiver of refusal. A motion was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to give the Mayor authorization to sign the waiver. The vote was unanimous.

Lastly on the agenda Mayor Adamson asks the council to pick up the 2.5% increase in health insurance for City of Lineville employees. Mayor Adamson says that we budgeted for the increase to be around 10-15% but it ended up being only 2.5%. A motion was made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to pick up the 2.5% increase in health insurance. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson states that the City is looking forward to a good new year and that a lot of people are interested in doing business in the City of Lineville in 2022.

Council Member David Proctor states that he would like to remember the Watts family in their time of grieving Mr. Wayne Watts. Council Member Proctor says that we are all going to miss Wayne. Mayor Adamson echoes Council Member Proctor's words and sends condolences to the Watts family.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:09 P.M.

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MAYOR