

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
04-06-2026

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, April 6th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem David Proctor, Council Members: Carolyn Smith, Joseph Appleby, Rick Coleman, Larry Bishop, and City Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, and, Court Clerk Jodie McKinney. Mayor Roy Adamson was absent.

Mayor Pro-Tem Proctor 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 Smith and seconded by Council Member Coleman to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The vote was unanimous. Next the Mayor Pro-Tem asked the Council if they had reviewed the bills to be paid. A motion was made by Council Member Appleby and seconded by Council Member Bishop. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was to take Officer Jacob Young off of his probationary period and make him a permanent employee. A motion was made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Bishop to approve this move. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda City Clerk New recommended the hire of Melissa Easterwood to fill the open part-time senior center position. A motion was made by Council Member Appleby and seconded by Council Member Bishop to approve this hire. The vote was unanimous.

Then on the agenda was to approve a price increase for the new camera installations around the city. The budgeted amount was \$37,000.00 and the current quote is \$42,000.00. A motion was made by Councilmember Smith and seconded by Councilmember Coleman to approve this increase. The vote was unanimous.

Last on the agenda was to approve a park reservation for Amber Billingsley for a class reunion on May 30th. A motion was made by Council Member Smith and seconded by Council Member Bishop to approve this reservation. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Pro-Tem Proctor mentioned that the annual park board golf tournament was a success and that it was the largest one that they have had. Proctor also mentioned that the fire department responded to a house fire Saturday morning and fought said fire from 6:45 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. City Supervisor Taylor added that they had a great turnout to help with the fire, and thanked Barfield Fire Department, the Lineville Police Department, the Clay County Rescue Squad, and the general public for their help.

City Clerk New reminds the Council that the annual economic interest statements are due by April 30th. Councilmember Smith and Appleby thank Chief Bickerstaff for placing more cameras up around the city and mention that it makes the public feel safer. Chief Bickerstaff also mentioned that the new police Tahoe has been upfitted and is on the road in service now.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Bishop and seconded by Council Member Coleman. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:15 P.M.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR