

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**12-06-2021**

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, December 06, 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, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Assistant Clerk Nicholas New, and Breanna Minter from the Clay Times Journal.

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 Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous. City Clerk Donna Mathews explained the increase in bills is because December is the first of 3 months where we pay our insurance premiums for the New Year.

First on the agenda Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff asks the Council to accept the resignation for patrol officer Amber Lovering. Her last day was 11/22/2021. A motion was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member David Proctor to accept Officer Lovering's resignation. The vote was unanimous. Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff also asked for the council to accept the resignation of Part-Time Officer Michael Burdette, his last day was 12/06/2021. A motion was made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to accept Officer Burdette's resignation. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff told the Council that he and the Mayor made an emergency part time hire of a certified police officer, Ian Taylor, Chief Bickerstaff asked the council to hire Ian Taylor in a part-time position. A motion was made by Council Member Larry Bishop and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead to hire Ian Taylor part-time. The vote was unanimous.

Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff then asks for the council to hire Robert Donald (Trey) Miller as a full time police officer. Robert is a certified police officer who has been out of the field for a few months and is ready to get back into policing. Council Member David Proctor asks where Miller lives and Chief Bickerstaff says Munford. A motion was made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to hire Robert Miller as a full time police officer. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda Mayor Adamson appoints Carly Sims as Court Clerk/Magistrate. Mayor Adamson asks the Council for a vote of support of the hire. A motion was made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member David Proctor to support the hire of Carly Sims as Court Clerk. The vote was unanimous.

Then on the agenda City Supervisor Rusty Taylor mentions that the bids for the knuckleboom were opened today at 4:00 p.m. and the only bid was from Robert Ingram at \$75,000. City Supervisor Rusty Taylor recommends to the Council to accept the bid from Robert Ingram. A vote was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Larry Bishop to accept the bid from Robert Ingram. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda Mayor Adamson asks the council to approve a 90 day lease agreement with Cheaha Tie and Timber for a plot of land in the Industrial Park under the agreement that the land will be left the same it is the day of signing. A motion was made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby to approve the lease. The vote was unanimous.

Last on the agenda Mayor Adamson asks the council to approve the City's off days for Christmas. Mayor Adamson and the council agreed on December 23, and December 24 for the off days for Christmas. A motion was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop to approve vacation days. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson thanked anyone who had anything to do with decorating the town for Christmas and that it looks fantastic.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor says that we had more floats registered for this year's Christmas Parade than any other ever. Taylor also reminded everyone of the city Christmas dinner and for the following retirement celebration for City Clerk Donna Mathews.

Assistant Clerk Nicholas New thanked the Mayor and council for hiring him as City Clerk, and thanked City Clerk Donna Mathews for beginning to train him.

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 5:16 p.m.

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR