

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**11-15-2021**

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, November 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, Larry Bishop and City Clerk Donna Mathews, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, and Breanna Minter from the Clay Times Journal. Assistant City Clerk Nicholas New was absent from the meeting.

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. Council Member David Proctor questioned the bill to East Alabama Portables for \$270.00 and City Clerk Donna Mathews explained that it was for portables downtown for Heritage Day. Rusty Taylor spoke up and said we have never paid that before. Mayor Adamson told her to get with the Merchants Association and get reimbursed for that invoice. 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.

Mayor Adamson recommended the annual one time raises for the City employees. We will give \$100 to part-time employees, \$200 to full time employees here less than 1 year and \$300 to full time employees here over 1 year. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Next Mayor Adamson said he would like to appoint Nicholas New, the Court Clerk/Assistant City Clerk to the position of City Clerk effective January, 2022. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Larry Bishop. The vote was unanimous. Council Member David Proctor asked how many years has Nick been with the City. City Clerk Mathews said 2 and ½ years. Mayor then asked the Council to open the Court Clerk position. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Next Mayor Adamson asked that the Council open up a bid for the knuckle boom tractor. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous. The bids will be opened at 4:30 pm next meeting and announced at 5:00 pm.

Mayor Adamson said he thought Heritage was a huge success this year. He thanked Lineville Merchants Association for their hard work. The car show was huge too, the cars and the crowd. The Maintenance Department and Police Department worked hard to make it run smooth. He thanked everyone that was involved in any way. The Volunteers are out now, but congratulations on going as far as they did. Also, the City would like to offer condolences to Ken Cleveland on the loss of his wife, Anna.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said that were 1000 show cars this year and it was the largest swap meet they've ever had. It was by far the smoothest Heritage Day and Car Show weekend he can remember. Winston Each and his group are great to work with and it is an honor to get to work with them. Council Member Carolyn Smith said Rusty and his guys did the quickest clean up ever. I commend them and our cops for the best job. Council Member David Proctor said the pancake breakfast was a huge success. He left there and came downtown and the crowd was huge. He thanked Rusty and Chief Bickerstaff for a job well done. Council Member Robert Milstead said it was an awesome weekend. We are blessed in our City with Richard and Rusty. You guys should be proud.

Council Member Larry Bishop asked Rusty to fix the clock in the Annex building.

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 5:17 p.m.

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR