

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**7-6-20**

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, July 6, 2020 at the City Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Roy Adamson, Council Members: Carolyn Smith, Joseph Appleby, Robert Milstead and Sarah Appleby, Chief Shane Dunnagan, City Clerk Donna Mathews, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, Keifver Smith from the Clay Times Journal. Council Member David Proctor was absent.

Mayor called the meeting to order. Mayor asked the Council if they had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead 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 then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

First thing on the agenda was Ordinance Number 2020-7-6-1 to Amending the Alcohol Ordinance. Section 5 on Retail Liquor License for Off-Premises Consumption Class II, Item 10 on page 16. The additional license tax of ten (10) percent of the gross purchases made by the licensee from the board during such preceding calendar month paid to the City of Lineville is hereby reduced to five (5) percent of the gross purchases of the licensee. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was as follows:

Council Member Carolyn Smith	Yea
Council Member Joseph Appleby	Yea
Council Member Robert Milstead	Yea
Council Member Sarah Appleby	Yea
Mayor	Yea

A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith to suspend the rules and pass and adopt Ordinance 2020-7-6-1 amending the Alcohol Ordinance and was seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was as follows:

Council Member Carolyn Smith	Yea
Council Member Joseph Appleby	Yea
Council Member Robert Milstead	Yea
Council Member Sarah Appleby	Yea
Mayor	Yea

Next on the agenda City Clerk Donna Mathews read the resignation effective July 1, 2020 of Ruthann Mayer who was hired to fill in at the Library. A motion was then made by Council Member Sarah Appleby and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

City Clerk Donna Mathews also read the resignation of Karen Dyer who serves on the Library Board to be effective June 29, 2020. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Chief Shane Dunnagan to the Council to hire Jason Dutton as a Patrol Officer. He is 44 years of age and currently resides in Wedowee. He will have to do an 80 hour refresher course to get his law enforcement hours up to standard. A motion was then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead to hire Jason Dutton as a full time officer. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to reaffirm Ordinance 1996-6-3-1 setting the qualifying fees at \$50.00. A motion to reaffirm Ordinance 1996-6-3-1 was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to reaffirm Ordinance 2008-6-16-1 establishing City Hall as the Absentee voting site. A motion to reaffirm Ordinance 2008-6-16-1 was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to reaffirm Ordinance 2016-2-1-2 establishing the use of electronic voting devices. A motion to reaffirm Ordinance 2016-2-1-2 was then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

Next on the agenda was to reaffirm Ordinance 2017-1-17-1 establishing the Senior Center at 371 Griffin Avenue as the voting site for the upcoming Municipal election. A motion to reaffirm Ordinance 2017-1-17-1 was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson had a few reminders such as the Notice of Election was posted and had run in the paper the week of July 2, 2020; Qualifying begins July 7, 2020 and ends July 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. and last we have closed the playground and picnic areas again in the park due to the COVID zone we are in now.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor advised the Council that the City will have to hire a Structural Engineer to inspect the buildings for destruction downtown because of the common walls. We cannot do specs without an Engineer. The cost will be approximately \$3000.00. A motion was then made to give Rusty the authority to find an Engineer by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said that 2 of the 4 teams that went ahead and played baseball have already stopped due to COVID and as of right now Soccer is on hold.

Council Member Carolyn Smith said that the tree near the church below Post Office on Highway 49 is about to fall. Rusty told her it is on State ROW and he will contact the state again about the tree.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said that his guys started last week getting up limbs and there are a lot of them because of the damage from the storms lately.

After no further business, a motion was made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Attest:

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CITY CLERK

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MAYOR