

COUNCIL MEETING
9-21-20

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020 at the Annex Building in Lineville, Alabama, with the following present: Mayor Roy Adamson, Council Members: Carolyn Smith, Robert Milstead, Joseph Appleby, and Sarah Appleby, David Proctor, Chief Shane Dunnagan, City Clerk Donna Mathews, Assistant Clerk Nicholas New, City Supervisor Rusty Taylor, and Ray Stansell from the Clay Times Journal.

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 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 then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous.

First on the agenda was the Letter of Resignation by Library Board Member Anna Cleveland effective 9/16/20. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith to accept resignation as presented. The vote was unanimous. Next the Library Board would like to recommend Gail Cruea to be appointed to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Cleveland. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was the property purchase of the Young House from First State Bank. Mayor requested the authority from the Council to spend \$100,000.00 to purchase said property plus a donation credit of \$100,000.00 to the Bank. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous. The Mayor thanked the Council for being so agreeable and for their support on this matter and said he feels like this is a good investment for our City.

Mayor Adamson once again reminded everyone how the COVID is raging in our City right now. We need to take all the safety measures we can. People are in bad shape and dying. Please, please let's try to slow it down in our City. Mayor also told the Council that the Auditors are here this week working on our books for year end.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said they are doing a final clean-up at this time. They have a long extensive list.

Council Member David Proctor said Liz Villman is getting everything going for Heritage Day. He also said the City has lots of street lights out. Rusty Taylor said there was a total of 18 last month. David also asked City Clerk Donna Mathews for an update on the Pocket Park. Donna said we are waiting to hear back about the funding and how much for certain. Jamie Watts spoke to Mr. Fred Smith just a couple of weeks ago on the matter.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said bid specs are out on demolition of building downtown and are to be opened at first meeting in October. The other 2 buildings of concern are now gutted and cleaned out.

Council Member Carolyn Smith said Heritage Day is going to be different this year with no bus tour or quilt show. Mayor said it would be but we have got to keep everything outside and spread out for everyone's safety.

City Clerk Donna Mathews asked about the date for Halloween and said we are receiving calls at the City Hall. Mayor said there are guidelines from CDC that we will have to follow. We just need to take a look at it. Council Members Carolyn Smith and David Proctor want to do it on Thursday night. Mayor said we need to discuss it some more and table it until next meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was then made by Council Member Sarah Appleby and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:21 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR