

**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**10-5-20**

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, October 5, 2020, 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, Sarah Appleby, and Robert Milstead, Chief Shane Dunnagan, City Clerk Donna Mathews, City Supervisor, Rusty Taylor, Assistant City Clerk Nicholas New and Madelyn Wolf of 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 Mayor Adamson 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 Tiffany Young from the Clay County Chamber of Commerce to give an update of events and activities. The Chamber at this time is not holding the monthly business luncheons. Last year they gave out four (4) \$500.00 scholarships during the school year. The Jr. Chamber is on hold as of right now. The Clay County Fair went really well. We have several new Chamber members. Just can't be as visible as we would like to be right now. On October 15<sup>th</sup> we will hold our Board meeting and we will possibly be replacing 3 or 4 members.

Chief Shane Dunnagan asked the Council to consider Isiah Williamson for full time employment at this time as his probation has ended. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Robert Milstead. The vote was unanimous. Also, Jason Dutton has turned in a letter of resignation. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby to accept his resignation effective October 1, 2020. Chief Dunnagan then asked the Council to open up the Patrol Officer position until filled. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous. Chief Dunnagan said the 2 part-time Officers will be filling the vacancy for right now.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor said after reviewing the petroleum bids in detail, he recommends Green Oil Company out of Oxford. They were much cheaper on the gas and we don't want to do a split bid. A motion was then made by Council Member Carolyn Smith and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous. Next Rusty said there was only one (1) bid received from Eddie Brown at Brown Construction for the demolition job of the building downtown for \$12,800.00. A motion was then made by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby to accept his bid. The vote was unanimous. He will have to meet all qualifications and requirements.

Mayor asked if the Council had reviewed the budget for the new fiscal year. There would need to be one (1) correction to the budget by making the Capital Outlay for the City \$60,000.00. A

motion was then made by Council Member Sarah Appleby and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adamson said the City would follow the CDC guidelines for Halloween and not participate this year in handing out candy but anyone that is comfortable doing it, then we will set aside Thursday night before Halloween for that. A motion was then made by Council Member Joseph Appleby and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous. Mayor said he hates it but it is for the safety of our citizens. Also, even though CDC guidelines do allow for the opening of the park and playground area at this time, there will still be no renting of the pavilions allowed at this time.

The City closed on the Young House property last Thursday. Maintenance Department is already cleaning and cutting making it look much better.

City Supervisor Rusty Taylor asked if the City had a preference on starting the demolition on the downtown building and they requested he hold off until after Heritage Day and start the week after. Ron's One Stop has put liquor license back to active status. They are now opening back up and will need inspection and reactivation on behalf of the State and City.

Council Member David Proctor said Liz Villman has 50 vendors for Heritage Day, 10 food vendors and 6 for entertainment. He says he has received compliments for the City tearing down the unsafe building and putting out pine straw.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Sarah Appleby. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:25 p.m.

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MAYOR