

COUNCIL MEETING 4-5-2021

The City Council of the City of Lineville met in their regular meeting on Monday, April 5, 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, and Larry Bishop, City Clerk Donna Mathews, Police Chief Richard Bickerstaff, and Ray Stansell from the Clay Times Journal. Rusty Taylor and Nicholas New were both absent from the meeting.

Mayor called the meeting to order. Mayor 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 to 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 Larry Bishop to approve the bills to be paid. The vote was unanimous.

First item on the agenda was to review the Financial Statements of the City that were handed out by City Clerk Donna Mathews. We will vote on these next meeting.

City Clerk Donna Mathews said we need to appoint the voting Delegates for AMIC at the League Convention. Mayor recommended Council Member Carolyn Smith as the Delegate and Council Member David Proctor as the 1st Alternate. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Chief Richard Bickerstaff brought it to the attention of the Council that the current budget was short of being able to equip the 2012 Tahoe by the amount of \$4400.00. The plan was to equip it and put it out on the road to patrol. A motion was then made by Council Member Larry Bishop and seconded by Council Member David Proctor. The vote was unanimous. Chief said the new police truck is in and back from being equipped and I am very pleased.

Next Mayor Adamson said we had received a letter from our Senior Center Manager Elaine Oliver stating that she was going to retire and her last day would be April 30. A motion was then made to accept her retirement notice by Council Member David Proctor and seconded by Council Member Carolyn Smith. The vote was unanimous. A motion was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead to open that position until filled and was seconded by Council Member Joseph Appleby. The vote was unanimous.

Next Mayor announced that the City had received the ALM President's Award this time placing Lineville in the top 5% for 5 years from 2015-2020. This speaks volumes for our safety precautions and preparations. City Clerk Donna Mathews said Rusty does a great job as Safety Director for the entire City and stays on top of everything.

Mayor Adamson said Rusty was not here tonight due to opening games of baseball season. Last report Mayor had from Rusty there was 315 signed up to play ball this year. Also, the City did purchase the CAT backhoe for the Maintenance Department for \$98,000.00 which was already approved in budget. We now have it at the shop. We need to do a cleanup or cleanout and plan to have an auction in the next couple of months.

Council Member David Proctor thanked Rusty and his crew for how nice the park looked for Sunrise Service and the cemeteries as well. Also the Park Board is going forward with plans for the "Oldies under the Stars."

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was then made by Council Member Robert Milstead and seconded by Council Member David Proctor. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 5:14 p.m.

Attest:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR