

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 20, 2006**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 5:30 P. M. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Reuben Shelley, Council Members Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley and Mary Williams. Council Member John Glover was absent.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Ray Marler offered prayer.

A motion was made by Ray Marler to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and Mary Williams seconded the motion. All members voted in the affirmative.

Michelle Mitchell with Colonial Insurance made a presentation to the Council on her company's benefits.

Benton Beasley made a motion to allow Max Mobley with Polyengineering to proceed with the Sewer Project, Steve Watson seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Mayor announced that City Hall would be closed Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th for Thanksgiving Holidays.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the Water Department write offs, Ray Marler seconded, and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve a Travel Report for an EVOC Instructor course attended by two Fire Department employees in the amount of \$458.08, Ray Marler seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Police Chief, Mark Jones presented his departments activities for the month of October 2006. Chief Jones informed the Council the department had handled 4221 calls through dispatch. Chief Jones asked to purchase a 1999 Crown Vic Police Car from the City of Webb due to the loss of the K-9 Unit. Mary Williams made a motion to approve purchase order 111306 to purchase the Crown Vic for the amount of \$1500.00, Steve Watson seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Danny Vinson presented his departments activities for the month of October 2006. Danny also, announced his formal plans to retire effective January 1, 2007. Steve Watson made a motion to approve purchase order Water-192 for materials in the amount of \$1252.08, Ray Marler seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative. An estimated cost of around \$10,000 was given to the Council to fix the Northside Pumping Station due to damage from a lighting strike. Bills from

ServePro and Brian-Holloway Carpet One to fix damage on the Hamilton home on 212 Davenport were presented to the Council for approval. Mary Williams made a motion to pay the invoices and Ray Marler seconded the motion. John Glover, voted yea; Ray Marler, voted yae; Steve Watson, voted nay; Benton Beasley, voted yae; and Mary Williams, voted yae.

John Hewitt with the Headland Zoning Board informed the Council that the Zoning Board had approved the re-zoning of property on Hwy. 173 (the Applefield property) from OL to R-1 and seven homes on Forrest Street classified as commercial to R-1. Steve Watson made a motion for the Council to advertise the re-zoning of said properties, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the bills, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Ray Marler made a motion to accept the new Solomon Memorial Library Annex Building, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to accept the Tree Board Maintenance program, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

The Council requested a Work Session for Monday November 27th to discuss the Cities 2006-2007 budget.

Luke Douglas explained that he was working on the Cities new Web page and how the new page would work in the future being maintained by the City.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Ray Marler.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R. S. Shelley, Mayor