

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2008**

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 John Glover, Ray Marler, Steve Watson, Benton Beasley, and Mary Williams.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and Steve Watson offered prayer.

Recreation Director, Howard Holland was present to update the Council on the upcoming Baseball/Softball season. He informed them that there were over 450 participants playing this year. Opening Day will be April 5<sup>th</sup> with regular season games starting April 7<sup>th</sup>. Bobby Stroud will be taking pictures for the City this year and will donate 50 cent for every dollar made back to the City. Coach Holland is also working on a tournament.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the payment of the bills, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley informed the Council that Misty's Salon had moved and was requesting a handicap parking space in front of her new location. John Glover made a motion approving the parking space, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Shelley asked the Council to approve the installation of two (2) new streetlights on Cleveland Street. He informed the Council that the cost would be \$144.48 per year. Benton Beasley made a motion to approve, Ray Marler seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Police Chief, Mark Jones gave his departments February 2008 report. Chief Jones requested approval to attend the Chiefs Conference in Mobile June 30 – July 2. Ray Marler made a motion to approve, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Public Comments:

Kristie Brown from 103 E Church Street was present regarding a problem with the property behind her home. The Hollon Street property can be seen from the upstairs of her home. She explained that there are about 30 junk cars and 3 boats on the property. She would like to see a zoning law passed for no salvage yards within the city limits.

Mayor Shelley said that the issue was being worked on.

Mr. Cole spoke regarding slowing down the traffic on Hwy 431.

Mayor Shelley said he had requested for the speed limit to be lowered to 55 from business to business and was rejected.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. on a motion by Ray Marler.

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Susan Money, City Clerk

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R.S. Shelley, Mayor