

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 17, 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 Benton Beasley offered prayer.

Mr. John Sheppard was not present regarding his variance request for #7 Broad Street.

Kelly Reinhardt, Liaison for Alacare, presented the Council with information about the company. She informed the Council of the different types of service provided.

Ray Marler made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 3rd meeting, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Mary Williams seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Shelley presented two Proclamations - Boys and Girls Club Week

Child Advocacy Center Week

Mayor Shelley updated the Council on the annexation for Suggs Road.

Mayor Shelley informed the Council that it would cost around \$22,500.00 to replace the water lines in Highland Terrace. Water Superintendent, Jason Singletary thinks the water lines should be replaced before paving the streets. Mayor Shelley said that the City will not be able to pave all the streets that were currently on the paving list due to the cost of replacing the water lines.

Mayor Shelley and Chief, Mark Jones presented a letter to the Council regarding the traffic flow on Hwy. 431 North and South Bound. Attached to the letter were the names of the local business affected by the traffic on the highway.

Mayor Shelley asked the Council to give Lisa Terry, publisher of the Headland Voice, permission to set up a flatbed trailer on the square near the gazebo for a dog show on March 29th. This will be a benefit for the Pawsfest. Ray Marler made a motion to approve, Steve Watson seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Street/Sanitation Superintendent, Steve Pitts informed the Council that he had no report for the month.

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence was present to give the Council an update on the recent ISO inspection. He informed everyone that the ISO report should be back within a month to a month and a half. At that time he would know what rating the City received.

Council Comments:

Ray Marler asked the Council to acknowledge Miss Keisha Walding, Miss Alabama USA, with a monetary gift of \$500.00. There was some discussion on presenting Miss Walding with a Proclamation from the City. The issue died for lack of a motion.

Steve Watson informed the Council he had received a call from a resident about her son playing football in the square. The Mayor informed the Council of several accidents and cases of vandalism due to the children playing on the square. He said they have been asked to play on the north side to keep from damaging the globes on the lamppost. After a lengthy discussion the Council is taking the matter under consideration.

Mary Williams asked about the League Conference, which will be held May 17th – 20th. Mayor Shelley said he would think about it and discuss it with the Council later.

Public Comments:

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. on a motion by Steve Watson.

Susan Money, City Clerk

R.S. Shelley, Mayor