

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2010**

A Regular Council Meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall. Present for the meeting were Mayor Ray Marler, Council Members John Glover, Jody Singleton, John Mellown, Benton Beasley and Kendrick Spurling.

The mayor asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and John Mellown offered prayer.

Public Hearing

Mayor Marler convened the public hearing at 6:01 p.m. regarding the rezoning of the following property:

Property located on the Northerly R/W of Solomon Road from OL to R1.

There being no public comments Benton Beasley made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. John Mellown seconded the motion and all members voted in the affirmative.

Benton Beasley made a motion to suspend the rules for the first reading of Ordinance 2-2010 to amend the City of Headland Zoning Ordinance, Kendrick Spurling seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

John Mellown made a motion to approve Ordinance 2-2010, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Cynthia Green with "Keep The Wiregrass Beautiful" presented the Council with an overview of the non-profit organization. She explained that the organization educates citizens, businesses and government on litter prevention, recycling, beautification and community improvements.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 5th meeting, Jody Singleton seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

There will be a meeting with ALDOT regarding the sidewalk project Thursday, January 22nd at 1:30 pm.

Two bids for the Pavilion at the Recreation Park have been received and one more is expected.

The paper work to begin the re-painting and maintenance of the Peachtree Street Water Tank were completed last Friday. The work on the tank was scheduled to begin on Monday, January 18th.

There will be a meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:00 pm to discuss an Animal Shelter for the City of Headland. Plans are for a new shelter to be built with volunteers running the shelter.

Mayor Marler asked the Council to approve an invoice for \$8,612.00 to Sci-2-Way for the Police Department. The money will be refunded from a Homeland Security grant at a later date.

Department Reports:

Fire Chief, Eric Lawrence was not present.

Police Chief, Mark Jones gave his departments January 2010 report and a 2009-year end report.

Council Comments:

Councilman, Jody Singleton requested an update on the Broad Street closing. Mayor Marler informed him that the barriers were removed earlier in the day and now the stripping needed to be completed.

Mr. Singleton asked if the City had heard from FEMA regarding paying for the sewer collapse? Mayor Marler informed him there had been no word yet.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Janet McKinney informed everyone that Headland Renaissance would be holding a meeting Thursday at 5:30 to discuss the purchase of benches for the City Square.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. on a motion by Kendrick Spurling.

Susan Money, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor