

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 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 Glover offered prayer.

Benton Beasley made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 16th meeting, John Glover seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

John Glover made a motion to approve payment of the City bills, Kendrick Spurling seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Marler presented the Council with an accident report and estimate for damages to Mr. Gary Gullede's pick-up truck. Mr. Gullede was in an accident on County Road 157 due to the road being washed out. The accident was reported to the Cities insurance company and was denied. Mr. Gullede requested that the City pay half of the damages.

Benton Beasley made a motion not to pay the claim, John Mellown seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Polyengineering has contacted him with additional saving on the Peachtree Water Tank. The estimated cost to repair the brace rods on the tank was \$1,500.00; the new cost to replace the brace rods will be \$500.00.

Mayor Marler presented the Council with a bid from Dixie Fence Company to install a fence at Douglas Park near Sheldon Field (High School Boy's field). The bid of \$4,613.14 was the low bid out of (4) four bids received.

Jody Singleton made a motion to accept the low bid from Dixie Fence Company, Benton Beasley seconded and all members voted in the affirmative.

Mayor Marler scheduled a work session for Thursday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Department Reports:

Water/Wastewater Superintendent, Jason Singletary was not present.

Street/Sanitation Superintendent, Steve Pitts informed the Council that he and Mayor Marler have been looking into the cost of an automated garbage truck. Mr. Pitt's feels going to an automated truck would save the City money.

Mr. Pitts explained that each citizen would be provided with (1) one (96) ninety-six gallon garbage cart. Additional carts would be available at the citizen's expense.

Council requested that Mr. Pitts have numbers available for them at the upcoming work session.

Council Comments:

Councilman Spurling requested an update on the sidewalk project. Mayor Marler informed him that Polyengineering had finalized all the paper work and sent it to the Department of Transportation. He feels the project should begin around August 2010.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Danielle Helms at 14 Whitten Street addressed the Council regarding a home under construction at the corner of Whitten and Cleveland. Mrs. Helm's concerns were the noise from the construction work at night, the debris in the yard, and the hazard from the cars/construction vehicles and utility trailer that is park on Whitten Street.

Mayor Marler informed Mrs. Helms that the cars are parked legally, which is (40) forty-feet from and on the opposite side from the stop sign. He asked Sergeant Langley to look into having the owner move the utility trailer since it is taking up so much of the road.

Mr. Luke Douglas was present to give the Council an update on the census. Mr. Douglas has (13) thirteen citizens so far that will be helping him with getting census information out to the citizens of Headland. Mr. Douglas has created a flyer, which will go out on April 1st explaining the importance of completing and mailing the Census forms.

Headland Chamber of Commerce Director, Chuck Lecut announced that Mrs. Mandy Sowell has been hired as the Chambers new Assistant. He also announce new Chamber hours:

Monday – Wednesday – Friday from 8:00 until 12:00
Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 until 4:00

Upcoming events for the Chamber will be the Miss, Jr. Miss and Little Miss Headland this Saturday, March 6th.

The Headland Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be March 25th at 6:00 pm at the Gathering Place.

They're being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm on a motion by Jody Singleton.

