

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

April 21, 2015

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on April 21, 2015 with the following members present: Ray Marler, Mayor; Councilmembers: Jody Singleton, Michael Roland, Joe Falkner, and Kendrick Spurling. Council member James Williams, Jr., was not present.

Upon a motion by Falkner and a second by Spurling, the Council voted as follows to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as read:

Yeas –Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Rhonda Harrison, Director of the Headland Area Chamber of Commerce, asked the council to enter into a partnership with the Chamber of Commerce for Sundown Cinema for May, June and in the fall. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Spurling, the council voted as follows to contribute \$250 per event for 3 Sundown Cinema Events:

Yeas –Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Harrison announced the Daylily Art & Garden Festival would be held Saturday, May 16th. There will be various art and children's activities as well as the Elementary School Art Contest & Exhibit.

Harrison announced that Abbeville's Yatta Abba Festival will be held Saturday, May 2nd from 9am-3pm. Henry County's Relay for Life will be held at Douglas Park on May 2nd from 4pm – 10pm.

Jeffrey Danzey requested permission from the council to host the 5th annual MayDay at Douglas Park on May 30th from 2pm-7pm. This will be a family day event with cartoon characters, food, face painting, car and bike shows. Mayor Marler requested that city licenses be obtained for all vendors making a profit at the event, no alcohol or drugs are allowed, and liability insurance in the amount of \$1million is required.

With a motion by Spurling and a second by Singleton the council voted as follows to approve:

Yeas –Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief, Glenn Temples, stated that ISO should be setting an appointment to inspect soon. He also noted that an engine for the proposed airport fire station has been located by the Alabama Forestry Commission in Autaugaville; it was previously used at a military base and the condition is not known.

Temples also stated that he met with Polyengineering about the airport fire station; they discussed a station containing 3 bunk rooms, restrooms, a shower and locker room for each gender. He should have something back within 3 weeks.

Temples stated the 2015 Fire Code should be adopted by July. He requested permission to purchase a code book for \$110. Since it was under \$500 no council approval is needed.

A Public Records request was presented to the council to provide an efficient method of providing public records to the public with set fees. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to adopt the public records request:

Yeas –Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

The mayor requested permission from the council to send City Clerk, Heather Bond, to an election training seminar in Fairhope, AL from June 18-19. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Spurling the council voted as follows to approve:

Yeas – Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Lt. Dennis Cobb sent an invitation to the G.R.E.A.T. program graduation on Thursday, May 21st at Headland Middle School starting at 8:30 for 8th grade and 9:30 for 6th grade. District Attorney Doug Valeska will be the guest speaker.

Ms. Vickers has stated the Head Start Building is in need of a roof on the rear portion of the building. Councilman Falkner suggested Mike Goodson be contacted regarding a fix for the flat roof.

Council Comments:

A speed hump has been requested for the 100-200 block of Valleyview Terrace

Falkner stated there is a sanding problem in Mike Weathington's yard located in the Willow Oaks Subdivision. Mayor Marler will contact Ray Bickley concerning the issue.

With no further business, Singleton made a motion to adjourn followed by a second from Roland. The council voted as follows to adjourn:

Yeas – Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Heather Bond, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor