

## COUNCIL CHAMBERS

May 5, 2015

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on May 5, 2015 with the following members present: Ray Marler, Mayor; Councilmembers: James Williams, Jr., Jody Singleton, Michael Roland, Joe Falkner, and Kendrick Spurling.

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 – Williams, Jr., Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

### Public Comments:

Mike Weathington, a citizen that lives near Willow Oaks Subdivision, brought pictures of the damage to his pond due to the storm drain being stilted by mud. Mayor Marler stated he would contact Planning Commission Chairman, Ray Bickley, about correcting the issue.

Rhonda Harrison, Director of the Headland Area Chamber of Commerce, announced the Daylily Art & Garden Festival will be held May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-3. The sponsors and participants have increased this year, an art contest will be held for student art, Frederick Lecut will be holding a mosaic workshop in which a piece will be made to hang in the municipal complex, and the 98<sup>th</sup> Army Jazz Band will be playing. The public is invited to come out and enjoy.

Fire Chief, Glenn Temples, requested for permission for SCBA to test their cylinders. This cost is \$1,200 for all to be tested. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Williams, Jr. the council voted as follows to approve the testing:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Marler stated the Headland High School All Class Reunion is requesting permission for the 3-day carnival. Council tabled this discussion to find out about rides, will the carnival provide their own generators, and will they carry their own insurance. City Clerk will contact Sherri Johnson regarding these items.

April Bill Payments were submitted for council approval.

Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to approve the April Bill Payments:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

### Mayor's Report:

The mayor requested permission from the council to put the following police department vehicles into surplus:

2001 Ford Crown Vic (blown engine)

1997 Ford 350 Van (will not run and no key)

Upon a motion by Spurling and a second by Williams, Jr. the council voted as follows to approve:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

The mayor thanked to Headland Police Department for a job well done handling a complaint call due to a party. Many compliments were given on the professionalism of the chief and his officers.

Mayor stated that sales taxes are up and thanked everyone for continuing to shop Headland.

Mayor brought forth Resolution 05-2015 requested by Planning Commission Chairman, Ray Bickley with several amendments to Zoning Ordinances. Bickley was called during the meeting by the mayor to clarify the R-3 zoning recommendation regarding the restriction of bovine on less than 3 acres. Council requested a copy of the map and tabled discussion pending a workshop meeting with Bickley.

**Council Comments:**

Falkner asked for an update on the dogs that were dropped over the fence at the Humane Society. Singleton believes the situation was looked into.

Spurling requested an update on the West Church Street Sign removal.

Williams, Jr. also stated his “Thank You” to the Headland Police Department for their kindness and professionalism in handling the parking complaint over the weekend.

With no further business Spurling made a motion to adjourn. Roland gave the second. The council voted as follows to adjourn:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.

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Heather Bond, City Clerk

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Ray Marler, Mayor