

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

June 2, 2015

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on May 26, 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 Singleton, 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:

Rhonda Harrison, Headland Area Chamber of Commerce Director, announced that the Daylily Art & Garden Festival was a success. Sundown Cinema “A Night at the Museum” was a success with approximately 200 in attendance. The next Sundown Cinema is being rescheduled to June 25th due to the All-Star Tournament; the All-star Teams will be honored before the movie. The City of Headland, the Headland Area Chamber of Commerce, and SEAGD are all sponsors. Harrison also announced that the next Eye Opener will be held at the Headland Airport at 7:30 am on June 17th. All Chamber members and guests are invited to attend.

Jason Singletary, Water and Wastewater Supervisor, re-presented the mayor and council with a suggested rate increase of 3%. He suggested to keep the user fees the same (\$10 for water/\$7.50 for sewer). The increase is needed to save for upkeep and improvement expense including untreated sludge from the North Lagoon that will need be removed soon. There is approximately 6,500 tons of waste which will cost approximately \$18/ton to haul and \$25/ton for landfill use. Spurling made a motion to Suspend Ordinance 3-2009. Michael Roland gave the second. The council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Falkner made a motion to amend ordinance 3-2009 to include the rate increase effective July usage and reflected on the August bills with an increase annually for the next 10 years. Williams, Jr. gave the second. The council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Pamela Jackson requested the use of Douglas Park for August 15th for a kidney walk to raise money for herself. No outlets are needed. She plans to do a ¼ mile walk & inflatables. Upon a motion by Spurling and a second by Falkner the council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Ray Marler stated that the city has the opportunity to apply for the CDBG project for water improvement lines affecting the Housing Authority, Headstart, and the First Baptist Church. This is just to apply for approval of the grant. The city’s match would be \$49,960 on a \$495,960 project. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to apply for the grant:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Kim Roland, Headland City Court Magistrate, put in a request for a new computer totaling \$650; this would be paid out of the court corrections fund. Falkner suggested that we look into another software program for the court at this time also. Upon a motion by Falkner and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to approve the purchase of the computer:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

The Fire Department put in a request for 7 rain jackets to be purchased for inside the emergency vehicles at \$99.95 each. These can be purchased out of the Fire Advalorem Account. Upon a motion by Falkner and a second by Williams, Jr. the council voted as follows to approve the purchase:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor reviewed the budget thus far for amendments that need to be made. Council requested to have a separate work session to review these amendments.

Mayor announced he would not be present for the June 16th council meeting; Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to reschedule to the 23rd:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Marler stated that WRMZ radio thanked the council for the new air conditioning unit.

Steve Nelson requested the city to provide a sponsorship for the All-Star uniforms. The council voted to table the discussion. Williams, Jr. made a motion and Falkner gave the second. The council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Council Comments:

Falkner – Wisteria Place had complaints of Copperheads. Falkner mowed the overgrown lawn to manage the problem.
Singleton- asked for an update on the Headstart Roof. Jason Singletary stated he needs to know the # of squares quoted
Williams Jr. – requested extra patrol for Rock Creek

With no further business Falkner 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 7:01 pm.

Heather Bond, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor