

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

November 3, 2015

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on November 3, 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 follows:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Jerry Parker with Sweetwater's Home Owners' Association thanked the Headland Police Department for their help in a successful Halloween night.

Rhonda Harrison, Headland Area Chamber of Commerce director, reported that Elite Vision's Ribbon Cutting was held the previous Thursday and reminded council of the following remaining ribbon cuttings:

Wednesday, November 4th – HealthFirst @ 3:00 (Dr. Barker)

Friday, November 6th – Wiregrass Behavior @ 5:00 (Dr. Bradshaw)

Monday, November 9th – Overflowing Ministries @ 9:00am

Sundown Cinema is set for Nov. 13th. Time is to be announced.

Holiday Open House is set for November 19th from 3-8pm.

The United Way Pork Loin Sales is under way. Pork Loins will be available on November 20th at HNB First and tickets are currently for sale.

Carla Tew, with Henry County Schools Libraries, requested approval of their date and route for their 5K run on March 5th starting at 8am. Tew stated that the route would be the same as last year.

Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Williams, Jr., the Council voted as follows to approve the date and route as follows:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Marler requested council to review Resolution 7-2015 to make an application for grant funds towards an 80x80 Airport Hangar. The match would be \$32,500 which the city would split with the airport.

Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland, the Council voted to move forward with the application as follows:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 8-2015 to acquire 25 Park Street from Espy Mercantile as a donation was presented to council. Councilman Falkner requested the condition of the building. Mayor Marler stated over all it was in good shape, but had a roof leak. Marler also stated there is currently a prospective tenant interested in leasing this property.

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

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

The mayor presented a request to council from Steve Snell to purchase a Campbell Hausfield 20-Gallon Air Compressor S#L11-25-98-00621 no longer in use by the Fire Department for \$50.

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:

The Newville Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5th at 11am.

Mayor Marler invited the council to attend the Second Congressional District Municipal Meeting on November 10th with Martha Roby as the speaker. Dinner will be at 5:00 and the meeting at 6:00 in the Dothan Civic Center.

Spectracare extended an invite to their Open House on November 10th from 8:30-10:30.

Red Star Yeast will be celebrating their 10th anniversary December 3rd from 10:30-12:30.

Thank you to Rhonda Harrison and Heather Shippey for their part in making Halloween Scream a success.

Council Comments:

Falkner requested the status of the attorney letter to be sent. Mayor Marler will follow up on an address.

Williams, Jr. asked City Clerk, Heather Shippey, if further had been heard from Ray Bickley concerning zoning of a business on Hollon St.; She will follow up with Bickley.

Falkner requested the zoning of the 211 Main Street location pending a Variance Board Meeting. Shippey stated it was currently C2.

Falkner requested the status on raising the sewer cap on Church Street. Jason Singletary, Water Superintendent, stated it was in the works.

Williams, Jr. requested the status of the "Children at Play" signs on Adams Street. Captain Langley stated they were up.

Falkner requested the status of the "One Way" signs at the school. Captain Langley stated they have not yet received them.

Mayor Marler updated the council that he had met with CSX employees and the Middle School Principal and Superintendent and a conclusion was made that the railroad crossing would be left open at all times unless specifically arranged with the school.

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

Yeas – Singleton, Roland, Falkner, and Spurling

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.

Heather Shippey, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor