

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

October 18, 2016

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on October 18, 2016 with the following members present: Ray Marler, Mayor; Councilmembers: James Williams, Jr., Michael Roland, Joe Falkner and Kendrick Spurling. Councilmember Jody Singleton was not present.

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

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments:

Pete Crews, Headland Municipal Airport Director, reported they have a new tenant coming in the old Clark Crane building and introduced their president, Patty Meek. The new tenant is the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation and Flying Museum.

Rhonda Harrison, director of the Headland Area Chamber of Commerce, announced Halloween Scream is Monday, October 31st 6-8pm. There is no charge to participate, but you do need to reserve a space.

Mayor Marler presented council with Ordinance 8-2016-1 regarding the trash pickup policies discussed at the last meeting.

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

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

Nays – None

Upon a motion by Williams, Jr. to adopt Ordinance 8-2016-1 and a second by Roland the council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Council was presented a letter from Sweetwater HOA requesting removal the cedar trees along Mitchell Street and replacing them with low lying shrubs for visual clearance.

Joan Moulton, Library Director, presented a letter to council requesting Amanda Mueller be appointed to the Library Board for a four-year term effective October 1, 2016.

Upon a motion by Spurling and a second by Falkner the council voted as follows to approve:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

The council were presented with the following board appointments effective November 1, 2016:

Planning Commission - 6-year term from 11/16

Tim McCraney

David Riley

Roger Mixson

Keith Shippey

Sign Committee - 4-year term from 11/16

Ray Bickley, Chairman

Rhonda Harrison

Tim McCraney

Keith Shippey

Erin Stevens

Housing Authority Board - 5-year term from 11/16

Larry Wells

Board of Adjustments - 3-year term from 11/16

Andrea Shiphorst

Animal Control Board - 3-year term from 11/16

Jim Geisler, Chairman

Mark Jones

Joe Falkner

James Williams, Jr.

Police Review Board - 4-year term from 11/16

Scott Langley

Bob Markle

Gail DeFee

Joe Falkner

Heather Shippey

Upon a motion by Roland and a second by Spurling the council voted as follows to approve these board appointments:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

The Town of Newville will be holding their 2016 Inauguration Ceremonies at 3:00 on Sunday, November 3rd at the Newville Senior Center.

The DRC Annual Meeting will be held October 27th at 11:30am.

The November 1st meeting has been moved to November 7th. The Swearing In Ceremony will precede the meeting at 6:00.

November 3rd is the 2nd Congressional Dinner from 5:30 – 6:30 at the Civic Center.

The City of Headland was recognized as the #8 Safest City in Alabama by Safewise.

Appreciation Certificates were presented to Councilmembers James Williams, Jr. and Michael Roland for their service to the City.

Council Comments:

Councilmember Williams, Jr. requested the ditch near Wanda and Norman Frier on Hollon Street be cleaned.

With no further business Falkner made a motion to adjourn the meeting followed by a second by Roland.

The council voted as follows to adjourn:

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

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Heather Shippey, City Clerk

Ray Marler, Mayor