

# COUNCIL CHAMBERS

May 24, 2016

TIME: 6:00PM

The Council of the City of Headland was called to order in the City Hall on May 24, 2016 with the following members present: Ray Marler, Mayor; Councilmembers: James Williams, Jr., Jody Singleton, and Michael Roland. Councilmembers Joe Falkner and Kendrick Spurling were not present.

Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Roland, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as follows:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

## Public Comments:

Jeanne Sigler with RAM Radio announced they are partnering with Meadowbrook for a “Most Excellent Night of Jazz” on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Tickets are \$15.

Andrea Shiphorst announced that Renaissance Headland has been officially disbanded.

Mayor Marler introduced Michael Sigler, the newly hired Burdeshaw Solomon Senior Center Bus Driver.

Council reviewed the written request from Arlonna Galloway for the use of Douglas Park on 5/29/16 for a Birthday Party. Chief Jones stated advertisement for this party shows there are plans to make profits at this event and they have had problems with this type party in the past. Upon a motion by Roland and a second by Singleton the council votes as follows to not approve the use of Douglas Park for the event:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Temples announced that the turnout gear grant was approved for \$62, 143; the city’s match will be approximately \$3,000. He also announced that Engine 1’s tank gauge is repaired.

The council reviewed a Recreation Policy for All-Star team funding. Williams, Jr. made a motion to accept the policy contingent that all expenses are governed by the Code of Alabama; Singleton seconded the motion. The council voted as follows to approve:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Council was presented with 2 quotes for an AC Coil in the Council Chambers/Court Room. Cureton Heating & Cooling’s quote was \$1,549; Jimmy’s Heating and Cooling was \$1,625. Singleton made a motion to accept the low bid from Cureton; Roland gave the second.

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Joey Hornsby with Shealy, Crum, and Pike, PC briefed the council on the City of Headland vs. Visual Attitudes case status. Hornsby stated that although there was not a contract in place with Ms. Wyly she is owed something for the benefit the city received from her services. Hornsby advised that the longer the case continues the more fees the city will accrue and that a settlement should be considered. Hornsby stated \$30,000 would be a fair settlement to both parties. Upon a motion by Singleton and a second by Williams, Jr. the council voted as follows to approve a \$30,000 settlement on this case:

Yeas – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

## Mayor’s Report:

The Sidewalk Connector project is still under way. Please travel with caution.

Mayor Marler thanked Rhonda Harrison and RAM Radio for a job well done at the Daylily Art & Garden Festival.

Mayor Marler thanked the citizens of Headland for shopping local and encouraged to continue to do so. Last month's sales taxes were down approximately 5%.

**Council Comments:**

Councilman Roland questioned about spraying Douglas Park for mosquitos. Mayor Marler stated the park had been sprayed today and will be sprayed again tomorrow.

Councilman Singleton stated he attended the Bicentennial Meeting in Abbeville planning for the 200-year anniversary of the State of Alabama. He will obtain contact information for Ms. Annie Morris with the Headland Garden Club to work on a project to best represent the City of Headland.

Chief Jones invited council to use the work out equipment recently placed in the municipal complex and the police station.

Mayor Marler reminded council to pay \$18 for the Teacher Appreciation Week treats purchased.

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 – Williams, Jr., Singleton, and Roland.

Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.

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Heather Shippey, City Clerk

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Ray Marler, Mayor