

STATE OF ALABAMA
FRANKLIN COUNTY

CITY OF RED BAY

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 15, 2004

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular meeting November 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

Present and presiding was Mayor Tommy G. Nelson and Council Members present were Bobby Nelson, Rayford Seahorn, Pat Hammock, Ann Wilkins, and Jeff Reid.

Shirley J. Cody, City Clerk, was present and recording.

Bobby Nelson led the Invocation.

Pat Hammock led the Allegiance to the Flag.

Others present were Acting Chief of Police Eddie Chandler, City Inspector Bob Hardin, Fire Chief Bud Strickland, Tammy Pendergraph, and Mark Bookout, representative of Galaxy Cable vision.

City Inspector Bob Hardin explained some of the things his job consist of as a city inspector. The city operates under the Southern Building Code.

Fire Chief Bud Strickland presented an application for fireman on Charlie Wooten. Rayford Seahorn made a motion to go into "Executive Session", seconded by Bobby Nelson. Unanimously passed.

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to return to regular session, seconded by Jeff Reid. Unanimously passed. No decision was made in "Executive Session".

Jeff Reid made a motion to hire Charlie Wooten as a fireman, seconded by Ann Wilkins. Unanimously passed.

Tony Horton sent a letter requesting a donation for the Little League Basketball Program. Rayford Seahorn made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to the Little League Basketball Program, seconded by Jeff Reid. Unanimously passed.

Tammy Pendergraph spoke about the reception and different channels being added to the Cable vision. Mark Bookout commented on the cable system. The company had done a lot of work and planned to do more. The atmosphere condition changes at this time of the year. No

action was taken.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes of October 18, 2004, seconded by Pat Hammock. Unanimously passed.

The Solid Waste Management Plan hearing on the landfill was held on November 8, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. The engineer, Burt Hankins, was forwarding the papers to ADEM. The papers should be ready to sign soon.

Copies of all city employees salaries were given to the council.

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to donate a 1999 blue Chevrolet police car to the fire department. The motion was seconded by Pat Hammock and Ann Wilkins. Unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to advertise and sell a '74 two ton Chevrolet truck, seconded by Rayford Seahorn. Unanimously passed. Agreed to advertise for three weeks.

Jeff Reid made a motion to approve for Lela Stacy to start a neighborhood watch in Airport Sub-Division, seconded by Ann Wilkins. Unanimously passed.

Attorney John Benn representing Wayne Brand stepped forward. Rayford Seahorn made a motion to go into "Executive Session", seconded by Bobby Nelson. Unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to return to regular session, seconded by Pat Hammock. Unanimously passed. No decision was made in "Executive Session".

Pat Hammock made a motion to put Wayne Brand back to work on November 18, 2004, seconded by Ann Wilkins. Unanimously passed.

Nomination for hiring a chief of police were as follows: Bobby Nelson nominated Janna Jackson, Jeff Reid nominated Pat Creel. No other nomination was made. Pat Hammock made a motion to close the nomination, seconded by Rayford Seahorn. Unanimously passed. Voting for Janna Jackson for Chief of Police for the City of Red Bay were Bobby Nelson and Tommy Nelson. Opposed were Rayford Seahorn, Pat Hammock, Ann Wilkins, and Jeff Reid.

Voting for Pat Creel for Chief of Police for the City of Red Bay were Rayford Seahorn, Pat Hammock, Ann Wilkins, and Jeff Reid. Opposed were Bobby Nelson and Tommy Nelson. Motion carried. The rate of pay will be the same as previous chief of police \$826.80 weekly salary to start as soon as possible.

Animal Control was discussed at length. Does the city have a leash law? The city does have an Ordinance to this effect. The council will look further into this matter with a binding ordinance. Huntsville has a good animal control ordinance says Mayor Nelson and he will call.

The prosecutor was paid \$20,677.84 from 2000 through 2003.

Bedford Rogers & Bowling PC was paid \$7,050.00 in 2002 for handling the General Obligation Warrant dated July 1, 2002. No retainer fee was paid.

The City Attorney Brian Hamilton would be prosecutor and attorney for \$500.00 monthly, and would attend most meetings also.

There are several houses that are condemned in town. Different reasons why some have not been torn down.

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to pay for paving Wilson Road. It took 31 tons of asphalt. The motion was seconded by Pat Hammock. Unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to pay Page Chevrolet for the new police car in the amount of \$19,934.00, seconded by Pat Hammock. Unanimously passed.

Jeff Reid made a motion to pay due bills with the exception of "Reb" Boatwright's cell phone bill. The motion was seconded by Rayford Seahorn. Unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to approve minutes of November 1, 2004, seconded by Pat Hammock. Unanimously passed.

Rayford Seahorn discussed the longevity pay. No action was taken waiting for an answer from the Attorney General Office.

Ann Wilkins ask if our court is paying for itself. Cynthia Green will be at the next meeting to explain. Request for a report of fines to the council each month will be given at the first meeting of each month.

Jeff Reid reported on the rumors going around and if you have a question talk to the council.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ann Wilkins. Unanimously passed.


Tommy G. Nelson, Mayor


Shirley J. Cody, City Clerk