

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
February 4, 2008**

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, February 4, 2008, 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Red Bay City Hall Council Room, 203 4th Ave. S.E., Red Bay, AL

Present and presiding was Mayor Jeff Reid. Council members present were Bobby Nelson, Pat Hammock, Ann Wilkins and Ricky Holland.

Linda B. Holcomb, City Clerk, was present and recording.

Also present were Fire Chief Bud Strickland, Police Chief Pat Creel, City Supervisor Wayne Sims, City Attorney Brian Hamilton, Police Sergeant Scottie Belue, Water and Gas Superintendent Joe Beasley, Police Dispatcher Stephen Moore, and Patricia Henley.

Joe Beasley led the Invocation.

Mary Ellen Collum led the Allegiance to the Flag.

Ann Wilkins made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Patricia Henley to address the council, seconded by Pat Hammock; the roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas" and Ricky Holland "yeas".

Police Training Sergeant Scottie Belue gave a report of all training for each police officer and dispatcher for the past three years, each council member received a copy. He also spoke concerning sufficient training for each police department employee.

Upon the request of Police Sergeant Scottie Belue, Ricky Holland made a motion to employ Kena Goins as a part-time dispatcher, seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed. Kena Goins replaces Kyle Palmer who was recently promoted to a fulltime patrol officer.

Ricky Holland made a motion for Police Chief Pat Creel to attend the Alabama Police Chiefs' Conference to be held next week. The motion died for lack of a second.

Red Bay Water and Gas Superintendent Joe Beasley urged everyone to attend a public awareness meeting on natural gas to be held at the Red Bay City Hall, February 12, 2008.

Police dispatcher Stephen Moore addressed the Council concerning the pay raise given to nine street department employees at the city council meeting held on January 21, 2008.

Ann Wilkins made a motion to suspend the rule set by the previous administration that only one roadblock can be held in the city limits per month, seconded by Pat Hammock, the roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas" and Ricky Holland "yeas".

Bobby Nelson made a motion to approve a February 23, 2008 roadblock for the Red Bay High School Softball Team, seconded by Ann Wilkins; the roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas" and Ricky Holland "yeas".

Patricia Henley for the third time addressed the council concerning a vehicle accident involving her daughter and a police officer. She addressed her discussion with Alabama Municipal Insurance Agency's employee, Rene Biggeo. The claim was denied by Alabama Municipal Insurance.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to table the reviewing of thirty-three employment applications for the purpose of hiring an employee with commercial driver's license until the next regular scheduled council meeting. Each individual council member will be given the opportunity to review the applications before that meeting; the motion was seconded by Ann Wilkins, unanimously passed.

Three sealed bids for weed killer to be purchased by the city were received. Bobby Nelson made a motion to accept the lowest bid submitted by Paper and Chemical Supply Co., Inc., Florence, AL of \$695.00 (six hundred and ninety five dollars) per fifty-five gallons delivered. Ann Wilkins seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Two sealed bids for mosquito spray to be purchased by the city were received. Ricky Holland made a motion to accept the lowest bid submitted by Best Way, Golden, MS of \$1800.00 (one thousand eight hundred dollars) per fifty-five gallons. The motion was seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed.

Mayor Jeff Reid introduced Ordinance #08-02-04, an ordinance amending the salary for council members for the City of Red Bay, Alabama, previously adopted by Ordinance #00-02-07A and Amended by Ordinance #04-01-10. Mayor Reid read the ordinance in its entirety.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to accept bids on two lawn tractors, seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed.

Mayor Jeff Reid announced that the next regular scheduled council meeting will be Monday, February 18, 2008, 7:00 p.m., in the Red Bay City Hall Council Room, 203 4th Avenue S.E., Red Bay, AL 35582.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Ann Wilkins, unanimously passed.

Pat Hammock made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held January 21, 2008, seconded by Ann Wilkins, unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed.

The time of adjournment was 8:29 p.m.



Jeff Reid
Mayor
City of Red Bay



Linda Holcomb
City Clerk
City of Red Bay