

MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
RED BAY CITY COUNCIL
June 16, 2008

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular scheduled meeting June 16, 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, David Martin, 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, and City Supervisor Wayne Sims.

Ricky Holland led the Invocation.

Ann Wilkins led the Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Jeff Reid addressed the Council and stated that a potential business making plans to locate inside the city limits was lost due to concerns for the lack of proper police training. The business would have brought an estimated twelve jobs to the area.

Mayor Reid then addressed comments made at the last council meeting concerning police officers seen outside the city limits on two separate occasions. He stated that it is necessary for the police department to go out side the city limits in their line of duty. He further explained that Lieutenant Eddie Chandler was in Hamilton investigating found property from a theft in Red Bay. He requested that Sergeant Scottie Belue come forward and explain why he was seen on Hwy 247 assisting a county officer in shorts and flip flops. Sergeant Belue stated that he was off duty when he received an urgent call. He did not have time to change into his uniform. He assisted the county officer by placing a spike strip in the highway to stop a vehicle being pursued in a chase.

Police Chief Pat Creel addressed the Council and stated that at this time he does not have a confirmed price on the electric locks for the three gates at the police department. He then called Sergeant Scottie Belue to come before the Council to request approval for scheduled police training. Ricky Holland made a motion to approve the following training dates:

- June 18 – Bomb Treat Calls/Response, Belgreen Fire Department
- June 25-26th – Meth Identification & Response, Muscle Shoals

- June 30th – Improvised Explosive Devices (I.E.D.) Awareness for All First Responders, Red Bay
- July 7 – 9 - Firearms Training (Teaching) Jacksonville, AL Scotty Chandler
- July 24 – Law Enforcement Officers Killed/Assaulted in the line of Duty, Red Bay, AL
- October 2 – Officer Safety/Survival, Red Bay, AL

Pat Hammock seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Sergeant Scottie Belue resigned from his position as training officer.

Pat Hammock made a motion to suspend the rules to give immediate consideration to Resolution #08-06-16. Ricky Holland seconded the motion, the roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson “yeas”, David Martin “yeas”, Pat Hammock “yeas”, Ann Wilkins “yeas”, and Ricky Holland “yeas”. Mayor Jeff Reid read Resolution #08-06-16, a resolution for Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Devices, in its entirety. Pat Hammock made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ricky Holland, unanimously passed. Attachment A

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

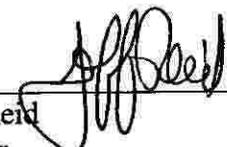
Mayor Jeff Reid announced that anyone desiring to serve on the Zoning Board of Adjustments could come to city hall and sign the list to be considered. Applicants must live within the city limits and can not hold another office with the city unless it is a position on the planning commission.

Ricky Holland made a motion to approve the bills for payment, seconded by Bobby Nelson, unanimously passed.

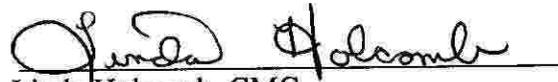
Ann Wilkins made a motion to approve the workshop minutes and the council minutes for June 2, 2008, Ricky Holland seconded the motion. Voting **for** were: David Martin, Pat Hammock, Ann Wilkins, and Ricky Holland. Due to being absent at the meeting Bobby Nelson **abstained**.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ricky Holland, unanimously passed.

The time of adjournment was 8:06 p.m.



Jeff Reid
Mayor
City of Red Bay

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Holcomb". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Linda Holcomb, CMC
City Clerk
City of Red Bay

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