

February 18, 2014

## **WORKSHOP:**

### ***5:00 pm – Ronald Bell – Lions Club Rodeo***

Mr. Bell addressed the council and advised them that the Lions Club would be hosting a Rodeo at the Agri Center February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. He stated that he would like to have Police/EMT on hand during the hours from 7 pm – 9:30 pm.

### ***5:05 pm – Kayron Guffey – Arbor Day – March 1<sup>st</sup>.***

Ms. Guffey addressed the council and reminded them of Arbor Day coming up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. She advised the council that we have 2,000 trees to set out. Kayron invited everyone to come out and help with this project.

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:**

The Rainsville City Council met in regular session on February 18, 2014, at 5:30 pm at the Agri – Center with the following members present: Mayor Nick Jones. Councilmembers: Joey Graham, Brandon Freeman and Rodger Lingerfelt. City Attorney: Dara Patterson. Absent: Councilmembers: David Holt and Melissa Ledbetter.

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order and called the roll.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to approve the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, regular council meeting minutes as presented and read by the clerk. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #1.*** A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to accept Josh Ashley's resignations from the WWTP. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #2.*** A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Lingerfelt to hire Brad Willingham as Operator Trainee on the caveat that he passes the Operator Certification Test within 6 months. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #3.*** A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Lingerfelt to add Operator Trainee to the pay scale as a full time position at \$10.00 hr. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #4.*** A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to add a Part-Time Relief Operator to the pay scale at \$25.00 hr. This position will not have benefits and must be at least a Grade 4 Operator. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #5.*** A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Graham to purchase 16 LED Christmas lights at a cost of \$5,268.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #6.*** A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to purchase about 10 yards of concrete for the new playground at the Field Of Dreams for \$1,000.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

***Item #7.*** A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to give Fire Chief Thomas Ridgeway the authority to purchase equipment for the new ladder fire truck up to \$5,000.00. Motion carried with all in favor. This will be paid out of the fire fund.

A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Lingerfelt to pay the monthly bills as presented by the city treasure. Motion carried with all in favor.

**At 5:50 pm.** A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation. Motion carried unanimously.

**At 6:21 pm.** A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Lingerfelt to return to regular session with no action taken. Motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Lingerfelt to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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Nick Jones, Mayor

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Judy Lewis, City Clerk