

October 6, 2014

Workshop:

Councilmember David Holt gave the invocation and Mayor Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

5:00 pm – Jerry Clifton – Santa Dash

Jerry addressed the council about an event called Santa Dash set for Saturday, December 13th at 4:00 pm. It will be a 1 mile Dash, Walk, Run. Entry fee will be \$30.00 with all proceeds going to Plainview High School to be used to bring a Merry Christmas to children who might otherwise miss the excitement of receiving gifts at Christmas.

The following topics were discussed:

1. Appointment of Gelane Nelson to the Mental Retardation Board
2. Vacation of alleyways
3. Resolution appointing election officers
4. Dumping rates for roll-offs at construction sites
5. An article from the League of Municipalities about how cities may help businesses
6. USPS, mail procedures and Resolution
7. Police Chief Job Description
8. Sub Judges for City Court – working on a list
9. Homecoming Parade
10. Weekly Post Building
11. Weather Sirens

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

The Rainsville City Council met in regular session on October 6, 2014, at 5:30 pm at the Agri Center with the following members present: Mayor Nick Jones. Councilmembers: Joey Graham, David Holt, Melissa Ledbetter, Brandon Freeman and Rodger Lingerfelt. Absent: City Attorney, Dara Patterson.

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

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the September 15, 2014, regular council meeting, the September 23, 2014, special called council meeting and the October 2, 2014 special called council meeting and approved them as presented by the clerk. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #1. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to appoint Gelane Nelson to the Mental Retardation Board to replace Teresa Smith. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #2. A Resolution Appointing Election Officers was presented and after a discussion, a motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to pass and adopt this **Resolution** as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #3. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to create a third schedule fee for roll-off dumpster for construction as follows:

20 yard

\$75.00 per month
\$175.00 each time dumped, not to exceed 3 tons
\$50.00 per ton over 3 tons
\$4.00 per mile outside Rainsville City Limits

30 yard

\$100.00 per month
\$225.00 each time dumped, not to exceed 4 tons
\$50.00 per ton over 4 tons
\$4.00 per mile outside Rainsville City Limits
Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #4. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Lingerfelt to ask for an exemption on the spending limit and raise to \$1,000.00 for the sanitation department to purchase tires. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #5. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to pay \$650.00 to Robert Keef Construction for repairs made to the police department. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #6. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Graham to pay \$975.00 to Glovers Cabinets for cabinet work done in the dispatch office. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #7. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to spend \$700.00 to send a police officer to firearms school. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #8. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to spend \$500.00 to send a police officer for Use of Force training. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #9. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Freeman to move equipment from the old police car to the new ones at a cost of \$6,500.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #10. Councilmember Ledbetter presented an article forwarded from the League of Municipalities on how cities may help with new businesses. She asked that it be made a part of the minutes. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to send to the Industrial Development Board members a copy of the article. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #11. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to have the city attorney work on a Resolution regarding how the mail is to be handled at city hall. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #12. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Holt to suspend the rules of order for immediate consideration of **Ordinance #10-6-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #04-07-14(b) Police Chief**. Voting yea: Graham, Holt, Ledbetter, Freeman, Lingerfelt. Voting nay: Jones. Motion failed.

Item #13. A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Lingerfelt to empower the Mayor to sign an agreement with Coke for a scoreboard at the Field of Dreams. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #14. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Graham to purchase audiobooks from TEI Landmark. Cost \$360.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #15. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Ledbetter to purchase books from Ingram. Cost \$597.16. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #16. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to purchase the former Weekly Post Building pending an inspection. Purchase price of \$152,000.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #17. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Holt to empower the Mayor to get financing on the former Weekly Post Building. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to pay the monthly bills as presented by the city treasurer. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Freeman to adjourn at 6:09 pm. Motion carried with all in favor.

Nick Jones, Mayor

Judy Lewis, City Clerk