

October 20, 2014

WORKSHOP:

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

5:00 pm – James Harp, Reserve Program

Mr. Harp was unable to attend the meeting.

5:10 pm – Killian Electronics, Repeater Tower

Mr. Killian was unable to attend the meeting.

5:20 pm – R.C. Smith – Water standing in yard on Johnson Street

Mr. & Mrs. Smith addressed the council about water standing in their yard and presented pictures. After a discussion, the council told the Smith's that the city would have Ricky Dobbins, Public Workers Director come out in the morning to see what the city might be able to do help them with the water problem.

The following topics were discussed:

1. AMROA Conference
2. Employee pay raises
3. Accident Reports
4. Post Retirement Resolution 10-20-14
5. Ordinance 10-06-14 Amendment to Ordinance 04-07-2014(5) Police Chief
6. Sub Judge for city court – Pat Tate and Glenn Shedd
7. Boo Bash in Park
8. Library - plumbing

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

The Rainsville City Council met in regular session on October 20, 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. 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 October 6, 2014, regular council meeting and approve them as presented by the Clerk. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #1. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to send Revenue Officer Richard Gibson to the AMROA Conference. Total cost \$407.00 plus food and mileage. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item#2. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to pay Michael's Tree Service \$1,000.00 for removal of ten trees from an alleyway on Second Street. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #3. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to give all city employees a pay increase of 2% and is to be retroactive to October 1, 2014. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #4. A motion was made by Graham and seconded Ledbetter to empower the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem to seek financing on the former Weekly Post Building. Motion carried with Lingerfelt abstaining.

Item #5. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Lingerfelt to pass and adopt **RESOLUTION 10-06-14 POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS** as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #6. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to amend the accident report fees from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #7. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to pass and adopt **ORDINANCE #10-6-14 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #04-07-2014 (5) POLICE CHIEF** as introduced on 10-06-14. Voting yea: Graham, Holt, Ledbetter, Freeman and Lingerfelt. Voting nay: Jones. Motion carried.

Item #8. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to upgrade all the bathroom fixtures and plumbing at the library at a total cost of \$2,355.15. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman 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 Lingerfelt to adjourn at 5:59 pm. Motion carried with all in favor.

Nick Jones, Mayor

Judy Lewis, City Clerk