

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
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 FRANKLIN COUNTY)

CITY OF RED BAY

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
 April 2, 2007

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular meeting on Monday April 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Red Bay Senior Citizens Building, 115 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Red Bay, AL 35582.

Present and presiding was Mayor Jeff Reid. Council Members present were Bobby Nelson, Rayford Seahorn, 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 Attorney Brian Hamilton.

Jerry Glen of Cornerstone Church of God led the Invocation.

Lavelle Mills of the Red Bay News led the Allegiance to the Flag.

Police Chief Pat Creel reported that the police department had received two grants. The first grant received was awarded by the United States Army on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security Office of Grants and Training for a Sentinel-Surveillance System. The grant was issued under the 2006 Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP). The grant includes a Sentinel-Surveillance System and travel expenses to Arizona for one officer to be trained to use the equipment. The second grant was awarded by the Alabama State Fraternal Order of Police vest program, a total of nine bullet resistant vests were received. The vests were custom fitted and issued to each individual officer from the State F.O.P. Lodge.

Red Bay Gas and Water Board Member Joe Beasley addressed the council and requested that the city reimburse the gas and water department for 633 feet of eight inch pipe at a cost of \$8498.30 (eight thousand four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty cents). The pipe was necessary for the new sprinkler system installed by Tiffin Motor Homes, Inc. in their facilities to have enough water pressure to operate properly. Bobby Nelson made a motion to reimburse the gas and water department, seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed.

Three sealed bids were received for the purchase of a used dozer:

1. Bay Implement Company, Inc., Red Bay, AL- \$38,755.00, 2002 Komatsu Model D39PX-2 (machine was not to the required specifications, specifications called for 2000 hours this machine has 4312 hours)
2. Thompson Tractor, Tupelo, MS.-\$144,900.00, 2006 Cat D5N LGP Crawler Dozer
3. Thompson Tractor Co., Decatur, AL -\$98,750.00, 2005 Cat D5N XL Track Type Dozer

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to purchase a used dozer from Thompson Tractor Co., Decatur, AL for the amount of ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$98,750.00), seconded by Bobby Nelson, unanimously passed.

Four sealed bids were received to finance the used dozer:

1. Citizens Bank, Red Bay, AL-five year fixed rate of 4.98%  
-five year variable of prime rate 3.50% floating
2. Bank Independent, Red Bay, AL-five year fixed rate of 6.50%  
-five year variable prime-2.00% (6.25%)
3. Valley State Bank, Russellville, AL-five year fixed rate of 4.86%  
-five year variable of 54% of prime rate floating to adjust  
as prime rate changes (the current rate 4.48%)
4. Community Spirit Bank, Red Bay, AL-five year fixed rate of 4.60%  
-five year adjustable rate of 4.75%, to adjust yearly at  
3.50% below prime.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to finance eighty-thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) with Community Spirit Bank at a fixed rate of 4.60% for five years and for the remaining eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$18,750.00) required to purchase the used dozer be paid from the City of Red Bay Equipment Fund. The 2005 D5N XL Track Type Dozer will be held as collateral by Community Spirit Bank. Rayford Seahorn seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Two sealed bids were received for purchasing a tractor:

1. Scott Equipment Co., Russellville, AL-\$19,749.00, Kubota M8540F 2wd tractor with canopy  
-\$21,578.00, Kubota M9540F 2wd tractor with canopy
2. Trigreen Equipment LLC, Leighton, AL-John Deere 6415 with quotes for three different  
packages. The cost of each package is  
\$28,500.00, \$29,800.00, and \$30,900.00.  
John Deere 6403-with quotes for two different  
packages. The cost for each package is \$24,990.00  
and \$28,400.00.

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to accept the bid from Scott Equipment Co. for (1) Kubota M9540F 2wd tractor with canopy for twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars (\$21,578.00). Pat Hammock seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Rayford Seahorn made a motion to accept the only bid received for rewiring the Bay Tree Park. The bid was from Tony's Electric, Russellville, AL for seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500.00). Bobby Nelson seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Pat Hammock made a motion to table New Business Item #1 Mower services on private property until City Attorney Brian Hamilton could review the city's ordinance on weed control. Ann Wilkins seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Two roadblock requests were received for the month of June 2007: Red Bay 13 years and under Travel Baseball Team proceeds to go for travel and tournament expenses and Connie Banks a cancer patient from Littleville proceeds to go for medical expenses. Since the city only allows one roadblock per month, both requests were placed in a hat and one drawn. The request drawn was the Red Bay 13 and under Baseball Travel Team. Bobby Nelson made a motion to grant the request, seconded by Rayford Seahorn, unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to grant a roadblock request by Red Bay Cheerleaders to be held on August 18, 2007, proceeds to go for cheerleader expenses. Ricky Hammock seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Pat Hammock made a motion to grant a roadblock request for the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2007 by Matt's Militia Relay of Life Team, proceeds to go to the American Cancer Society. Ann Wilkins seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Mayor Reid made two announcements:

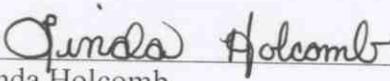
1. The next regular scheduled council meeting will be Monday April 16, 2007, 7:00 p.m. in the Red Bay Senior Citizen Building.
2. The City of Red Bay will hold a public hearing on April 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at the Red Bay Church of Christ fellowship hall on Golden Road. The purpose of the hearing will be to discuss the submission of an application for a Community Development Block Grant.

Pat Hammock made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Rayford Seahorn, unanimously passed.

Pat Hammock made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular scheduled meeting held March 19, 2007, with the correction of Ralph Winchester led the invocation and the S.A.D.D. representatives led the allegiance to the flag, seconded by Rayford Seahorn, unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Pat Hammock, unanimously passed. The time was 7:40 p.m.

  
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Jeff Reid  
Mayor  
City of Red Bay

  
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Linda Holcomb  
City Clerk  
City of Red Bay

