

STATE OF ALABAMA)
FRANKLIN COUNTY)

CITY OF RED BAY

MINUTES OF A WORKSHOP OF THE CITY COUNCIL
October 15, 2007

The City Council of Red Bay met in a workshop on Monday, October 15, 2007 at 6:00 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 Pro Tem Pat Hammock. Council Members present were Bobby Nelson, Ann Wilkins and Ricky Holland.

Also present were Franklin County Engineer David Palmer, Red Bay City Supervisor Wayne Sims, Red Bay Gas and Water Employees Dennie Robinson and Joe Beasley, Red Bay Firemen Bud Strickland and Randy Creekmore. Others present were Richard Winchester, Herman Harrison, Gene Thorn, Lavale Mills, and Sonny Gresham.

Linda B. Holcomb, City Clerk, was present and recording.

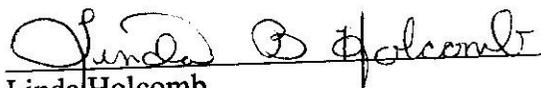
David Palmer presented a power point presentation on a Geographic Information System, "G.I.S.". This is a computer based system for mapping and analyzing things that exist and events that happen on the earth. G.I.S. technology integrates common database operations such as query and statistical analysis with unique visualization and geographic analysis benefits offered by maps. Mr. Palmer explained the benefits of using a G.I.S. to map all the water, gas, and sewage lines in the City of Red Bay. All fire hydrants and utility valves would also be mapped. He stated officials that are presently working on the Corridor V in the Red Bay city limits have the equipment need to do the mapping and are willing to use their equipment to do the mapping for Red Bay.

The county has applied for a grant to purchase computers for a G.I.S. Without a grant if all municipalities in the county came together and support the project the cost per computer will be a maximum outlay of nineteen thousand dollars.

Time of adjournment 6:54 p.m.



Pat Hammock
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Red Bay



Linda Holcomb
City Clerk
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