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CITY OF RED BAY

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
RED BAY CITY COUNCIL
June 2, 2008**

The City Council of Red Bay met in a regular scheduled meeting June 2, 2008, 7:00 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 Jeff Reid. Council members present were Bobby Nelson, David Martin, 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, City Supervisor Wayne Sims, Sewage Board Chairperson Mary Ellen Collum and George Strawbridge.

Ricky Holland led the Invocation.

Ann Wilkins led the Allegiance to the Flag.

George Strawbridge gave the Mayor and each Council Member a three page memo containing his complaints against the police department. The memo contained his statement for record. He then addressed the Council with complaints against the police department initiating a traffic stop against him while in his vehicle and approaching him over the last two years. He wanted to go on record as having stated.

1. I will never consent to a search of me, vehicle, home or property by anyone
2. I will not cooperate with the Red Bay Police
3. I will not be threatened by any member or that department
4. I will not be intimidated by any self centered Wyatt Earp even if he refers to himself as THE CHIEF.
5. I don't want the protection of the Red Bay Police Department as long as Pat Creel is on this department. If he or his officers come onto my property without a duly authorized warrant I will construe this as a threat and protect myself accordingly.

Upon the request of Red Bay Sewage Board Chairperson Mary Ellen Collum, Pat Hammock made a motion to increase the monthly wages of sewage operator Dennie Robinson by two hundred dollars per month. The motion was seconded by David Martin, unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Bud Strickland reported that the fire station had been damaged in an automobile accident, Thursday, May 22, 2008. The estimated repair cost is nine thousand one hundred and four dollars (\$9,104.00). The insurance company of the party at fault has been contacted and a claim has been filed. Pat Hammock made a motion to repair the damage, seconded by Ricky Holland, unanimously passed.

Police Chief Pat Creel addressed the issue brought before the Council by George Strawbridge. He stated that he and the Mayor have correct information and invited the Council to contact either of them to obtain the information.

Chief Creel reported on the progress in hiring a new police officer. The applications are presently being screened.

David Martin questioned police training and police vehicles being taken outside the city. At this point Police Chief Pat Creel instructed his department that there would be no more police training unless the City Council of Red Bay locates the training and applies for the police department.

The Council discussed purchasing electric locks for the three gates at the police department. A prisoner had recently walked away after being allowed out of his cell to smoke. A standard lock will not function properly on the gates.

Pat Hammock made a motion to suspend the rules to give immediate consideration to three resolutions at hand. Ann Wilkins seconded the motion, the roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", David Martin "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas", and Ricky Holland "yeas".

Mayor Jeff Reid read Resolution #08-06-02A Authorizing the Selection of an Engineer for ARC Project #AL-15572-07 (Sunshine Mills Sanitary Sewage Project) in its entirety. Bobby Nelson made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by David Martin. The roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", David Martin "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas", and Ricky Holland "yeas". The resolution was unanimously adopted. **Attachment A**

Mayor Jeff Reid read Resolution #08-06-02B Recommending the Selection of an Engineer for City of Red Bay FEMA-HMGP Grant Project DR-1605-0199 Drainage Project Area #1 (Meadow Drive/Hester Avenue area) in its entirety. Ricky Holland made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Pat Hammock. The roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", David Martin "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas", and Ricky Holland "yeas". The resolution was unanimously adopted. **Attachment B**

Mayor Jeff Reid read Resolution #08-06-02C Recommending the Selection of an Engineer for City of Red Bay FEMA-HMGP Grant Project DR-1605-0198 Drainage Project Area #2 (Double H and Hester Avenue culverts) in its entirety. Ricky Holland made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ann Wilkins. The roll call vote was as follows: Bobby Nelson "yeas", David Martin "yeas", Pat Hammock "yeas", Ann Wilkins "yeas", and Ricky Holland "yeas". The resolution was unanimously adopted. **Attachment C**

Upon the request of the City of Red Bay Cemetery Committee, Bobby Nelson made a motion to pave J.A. Sykes Drive, a street in the Red Bay City Cemetery, and to pave three parking spaces to the drive located at the Old Vina Road entrance. Ann Wilkins seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Mayor Jeff Reid announced that the next regular scheduled council meeting will be Monday, June 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m., in the Red Bay City Hall Council Room, 203 4th Avenue S.E., Red Bay, AL 35582.

Mayor Jeff Reid announced that anyone desiring to serve on the Zoning Board of Adjustments could come to city hall and sign the list to be considered. Applicants must live within the city limits and can not hold another office with the city unless it is a position on the planning commission.

Pat Hammock made a motion to approve the bills for payment, seconded by Ricky Holland, unanimously passed.

Pat Hammock made a motion to approve the workshop minutes and the council minutes for May 5, 2008, Ricky Holland seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

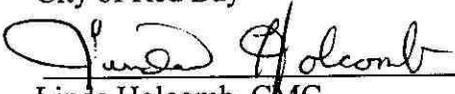
Ricky Holland made a motion to approve the workshop minutes and the council minutes for May 20, 2008, Pat Hammock seconded the motion, unanimously passed.

Bobby Nelson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ann Wilkins, unanimously passed.

The time of adjournment was 7:26 p.m.



Jeff Reid
Mayor
City of Red Bay



Linda Holcomb, CMC
City Clerk
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