

January 20, 2014

WORKSHOP:

5:00 pm – Stan Langley – Discussed the status of a Zoning Violation.

Mr. Langley addressed the council about a Zoning Violation that he had received in the mail. He advised the council that he has listed the property with a realtor and is trying to sell it. He asked for three or four months to see what happens.

5:05 pm – Willimac Wright – Employee Handbook (vacation time)

Mr. Wright addressed the council on behalf of the fire department and asked if they would consider changing the vacation pay. They average working 56 hours a week and get 40 hours a week vacation pay.

5:10 pm – Johnny Stewart – Employee Handbook (vacation time)

Mr. Stewart addressed the council on behalf of the police department. He stated that some of the employee in the police department feels like they are being treated unfairly regarding vacation time. They work 42 hours per week and get 40 hours per week vacation pay.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

The Rainsville City Council met in regular session on January 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 approve the January 6th, 2013 regular council meeting minutes as read and presented by the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #1. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Freeman to purchase an auto recording device for the police department from Genesis Computer LLC at a cost of \$1,698.45. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #2. A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Ledbetter to put a secondary internet server at the police department. Voting yea: Jones, Freeman, Holt and Ledbetter. Abstained: Lingerfelt and Graham. Motion carried.

Item #3. ORDINANCE NO. 01-20-2014 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK TO (40) HOUR WORK WEEK, (8) HOUR DAY was presented. After a discussion, a motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to suspend the rules of order for immediate consideration of **Ordinance No. 01-20-2014** as presented. Voting yea: Jones, Graham, Holt, Ledbetter, Freeman and Lingerfelt. Voting nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Holt to pass and adopt **ORDINANCE NO. 01-20-2014** as presented. Voting yea: Jones, Graham, Holt, Ledbetter, Freeman and Lingerfelt. Voting nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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.

At 6:18 pm -A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Lingerfelt to go into excessive session to discuss pending litigation and the good name and charter of an employee.

At 7:29 pm - A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Ledbetter to return to regular session with the following action taken.

A motion was made by Holt and seconded by Graham to hire Sabrina Garmon, Tina Pike and Carisa Butler as part-time dispatchers. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Ledbetter to layoff Josh Posey on fact of job dissolution. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Lingerfelt to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Motion carried with all in favor.

Nick Jones, Mayor

Judy Lewis, City Clerk