

March 17, 2014

WORKSHOP:

5:00 pm – Brenda Keller – Brain Cancer Awareness

Mrs. Keller addressed the council about observing the month of May as “Brain Cancer Awareness Month” by displaying ribbons, bows and setting up an area in the park to sell items like drinks, lemonade, etc. for Brain Cancer research at UAB.

5:05 pm – Carolyn Fields – American Red Cross

Mrs. Carolyn Fields addressed the council and presented a Proclamation, proclaiming the month of March as American Red Cross Month 2014.

5:10 pm – Glenn Jones – Partial vacation of alleyway at 108 Rose Street

Mr. Jones addressed the council about permission to partial vacate the alleyway at 108 Rose Street. This alleyway is between him and Keary Chandler. He stated that he would maintain the alleyway and that he wanted to pour a concrete pad to park his camper. This request would be at no cost to the city he is willing to pay all expenses. Mr. Keary Chandler is also in agreement with this request.

5:20 pm – Janet Burton – NAAC – Crossroads to the Art

Mrs. Burton addressed the council about the upcoming event “Crossroads To The Arts” April 12, 2104 in the Rainsville City Park & Tom Bevil Center. Mrs. Burton requested monetary help in the amount of \$500.00.

Council Meeting:

The Rainsville City Council met in regular session on March 17, 2014 at 5:30 pm at the Agri – Center with the following members present: Mayor Nick Jones. Councilmembers: Joey Graham, Melissa Ledbetter, Brandon Freeman and Rodger Lingerfelt. City Attorney: Dara Patterson. Absent: David Holt.

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order and called the roll.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to approve the March 3rd, 2014 regular council meeting minutes as presented and read by the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to approve the March 5th, 2014 special called council meeting minutes as presented and read by the clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

Item #1. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to pass a Proclamation, proclaiming the month of March as American Red Cross Month. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #2. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Graham to partner with the County to take over the management of our tornado sirens. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #3. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to make Mike Brown a full time employee as Janitor, at his same rate of pay to be effective with the first pay cycle in April. Voting yea: Ledbetter, Lingerfelt and Graham. Voting nay: Jones and Freeman. Motion carried.

Item #4. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Lingerfelt to hire Scott David Westbrook as Fire Captain at \$12.35 hr., which is the top of the pay scale. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #5. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to hire Jacob Taylor Everett as a part-time firefighter according to the pay scale (\$10.21). Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #6. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to hire Nicholas Daniel James as a part-time firefighter according to the scale (\$10.21). Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #7. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to hire James David Evett as a part-time firefighter according to the pay scale (\$9.65). Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #8. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to observe the month of May as "Brain Cancer Awareness Month". Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #9. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to hire the following additional part-time temporary summer workers at the park, Dylan Clark, Kyle Williams, Avery Holt, Fran Nappier and Cody Edmondson. These workers will be paid minimum wage. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #10. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Freeman to accept the recommendation from the TBEC Board to set the cleaning rates as follows: Auditorium \$75.00, Auditorium & Kitchen \$100.00, Joe Bowman Room \$50.00, Bowman Room & Kitchen \$75.00, Entire Building \$200.00. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Lingerfelt to pay the monthly bills as presented by the city treasurer. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to adjourn. Mayor Jones asked that the motion and the second be rescinded so that Councilmember Lingerfelt is allowed to bring up another item of business. Graham made a motion to rescind this motion and Freeman seconded his motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Item #11. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Ledbetter to empower the mayor to sign a contract with Pyrotecnico Fireworks, after he and the city attorney have approved it. Motion carried with all in favor.

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Nick Jones, Mayor

Judy Lewis, City Clerk