

CITY OF RAINSVILLE

Regular Council Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2015

Workshop:

Prayer: Joey Graham

Pledge of Allegiance: Brandon Freeman

Address the Council/Public: Rickey West—Info on the Upcoming Bull Bash

Address the Council/Department Heads:

**Regular Council Meeting
Monday 5:30 p.m.**

The Rainsville City Council met in Regular Session December 7, 2015, at the Rainsville Agri-Business Center with the following members present: Mayor—Nick Jones. Council Members—Joey Graham, David Holt, Melissa Ledbetter, Brandon Freeman, and Rodger Lingerfelt.

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

A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Ledbetter to approve and dispense with the reading of the minutes. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #1. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Freeman to accept the road-resurfacing project on Mitchell Ave and Tiger Lane. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #2. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Lingerfelt to accept the bid of \$247,950.00, recommended by Chief Ridgeway, for a new fire truck. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #3. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Lingerfelt to post 1 full-time patrolman, 3 part-time patrolmen, and 2 part-time dispatcher job openings. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #4. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Ledbetter to approve a \$1000.00 sponsorship to the Children's Advocacy Center. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #5. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Freeman to reappoint Johnathan Phillips to the Mental Retardation Board. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #6. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Ledbetter to post the Police Chief Job vacancy. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #7. A motion was made by Lingerfelt and seconded by Graham to approve the payment of \$5841.00 for shavings at the Agri-business Center. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #8. A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Lingerfelt to **ADOPT AND PASS RESOLUTION 12-07-2015 TO SURPLUS 40 SNOWFLAKE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.** **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #9. A motion was made by Freeman and seconded by Ledbetter to begin the pool renovations and move forward with the project. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #10. A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Graham to retain Pat Tate for assistance with the Sewer Project Loan. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #11. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Holt to allow Ricky Dobbins to purchase a pressure washer for a sum of \$2564.23. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

Item #12. A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to accept the USDA Grant (\$830,000.00)/Loan (\$1.97 Million—2.65%--30 years) and authorize the Mayor to sign the paperwork. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to pay the monthly bills. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

A motion was made by Graham and seconded by Ledbetter to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m. **Motion carried with all in favor.**

NICK JONES, MAYOR

KELLY FRAZIER, CITY CLERK