

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2006
6:00 P.M.

PRESENT Mayor Rob Ware, Councilmembers Nellie McCain, Ken Landers, and Tony McIntosh. Donnie McCain and Kenneth Kelley were absent.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Ware called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE TO FLAG Tony McIntosh led the pledge to the American flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

STEVE HEAD,
LIBRARIAN, AND
MARGARET DAVIS,
CAVE SPRING REP.
ON LIBRARY BOARD They requested that the Council grant an increase to our library in next year's budget. The Library Board has requested an increase of \$865.00 per year to cover costs of materials. Mr. Head would like to add more staff making one employee full-time at Cave Spring at a cost of \$7,600 to \$18,000 per year because the staff is inadequate. Therefore, he would like Council to consider increase to cover these costs. Mayor Ware thanked them for their good job on behalf of the Library and told them the Council would take requests under consideration when working on budget.

RICHARD LINDSEY-
COTTON COVE II Mr. Lindsey lives in Alabama and is served by Cave Spring Water. In December, 2005, there was a leak at campground, but our office did not notify him. He did not know about the leak since the campsites were not occupied. He thought the City should have notified him when increased usage was noted. There were two high bills, and he would like Council to consider adjustment. Attorney stated that Council passed ordinance, which is law that no water adjustments could be made. Council could at its discretion consider adjustment on limited basis. Mayor stated the request would be studied and discussed at next work session. He wil notify Mr. Lindsey of decision.

LUCAS MAYNOR-
SKATEBOARD PARK Lucas sent a letter to Mayor Ware requesting skateboard park in Cave Spring. The Mayor had requested him to attend Council meeting with his request. Lucas stated that some of his friends skateboard in front of funeral home and school, but this is not good location. The Mayor told Lucas he appreciated his coming and Richard Garland from Rome/Floyd County Parks and Recreation Department is coming to next Council meeting to talk about recreation plans for Cave Spring. He invited Lucas and others to attend the May meeting.

APPROVAL OF
PAST MINUTES MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to approve past minutes. Ken Landers seconded. All voted yes.

DAY CARE REPORT This report was presented in written form. Current enrolment is 65.

POLICE REPORT This report was presented in written form. Public Safety Director Lacey informed Council of meeting with Dr. Shiver, Principal at Georgia School for the Deaf, and the mayor. GSD needs higher level or services, and Dr. Shiver is requesting from state funding to help with additional police personnel. Dr. Shiver plans to contact City with proposal.

COURT REPORT This report was presented in written form.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT	Report was given by Public Safety Director. Forty-one percent of calls were inside City; fifty-nine% were in County.
WATER REPORT	This report was presented in written form.
ADJUSTMENTS	MOTION: Ken Landers made motion to approve sewer/sewer surcharge adjustment for Michael Moore and postpone other adjustment in order to obtain more information. Nellie McCain seconded. All voted yes.
CLERK'S REPORT	Clerk reported that City has received GMA insurance invoice in amount of \$50,037. One-fourth must be paid within month. Would like to add this item to payables. Council set May 4th at 10:00 a.m. for next work session.
MOTION TO PAY BILLS	Nellie McCain made motion to pay bills. McIntosh seconded. All voted yes.
OLD BUSINESS	
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	Attorney stated he has received and given to Council information from GMA. Mayor stated he would like to schedule in May an information hearing with representative from another development authority to answer questions and give information.
NEW BUSINESS	
D.O.T. CONTRACT	MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to empower Mayor to sign D.O.T. contracts for paving of GSD Connector, John Caple Drive, River Street, and Hearn Academy Entrance. Landers seconded. All voted yes.
TRASH ORDINANCE	MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to adopt on first reading Trash Ordinance. McIntosh seconded. All voted yes.
CEMETERY RULES/REGULATIONS	MOTION: Tony McIntosh made motion to adopt Cemetery Rules/Regulations. Landers seconded. All voted yes.
WATER DEPOSITS	MOTION: Tony McIntosh made motion to increase water deposits for renters to \$120.00 effective May 1, 2006. Landers seconded. All voted yes.
ROLATER PARK CONTRACT FOR GRASS CUTTING	This item was postponed due to inability of Ken Landers to vote since he is on Rolater Park Board.
2006-2007 BUDGET	Mayor Ware appointed Nellie McCain and Tony McIntosh to serve on Budget Committee.
SAFETY COORDINATOR	MOTION: Tony McIntosh made motion to confirm appointment of Sammy Highfield as Safety Coordinator for Water and Maintenance Departments and Day Care at a salary of \$75.00 per month effective immediately. Landers seconded. All voted yes.

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ADJOURN Mayor adjourned meeting.

MAYOR

CLERK

DATE