

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 9, 2006
6:00 P.M.

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

PLEDGE Ken Landers led the pledge to the American flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CANDIDATES' INTRODUCTION Mayor Ware introduced Wright Gammon and Eddard Graves of Cedartown as Democrat candidates for State Representative for District 16, being vacated by Bill Cummings. Each one addressed the Council.

RICHARD GARLAND, DIRECTOR, ROME/ FLOYD PARKS & RECREATION Mr. Garland attended the meeting at the request of Council to get information on his plans for the Cave Spring area. Larry Hestely, Cave Spring's representative on the Parks and Recreation Authority Board was present also. Garland stated his first mission is to take inventory of current system and improve what they have. There is a real need to reinvest in park already located here on Mill Street. There are thirteen recreation projects on 2006 SPLOST Project list. Ninth on that list is a request for a new Cave Spring Community Building at park with gym and meeting space and tennis courts at a cost of \$977,000. Mayor Ware stated that children of City have requested a skateboard park and asked Mr. Garland if this would be feasible. A flat concrete pad would cost \$50,000, and ramps would cost \$125,000. Mayor stated that City would help in any way with promotion of SPLOST Project.

ANN ARNOLD, DIRECTOR, ROME DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Ms. Arnold came at the request of Council to discuss potential Downtown Development Authority in Cave Spring. She explained history, concept, and benefits of Authority. It can be established with volunteers, but monetary backing enhances program. She will help Cave Spring if needed.

DENNIS RENFROE-ADJUSTMENT Mr. Renfroe, a customer residing at 14204 County Road 29, Centre, Alabama, requested a water adjustment. He stated that he had a hose stored inside his valve box with an I-beam laid over it. Someone removed the I-beam and turned hose on. His May bill is \$1,017.14. Mayor told him to pay average bill now, and adjustment request will be considered at next work session/called meeting. Billing Clerk will contact Mr. Renfroe with amount to pay until work session is held.

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to approve past minutes. Ken Landers seconded. McIntosh voted yes; Kelley abstained due to absence at last regular meeting; Landers, yes; Nellie McCain, yes; Donnie McCain abstained due to absence at last regular meeting.

DAY CARE REPORT This report was presented in written form. Current enrolment is 68. Day Care Director, Betty Sue Hickman, stated that United Way is selling tickets for baseball game at Mutual Stadium, Rome, between Georgia Bulldogs and Kennesaw State Owls May 16. She reported that she has to sell 100 tickets and encouraged Council to purchase some from her.

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POLICE REPORT	This report was presented in written form.
COURT REPORT	This report was presented in written form.
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT	This report was presented in written form. Seventy-one percent of calls were in County, and 29% were inside City.
WATER REPORT	This report was presented in written form.
ADJUSTMENTS	MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to approve adjustments. Donnie McCain seconded. All voted yes.
CLERK'S REPORT	Council agreed to have called meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m. if necessary. Clerk stated that pump #1 pump at water plant is not operating efficiently; therefore, #2 pump is running all of the time now. Rome Electric Motor Works has provided estimate for 50 HP pump at \$5,000 with installation labor at a cost of \$1,500. This would replace #1 pump, and it would be repaired. Both 50 HP pumps are currently working below standard.
MOTION TO PAY BILLS	MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to pay bills. Nellie McCain seconded. All voted yes.
NEW BUSINESS	
FUEL CONSERVATION RESOLUTION	Mayor stated that due to increase in price of fuel, employees need to make increased effort to conserve same. MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to adopt resolution. Nellie McCain seconded. All voted yes.
JOINT RESOLUTION-ADOPT COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN	MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to adopt this plan. Landers seconded. All voted yes.
STREETLIGHT-RIVER STREET	MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to install new streetlight on River Street near Mill Street.
PURCHASE AWARD-CAVE SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL	MOTION: Nellie McCain made motion to obtain a \$100 Purchase Award. Kelley seconded. All voted yes.
PURCHASE REQUESTS	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	MOTION: Kenneth Kelley made motion to purchase jackets, rain jackets, traffic vests from Gall's at cost of \$1,820 from three bids received. Donnie McCain seconded.
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT	MOTION: Donnie McCain made motion to purchase Stihl weedeater with detachable power head from Joe Hill's Lawnmower Shop at cost of \$270.56 from two bids obtained. Landers seconded. All voted yes.

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ADJOURN Mayor Ware adjourned the meeting.

MAYOR

CLERK

DATE