

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 27, 2014

The City Council of the City of Brewton, Alabama met in regular session at the Municipal Complex in said City on Monday evening, May 27, 2014 at 4:30 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Yank Lovelace, who presided as Chairman of the meeting. A Workshop was held in the afternoon at 3:30 P.M. with the same members present at roll call, as well as City Clerk John Angel. The painting of Mural # 3 bear the Boardwalk, a possible grant to expand Alco Lake, a quote to emplace weather warning sirens across the City, a possible move in City retirement plans from RSA to a 401(k), the Council receiving their form for direct deposit payroll, future non ATRIP paving and the support of the Compassion for Brewton Outreach movie program were discussed.

Councilman Cotten then led the City Council and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

At roll call, the following persons were found to be present: Councilmen Pat Poole, Frank Cotten, Bill Littles, Joe Watson, Fred Barton and Mayor Yank Lovelace.

John F. P. Angel, City Clerk, was also present and acted as clerk of the meeting. A quorum being present, Mayor Lovelace announced that the meeting was open for transaction of business.

When Mayor Lovelace asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of May 12, 2014, there were none mentioned. As there was no discussion or changes to the minutes, Mayor Lovelace then asked if the Council would accept the May 12, 2014 minutes as presented.

A motion was made by Councilman Watson and seconded by Councilman Barton to approve the minutes of the last Council Meeting as presented. Passed Una.

Mayor Lovelace then welcomed a number of visitors that were in the audience.

The Mayor then asked if the Council Meeting Agenda presented by the Clerk required any additions or deletions. City Clerk John Angel added an approval for the purchase of a movie screen for the Compassion for Brewton Outreach Program and the approval of a list of Non ATRIP Round 2 street paving. As there were no further items added or deleted, nor any discussion about the Agenda, a vote to approve the Agenda, as amended, was taken. Passed Una.

The first item under Old Business was a recommendation by the Committee of Councilmen Cotten and Watson for a nominee to an upcoming School Board vacancy.

A motion was made by Councilman Cotten and seconded by Councilman Watson to reappoint Ola Ball to the School Board. Passed Una. This term is for five (5) years (May 27, 2019).

The next item was a recommendation by the Committee of Councilmen Barton and Poole for a nominee to an upcoming Housing Board vacancy. This item was carried over to the next Regular Meeting (Monday, June 9, 2014).

That was the last item under Old Business.

The first item under New Business was a discussion of activities at the Compassion for Brewton Outreach Center, located at 717 St. Nicholas Avenue (formally Shel-Tex). Pastor Bo Bell took the floor and stated that several churches have banded together to offer Friday night activities at their Center, including pool tables, foosball and air hockey, as well as a 7:00 P.M. movie. Snow cones and light snacks (popcorn, hotdogs) will also be available. The charge will be \$3.00 for the movie, with all the proceeds going back into the community.

Mayor Lovelace thanked the group for their efforts in painting the J. L. Fisher Center building area and presented the following for approval, to offset the cost of the movies which would have originally been planned to be shown by the City anyway.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-0527**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brewton usually presents movies on Friday nights during the summer as a means of promoting recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Compassion for Brewton Outreach Center plans full recreational activities at their location at 717 St. Nicholas Avenue, including a movie beginning at 7:00 P.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the movies shown there is more practical for the public good than at the Community Center, where there are no other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brewton would still show one (1) movie the evening of June 20, 2014, in support of the Annual Blueberry Festival.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Brewton, Alabama, that the City will support these activities, including movies, up to a cost of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), ostensibly for the 2014 season and to be invoiced as necessary.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this the 27th day of May, 2014.

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Yank Lovelace, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John F. P. Angel, CMC, City Clerk

A motion was made by Councilman Watson and seconded by Councilman Barton to approve Resolution No. 14-0527 as presented. Passed Una.

City Clerk John Angel then took the floor and stated that, in order to show these movies, the Outreach Center would need a pull down screen emplaced, similar to the one in the Community Center. The Compassion group has presented a proposal for a screen, with the following then presented to the Council.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-0527-1**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brewton usually presents movies on Friday nights during the summer as a means of promoting recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Compassion for Brewton Outreach Center plans full recreational activities at their location at 717 St. Nicholas Avenue, including a movie beginning at 7:00 P.M., but they have no viewing screen for showing a projected movie; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting the movies shown there is more practical for the public good than at the Community Center, where there are no other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brewton would still show one (1) movie the evening of June 20, 2014, in support of the Annual Blueberry Festival.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Brewton, Alabama, that since the City has approved supporting the subject movie program, the City will cover the cost of a 150 x 240 pull down movie screen at a **cost of \$3,750.60**, including shipping; no tax.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this the 27th day of May, 2014.

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Yank Lovelace, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John F. P. Angel, CMC, City Clerk

A motion was made by Councilman Watson and seconded by Councilman Barton to approve Resolution No. 14-0527-1 as recommended. Passed Una. Mayor Lovelace also offered the use of the City's movie projector based on the Group's needs.

Mr. Angel continued with a list of non ATRIP (Round 2) street lined up for paving, to be bid out based on time and availability of assets after the current paving is finished. The following was then presented.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-0527-2**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brewton will continue paving roads throughout the City which are not subject to ATRIP III approval; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the opinion of the City Council that said streets, those being Bonita, Bonita & Escambia Alleys, Spring Street, Sylvania Street, Edgewood Drive, Peevy Street, Wilson Street, McMillan Avenue, Scott Street, Underwood, Brooks Street, Rankin Street, James Street, North Shore Drive, the road into

the CCC Park, Union Cemetery and Belleville Avenue South, as further described at the attached tab, are in need of resurfacing and repaving; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council, assembled in Brewton, Alabama, that the expenditure of funds for the resurfacing and repaving of the streets so noted is allowed, and the Request for Bids may be released as planning time allows for the number of streets stated; the priority and timing to be determined by the engineer in charge of the project.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 27th day of May, 2014.

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Yank Lovelace, Mayor

ATTEST:

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John F. P. Angel, CMC, City Clerk

A motion was made by Councilman Watson and seconded by Councilman Littles to approve Resolution No. 14-0527-2 as presented. Passed Una.

There were no Announcements.

There were no Comments

There being neither any comments from the floor nor any further business to come before the Council, the meeting was then adjourned.

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John F. P. Angel, CMC, City Clerk

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