

**ACTS OF COUNCIL
OCTOBER 8, 2007
7:38 P.M.**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Pine Mountain sat in a regular session on the evening of October 8, 2007 at 7:38 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Mayor Joe D Teel, Jr presided with Councilpersons Tamara M Pierce, Barbara Bell Ewell and Andrew J Kober in attendance. Jerry M Teasley and James W Trott were not in attendance.

Rezoning Application (to rezone 14.35 acres from R-1 to PUD)-201 Ga. Hwy 18 and 223 Hwy 18 Lots 1-7-Michael Grant

Ms Pierce made a motion to deny the rezoning application.

Ms Ewell seconded the motion.

Mr Kober abstained.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Teel presented the financial report for September.

PINE MOUNTAIN TOURISM

Ms Arnold presented the tracking report to the Mayor and Council.

Ms Arnold announced the Pine Mountain Motorcar Excursion and Train Ride will be held on November 17 & 18, 2007. Ms Arnold asked the Mayor and Council if they had heard about the train departing from downtown Pine Mountain. The main concern is the parking of vehicles. Mayor Teel asked Ms Arnold to check and see approximately how many people will depart from the Town so plans can be made for the parking of the vehicles.

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY

Major John Bramell presented a plaque to the following for their dedication and support Public Safety Day:

Sgt Shane Fitch

Officer Daniel Ferrone

Andy Kober

Wayne Hollaway

Thanks for a job well done.

UPDATE ON STATUS OF TRIPLE CREEK

Ms Leigh Ann Green, Ms Jenny Perry and Mr David Denman were not in attendance.

Mr Denman faxed a letter requesting to be placed on the agenda for the November council meeting.

GRANT APPLICATION

Mr Kober announced a proposed grant application that would allow the Police Department and Fire Department an opportunity to seek funds at a 50-50 match to purchase radios for the departments. The deadline for the grant application is October 19, 2007.

No action was taken on this matter.

Mr Kober requested that the Mayor and Council look at a policy that would allow someone the authority to approve the grant applications when on a tight schedule. This will be discussed at the work session scheduled for October 19, 2007.

UTILITY POLES ON GARDENVIEW

Mr Kober requested that the utility poles be moved to other side of the roadway. Mr Richard Beall stated that the poles were on that side of the road due to the trees.

No action was taken on this matter.

APPROVAL FOR STREET CLOSING PRIOR TO INFORMATION BEING PRINTED

Mr Kober made a motion to approve the following weekends in the year 2008 to allow the streets to be closed:

Pine Mountain Merchants Association

Pine Mountain Days 1st Saturday in April

July 4th Celebration July 4th

Olde Chipley Town Fair last weekend of September

Ms Ewell seconded the motion.

Ms Pierce voted in favor of the motion.

BRIEF REPORT ON "ARTS IN THE MOUNTAINS"

Mr Lee Hale announced that the "Arts in the Mountains" festival was huge success.

REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSING FOR SAME WEEKEND IN 2008

Mr Kober made a motion to approve the request to close Broad Street the 4th weekend in September, 2008 to allow the Southern Rivers Artist Guild to hold the "Arts in the Mountain" festival.

Ms Ewell seconded the motion.

Ms Pierce voted in favor of the motion.

ABANDONED BUILDINGS ON HARRIS STREET

Mr Robert Frey announced a concern regarding the abandoned buildings on Harris Street. Mayor Teel advised Mr Frey that we had already looked into the matter and would write a letter again.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

Betsy Sivell
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Town Clerk

Andrew J Kober, Andrew J Kober

Tamara M Pierce, Tamara M Pierce,

Barbara Bell Ewell Barbara Bell Ewell

_____, not in attendance _____, James W Trott

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