

**ACTS OF COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
7:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Pine Mountain sat in a regular session on the evening of Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Mayor Joe D Teel, Jr presided with Councilpersons Barbara Bell Ewell, Jerry M Teasley, Tamara M Pierce, James W Trott and Andrew J Kober in attendance.

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Mr Teasley made a motion to approve the Acts of Council as written for the August meeting.

Mr Trott seconded the motion.

Mr Kober, Ms Pierce and Ms Ewell voted in favor of the motion.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Teel presented the financial report for August.

PINE MOUNTAIN TOURISM

Ms Arnold presented the wrap-up report for the Bike Cox MS Street Festival.

APPOINT ROBERT SHUMAN AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Mr Trott made a motion to appoint Robert Shuman as Municipal Court Judge.

Mr Kober seconded the motion.

Ms Ewell, Ms Pierce and Mr Teasley voted in favor of the motion.

HOMESTEAD TAX RELIEF

Mayor Teel suggested that the Town give the homestead tax relief to the citizens of Pine Mountain in the amount of \$86.16 per property.

Mr Kober made a motion to approve the homestead tax relief.

Mr Teasley seconded the motion.

Mr Trott, Ms Pierce and Ms Ewell voted in favor of the motion.

GOHS

Chief Bramell recognized Lt. Shane Fitch and Cpl. Daniel Ferrone for their 100% support with the GOHS.

Chief Bramell presented the Noble Eagle award to Lt. Shane Fitch and Officer Scott Winter.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Chief Bramell introduced Adam Andersen (part-time) and Chris Nance (full-time).

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY (10/3)

Chief Bramell has not decided on a date for the public safety day, however, he suggests that it be more like an open house. The event would be geared more toward the locals than the tourists. The event would take place at the Public Safety Facility.

FALL FESTIVAL (1st BAPTIST CHURCH)

Teresa Teasley requested permission to close Harris Street to Broad Street on October 24th from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. for the annual Fall Festival at 1st Baptist Church.

Mr Kober made a motion to approve the request.

Ms Pierce seconded the motion.

Mr Trott and Ms Ewell voted in favor of the motion.

Mr Teasley abstained.

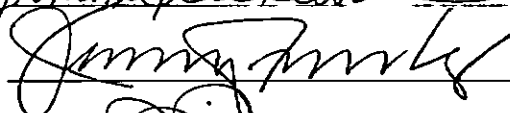
Chief Bramell provided council with information regarding the process for making the ballfield(s) a drug free zone. Mr Kober also suggested that the area behind the public safety facility and around the gym be included.

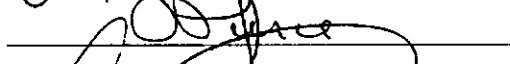
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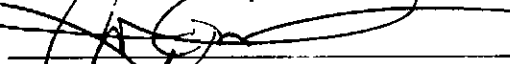
Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

Notes taken by Melinda Ziegler, Deputy Clerk

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