

**TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE, ALABAMA**  
**Regular Session**

**MINUTES of the MEETING**  
**Town of Highland Lake Town Council**  
**March 02, 2021**

Meeting Location:  
The Anchor - 612 Lakeshore Dr. Highland Lake, AL 35121

The Highland Lake Town Council held its Regular Session. Mayor Donna Hanby called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Chase Moore gave the invocation. The Council led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

Council Members Attending: Mayor Donna Hanby, Chase Moore, Greg Posey, Carl Randall  
Sid Nelson, Ramzi Malek

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: Alex Smith, Attorney, Police Chief Scott Kon, Tim Moore, Building Inspector, and Joan Shirley, Town Clerk

Chase Moore made the motion to approve the February 02, 2021 Work Session minutes as written, Sid Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Carl Randall made the motion to approve the February 02, 2021 Regular Session minutes as written, Greg Posey seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports**

**Building & Grounds:** Carl Randall – Discussed the need of planting something to replace evergreen tree that was removed in front of Town Hall. Will meet with Committee to decide particulars.

**Lake Preservation:** Bill Rush reported on the dam and spillway. He presented a quote from Kellis Vegetation Management for \$2,500.00 to treat the dam area twice per year for woody type bushes and vines. It was decided to go ahead with the project and Chase Moore made the motion to accept with Ramzi Malek seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

**Lake:** Sid Nelson – no report

**Dredging:** Ramzi Malek – no report

**Public Safety:** Jonathan Sims - Greg Posey announced that another letter will be composed in regard to donations to the Police Department being tax deductible.

**Roads:** Chase Moore & Gail Bailey. Gail Bailey reported that items discussed in last meeting, reflectors and poles have been delivered and the post driver should be here shortly. She also noted that previously discussed resurfacing projects are on schedule to begin soon.

**Officer Report:**

Chief Kon announced that a new policeman Alan Hicks, has been interviewed and found to be a good candidate for immediate employment. Chase Moore made the motion to hire and Carl Randall seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

He also introduced the idea of researching an underwater unmanned drone for the lake which could assist if the need should ever arise to search underwater for emergency use and also could locate problems within the dam. The funds would come from the Criminal Division which is separate from the General Fund.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Mayor Hanby reported that the Ford Ranger is being posted on Govdeals.com. There was a short discussion regarding the bluebook value. Greg Posey offered assistance if any problems were encountered, as he is very familiar with the process.

**New Business:**

1. Carl Randall made the motion to approve the Lady Laker's request for the following dates and Sid Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

04-03-2021	Egg Hunt
04-30 & 5-01-2021	Yard Sale
05-28 & 5-29-2021	Boston Butts
09-11-2021	First Responders
10-10-2021	Fall Festival

2. A tentative date for Saturday, March 27 was decided upon for a lake workday.
3. Chief Scott Kon gave a short, heartfelt word to Captain Buck Buchanan and presented him with a beautiful retirement badge. Also, Chase Moore presented him with a certificate from the Alabama House of Representative's and one from Governor Kay Ivey to commemorate his longtime dedication to law enforcement. He will certainly be missed at Highland Lake.

4. Chase Moore made the motion to approve March 2<sup>nd</sup> as “Buck Buchanan Day” in honor of Captain Buck’s retirement. Carl Randall seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Carl Randall made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Chase Moore seconded. The Motion was approved unanimously and Mayor Hanby adjourned meeting at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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Joan Shirley, Town Clerk

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Donna Hanby, Mayor