

Special Meeting of the Town of Highland Lake, Alabama

The Highland Lake Town Council held a special meeting on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at the Anchor. Mayor Vice called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Mayor Connie Vice
Council members Chase Moore, Donna Hanby, Greg Posey and Sid Nelson
Absent: Council member Ramzi Malek

Town Attorney Alex Smith was also in attendance. Property owner Garland Allman was present.

Suspend rules for normal proceedings – Moore made a motion to suspend the rules for normal proceedings. Nelson seconded. Roll call. All voted yes. Motion carried.

Purpose of meeting: Discuss emergency request from Dale Dickie of K & D Farms to pull water from lake to fill irrigation pond at tomato field on CR29.

Mr. Dickie explained he cleaned out his pond and raised the spillway two feet anticipating rainfall would re-fill the pond. There has been no rain at the farm. The pond is five acres of volume. The amount needed from the lake is 2.5 acres. A pumping unit would be utilized and would run at the town's convenience.

Noise, pump containment, timeframe, duration for pump and pump placement were discussed.

Mayor Vice stated she had discussed this issue with Bruce Freeman of ADEM for input, and Mr. Freeman indicated you would not see lake fluctuation with pumping out the requested volume of water.

Mr. Dickie stated that at worst case, water would be pumped beginning the first week of July for 2-3 weeks. It's estimated that 700,000 gallons of water is needed. The pump is 6" and pumps 750 to 900 gallons a minute. Pumping water from the lake will only be needed if there is no rainfall before July 1.

Also discussed was an agreement with K & D Farms that the town would have their assistance should there be extraordinary circumstances that breach their dam and dirt/debris overflows to the lake.

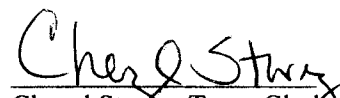
A written contract will be prepared to reflect the following:

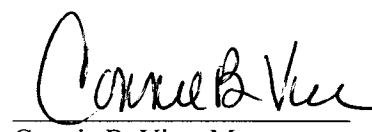
- Pump water for 2-3 weeks, Monday-Thursday 7 AM to 7 PM & on Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM
- This is temporary- will not be an ongoing problem.
- Protective arrangement/containment/signs will be placed around the pump & the containment area will be monitored
- K & D Farms will work with the Town of Highland Lake if there is a breach and dirt overflows to the lake.

Nelson made a motion to accept Dale Dickie's (K & D Farms) request to pump water from lake, if needed, with the conditions stated above. Hanby seconded. Roll call. All voted yes. Motion carried.

There were no attendees from the public present. Posey made a motion to adjourn. Moore seconded. All said I. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Cheryl Storey, Town Clerk


Connie B. Vice, Mayor