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Chiefland city election slated



Seen here (from left) are Chiefland City Commission Teresa Barron, City Commissioner Rollin Hudson and Chiefland Mayor Betty Walker during the regular City Commission meeting on Monday (May 14).

Story and Photos

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CHIEFLAND -- The City of Chiefland is scheduled to conduct an election for the Group 2 seat currently held by City Commissioner Donald Lawrence and the Group 4 seat currently held by Teresa Barron, according to records.



Vice Mayor Chris Jones (left) City Commissioner Donald Lawrence (standing) and City Manager Mary Ellzey are seen during the regular City Commission meeting on Monday (May 14).

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City Manager Mary Ellzey as the ex officio City Clerk serves as the supervisor of elections for this municipal election, and Levy County Supervisor of Elections Tammy Jones is anticipated to assist in any manner requested.

To qualify as a candidate in these races, the person must reside in Levy County Precincts 5, 13 or 16, which are in the city limits. Only registered voters who reside within the city limits of Chiefland are allowed to vote.

The fee to qualify in this race is \$448.

The qualifying period is June 11 through June 14 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The date, time and place of the election is Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Hardy Dean Sr. Municipal Building, which is also known as Chiefland City Hall and is located at 214 E. Park Ave., in Chiefland.

For more information about this election, please call Chiefland City Hall at 352-493-6711 during regular business hours.

Students Honored



Coburn Hardee, an eighth grade student at Chiefland Middle School, is the April Student of the Month from CMS. He was honored Tuesday night (May 14) by a presentation of a certificate as Outstanding Student of the Month by Chiefland. City Councilman Donald Lawrence, a retired teacher, made the

presentation. Coburn, the son of Jeff and Dorie Hardee, was nominated by the eighth grade teachers. It was noted that ‘Coburn is a kind, dedicated and respectful student. He always strives for excellence. He is always engaged, prepared and a hard worker. He is a great example of someone who makes the most of the time he has in the classroom. He is always on task. He is a great example to his peers. He is very well liked by his peers.’ Two other students who were noted as being students of the month, but who were not in attendance were Sheila Williams, a fourth grader at Chiefland Elementary School, and Jaycie Anderson, a 10th grader at Chiefland High School. All of the students of the month from Chiefland are presented with a certificate and a \$20 gift card to Walmart. The gift cards are funded by the Rotary Club of Chiefland.

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