

**CITY OF CHIEFLAND
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 10, 2024**

The Chiefland City Commission met in Regular Session at Chiefland City Hall. Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Jones, Mayor
Kim Bennett, Commissioner
Norman Weaver, Commissioner
LaWanda Jones, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lewrissa Johns, Vice Mayor/Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT: Laura Cain, City Manager
Belinda Wilkerson, Deputy City Clerk
Blake Fugate, City Attorney
Carol Gore, Planning Project Coordinator
Scott Anderson, Police Chief
Dwayne King, Fire Chief

Student of the Month -

Commissioner Weaver recognized the students of the month.
Macie Mills - Chiefland Elementary School.
No Student Submitted - Chiefland Middle School.
No Student Submitted- Chiefland High School

Visitors - None

City Manager, Laura Cain - Discuss Large Events to be Held at the Trailhead Depot -

At the last commission meeting Commissioner Bennett discussed holding all events with 100 or more people in attendance at the Trailhead Depot Park. The watermelon festival and Christmas festival are already being held in this location. The annual Easter egg hunt by Release City Church is held at Strickland Park and May Day and Juneteenth are annual events held at Buie Park. Other events such as birthday parties, fundraisers and family reunions are held at all locations throughout the year. Mrs. Sandra Wilcox stated that things should be left as they are and the events at Buie Park should continue to be held there as she doesn't feel like the Trailhead Depot is large enough. Mayor Jones stated that there will be no changes to these events and there seemed to have been some confusion of what this agenda item was intended for. Mr. Michael Dockery stated that he wanted the commission to realize the history of the black school that was on the site and its significance and importance to the black community. Commissioner Bennett said to Mr. Dockery that she did not have the intention of taking away May Day and Juneteenth from being held at Buie Park when she made her agenda item request. Cecilia Jones brought up the fact that they do not have a key to the gate at Buie Park. They had people who wanted in and out of the gate during May Day and if the city has