

city and the town, what strengths they bring to the council and how willing they are to say no.

The council members will have to vote for the person to fill Holloway's seat at the April 21 meeting. That person chosen will be sworn at the meeting and take his or her council seat right then if the council makes a decision.

#### **Park update**

Jay Operations Manager Eric Seib said the Bray-Hendricks Park construction is under way with the retention pond. He said they are

requested changes, saving \$1.9 million in the grant. STOA will be paid \$48,000 to rework the design.

Councilman Mike Hutto expressed concern about why it cost that much.

Seib said they made changes to the main bathroom building and have to

when he was hired. Heard from Jay resident Brenda Godwin that there are still properties in Jay that need cleaning up.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m., Monday, April 21 at Jay Town Hall. The public is invited.

## *Writers*

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Thomas E. McMillan Museum on the Brewton campus of Coastal Alabama Community College.

This past Thursday at the museum featured T.R. Miller High School student Sam Smith playing America the Beautiful on the cello; writer Emma Cornutt, also of T.R. Miller High School reading a shot story; Thad Moore, reading a children's book he wrote about his grandson Russell's adventures entitled 'Do Frogs Have Granddaddys?'; Mark Reynolds reading 'Retirement Perspective on Teaching; Gwen

McCorquodale reading a story she wrote entitled 'Mother's Long-Lasting Advice'; and a prayer for students and educators by Chris Patterson, pastor of First Methodist Church of Brewton.

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