

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2006

Mayor and City Council met for a regular Council Meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2006, at the courthouse with Mayor Stalvey presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Johnny Stalvey; Councils Rose Adams, Terry Benjamin and Temple Ogundu; City Manager, Tom Weldon; Fire Chief, Dwight Bennett; Police Chief, Terry Davis; City Attorney, Rob Plumb; Recorder, Marilyn Brady.

ABSENT: Councilman Wayne Bullard.

Mayor Stalvey called the meeting to order. He called on Council Ogundu to lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and City Attorney, Rob Plumb, to give the invocation.

Mayor Stalvey welcomed visitors to the meeting.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**Council Adams made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:

- A. February 27<sup>th</sup> Work Session and March 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting
- B. March 8<sup>th</sup> Called Council Meeting
- C. March 17<sup>th</sup> Called Council Meeting

**Council Benjamin made a motion to approve the February 27<sup>th</sup> Work Session, March 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup> Called Council Meeting and March 17<sup>th</sup> Called Council Meeting, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF BILLS

Mayor Stalvey asked if Council had any questions on the bills. There were none.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Ms. Laura Croft, 409 S. Nelson Street, asked about getting a street light installed on her street. Mayor Stalvey said the city would look into her request.

Pastor David Gordon of Hahira First Baptist Church asked Council about closing part of Lawson Street when services are being conducted. Mayor Stalvey said that they would consider it.

Mr. Freeman Rivers, 204 S. Hall Street, asked Council to consider honoring Mr. Otis McCann for all of his work with young people in the area. He also asked if the City would consider waiving sanitation charges for Bethel AME Church on Hall Street. He asked about the lot on Hall Street near Park Street being mowed. Mayor Stalvey referred these items to the City Manager.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Stalvey asked if there was any old business to discuss? There was none.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### A. For Consideration and/or Adoption

1. Approve and Appoint Water & Sewer Committee

**Council Ogundu made a motion to appoint Councils Adams and Benjamin to the Water & Sewer Committee, seconded by Council Benjamin. Vote was unanimous.**

2. Approve and Appoint Hahira Downtown Committee

**Council Ogundu made a motion to table it, seconded by Council Benjamin. Vote was unanimous.**

3. Approve and Appoint Council Rose Adams to Coastal Plains Board

**Council Benjamin made a motion to appoint Council Rose Adams to the Coastal Plains Board, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

4. Review and update City Charter

**Council Adams made a motion to postpone the update, seconded by Council Benjamin. Vote was unanimous.**

5. Municipal Code Corporation Listing

**Council Ogundu made a motion to approve the Municipal Code Corporation Listing, seconded by Council Adams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.**

6. Sewer Smoke Test Notification to City Residents

**Council Benjamin made a motion to send the sewer smoke test notice, seconded by Council Ogundu. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.**

7. Update Corporate Authorization Resolution

**Council Ogundu made a motion to update the Corporate Authorization Resolution, seconded by Council Benjamin. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.**

8. Accounting Services Review/Budget Corrections

**Council Ogundu made a motion to approve, seconded by Council Adams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.**

9. Purchase of new copier

**Council Adams made a motion to purchase a new copier, seconded by Council Ogundu. Discussion followed. Motion was amended to add that they would go with the City Manager's recommendation. Vote was unanimous.**

#### B. Proclamations & Resolutions

1. National Volunteer Week – Proclamation & Certificate of Appreciation for Ann Hagood

**Council Benjamin made a motion to pass the Proclamation for National Volunteer Week, seconded by Council Adams. Discussion followed. City Manager, Tom Weldon, read the Proclamation declaring April 23-29 as National Volunteer Week. Vote was unanimous.**

Ms. Ann Hagood was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her work with the Meals on Wheels program.

2. National Incident Management System Resolution

**Council Benjamin made a motion to accept and approve the resolution, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

#### DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS

1. Fire Chief's Annual Training in April

**Council Benjamin made a motion to approve sending the Fire Chief to annual training, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

2. GMA Conference in Savannah, June 2006 for Council Members and City Manager

**Council Benjamin made a motion to allow the City Manager and Council to attend the conference, seconded by Council Ogundu. Vote was unanimous.**

## REPORTS

### A. Council

Council Adams welcomed Tom Weldon as the new City Manager.

Council Benjamin also welcomed Tom Weldon as City Manager. He also stated that the departments were doing a good job.

Council Ogundu welcomed Tom Weldon as City Manager and commended the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments for doing a good job.

### City Manager

City Manager, Tom Weldon, stated that he would work for the citizens and welcomed everyone to come by his office for any discussions or problems they may have.

### Mayor

Mayor Stalvey welcomed Tom Weldon as City Manager.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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Johnny Stalvey  
Mayor

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Tom Weldon  
City Manager

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Marilyn Brady  
Recorder