

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 6, 2014

7:30 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting February 6, 2014 at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Ralph Clendenin, Mason Barfield, Kenneth Davis, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Benjamin, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Police Chief Terry Davis, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, PW Director Donnie Warren and City Clerk Lisa Mashburn.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: City Manager Jonathan Sumner

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:

A.) January 6, 2014 Work Session

B. January 9, 2014 Council Meeting

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or corrections to the minutes. Councilmember Clendenin stated that no corrections were noted. **A motion was made by Councilmember Clendenin to accept the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Councilmember Clendenin,**

Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Wilmon Stanley, 308 S Washington Street said that he thought that so far all is going well with the new Mayor/Council and that he would like to see it continue and represent in the manner expected. He then offered to help in any way that he can. Keep up the good work.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions regarding the bills. **A motion was made by Councilmember Barfield to pay the bills which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Clendenin, Councilmember Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

REMOVED OR MOVED TO CONSENT AGENDA

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS:

A. -C MOVED TO CONSENT AGENDA

D. CITY-WIDE COMPUTER UPGRADES SPLOST VI (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner informed the Mayor and Council that the sound system is down but that it will get fixed as soon as possible. He then said he would like to give brief update for item 9D regarding the computers. He said the request was to purchase 9 computers, 5 for administration and 4 for the police department. He said that he received a quote from Tiger Direct for the amount of \$7,100 for the computers and monitors. **Councilmember Clendenin made a motion to purchase computers and monitors from Tiger Direct which was seconded by Councilmember Barfield. Councilmember Clendenin, Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

E. FURNITURE/PAINT/CARPET-MAYOR & CITY MANAGER OFFICES (MAYOR CAIN)

Mayor Cain said that there is a need for more storage space in the City Manager's office and his office. He said he would like to replace the carpet in his office and paint/replace furniture in the City Manager's office. He then asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. **Councilmember Barfield made a motion to do all renovations which was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Clendenin and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A.) GMA ANNUAL CONVENTION (CITY MANAGER)**
- B.) TAHOE PURCHASE FOR POLICE AND FIRE (CHIEF DAVIS-CHIEF BENNETT)**
- C.) SURPLUS PROPERTY (CHIEF DAVIS)**
- D.) POLICE DEPARTMENT DOOR-SPLOST VI (CHIEF DAVIS)**

A motion was made by Councilmember Clendenin to approve the consent agenda which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin. Councilmember Clendenin, Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.

REPORTS:

Councilmember Barfield said that this has been all educational and that he has enjoyed being a part of it all so far. He thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin thanked everyone for coming out and the opportunity to serve District 1. He stated that he attended a water management course at GMA conference and learned that we really need to be careful what we put in our water. He then said that we need to be careful what we put down the drains in our houses. He thanked the department heads and said that they make Hahira what it is. Thank you to Mayor, Council and City.

Councilmember Davis thanked Mr. Stanley for the cooperation and as a new guy he feels that together we can get a lot done. He said that he is happy to be here and enjoyed the GMA classes, he wants to learn more. Thank you to everyone for coming out.

Councilmember Ralph Clendenin welcomed everyone to Council meeting and to the new faces. He congratulated Chief Bennett on his award and wished good luck to Bill Slaughter. He then recognized former Councilmember Adams in the audience. He thanked PW Warren for all his hard work and said he was thankful for the no heavy truck signs on S. Hagenbridge Road.

City Manager Sumner said that he would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve. He said that he feels we have a great group and that his door is always open. He thanked the department heads for the outstanding job that they do and said that the goal is to strive to give better service.

Mayor Cain thanked everyone for showing up tonight. He congratulated Jodi Hall on his candidacy for District II and said that it is good to see former Councilmember Adams. Thank you to all department heads and thank you to their employees because we had a rough cold week last week. He thanked them all for the hard work. He thanked the Council and said that he is looking forward to working with them all. He then thanked the City Manager and City Clerk for their hard work. He then recognized Chief Bennett for his CFO.

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss property which was seconded by Councilmember Barfield. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Clendenin and Council member Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion to come out of Executive Session to discuss property which was seconded by Councilmember Barfield. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Clendenin and Councilmember Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor Bruce Cain asked for a motion to adjourn. **Councilmember Barfield made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Councilmember Barfield, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Clendenin and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

ADJOURN.

Mayor Bruce Cain

City Clerk Lisa Mashburn