

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 6, 2014

7:30 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting March 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 ALLEGINANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Brother Harnage

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:

A.) February 3, 2014 Work Session

B.) February 6, 2014 Council Meeting

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or corrections to the minutes. Councilmember Clendenin stated that corrections were made to minutes. **A motion was made by Councilmember Barfield to accept the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilmember Davis.**

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

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

None noted.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions regarding the bills. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin stated that he reviewed the bills with no questions. **A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Clendenin and Councilmember Barfield all voted in favor of paying the bills as presented.**

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. ODUM BUILDING ARCHITECT**
- B. HONEYBEE FESTIVAL**
- C. FIRE SPRING CONFERENCE**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions regarding the consent agenda. Councilmember Clendenin asked if we could state for the record the cost of the Odum Building Architect fee and the cost for Fire Spring Conference. City Manager Sumner stated that the cost for the Odum Building Architect fee from Altman and Barrett was \$13,230.00 and the cost for the Fire Spring Conference was \$200.00 for the conference and \$387.00 for lodging. **A motion was made by Councilmember Clendenin to approve the Consent Agenda which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin. Councilmember Clendenin, Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilmember Davis and Councilmember Barfield all voted in favor of the Consent Agenda.**

REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin stated that this was a record meeting and thanked everyone for coming out tonight. Thank you to all the departments; they are what make Hahira what it is. Thank you to the Mayor and Council and City Manager for all that you do.

Councilmember Davis said thank you for coming out and that the meeting was short but exciting. He invited everyone to come and speak about anything; good or complaints. He stated that as Councilmember Barfield stated before the power is out here in the audience.

Councilmember Barfield asked if Marilyn Dye had called City Manager Sumner regarding the street at the roundabout in Audubon Heights. He then said he would like to ditto what everyone said; to him no news is good news and that business is being done. He stated that the folks in the field are taking care of business but that we want to be here for you. He thanked everyone for coming out in the bad weather.

Councilmember Clendenin thanked everyone for coming out and stated that he likes to see the seats filled.

City Manager Sumner thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve. He stated that tonight is a short meeting but that there will be a lot of business to discuss at next month meeting. The wire grass tech respondent will be here to discuss the web designs along with people regarding the bond refinance. He said that he appreciated the work of the department heads.

Mayor Cain thanked all for coming out and a special thanks to Brother Harnage and his wife and said that he is thankful for all that you do. He said this is a short meeting but a good meeting and that everything must be good. He then thanked the department heads and employees for their hard work.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Mayor Bruce Cain

City Clerk Lisa Mashburn