

**HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL**

**WORK SESSION**

**AUGUST 29, 2016**

**6:30 P.M.**

**COURTHOUSE**

Mayor and Council met for a Work Session August 29, 2016 with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Patrick Warren, Kenneth Davis and Mason Barfield. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Police Chief Terry Davis and PWD Donnie Warren. Mayor Pro Tem Terry Benjamin and City Clerk Lisa Mashburn were not present for meeting.

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:**

- A. AUGUST 1, 2016 WORK SESSION**
- B. AUGUST 4, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**
- C. AUGUST 23, 2016 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or corrections to the minutes. None noted.

**REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:**

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or concerns regarding the bills. None noted.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

**A. PACKAGE SALE OF BEER AND WINE ON SUNDAY-REFERENDUM REQUEST (BANSARI PATEL)**

Jimmy Patel, 805 Lemaka Drive, Hahira stated that he was here to request Sunday sales of Beer, Wine and distilled beverages on Sunday. Valdosta and surrounding areas have Sunday sales he would like to be competitive. City Manager Sumner said that he had spoken to the City Attorney and said that we would have to put Sunday sales to the voters to decide and that there is a certain time frame required. This could not be done in November so it will have to be on ballot in March. The fee would be \$1500-\$1700. If we do not put on the ballot in March then it would be November 2017 for the voters to decide. All other areas do offer the Sunday sales except Hahira. We have a 90 deadline to get referendum on the ballot.

After discussion this item was moved to December agenda.

**DEPARTMENT REQUESTS:**

**A. GEAR RACKS-SPLOST VII (CHIEF BENNETT)**

Chief Bennett said that we were awarded a grant for firefighter gear in the amount of \$12,500. We will need 15 racks for gear. I have three prices. 10-8 quoted \$4,633.00, Grainer \$7,974.00 and Global came in at \$5,146.00. We can sell the metal that we now have for scrape and give back to the Public works department.

**B. 2017 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ADOPTION (CHIEF BENNETT)**

Chief Bennett said that it is time to formally adopt the 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan. We have not had any changes to the plan in years. We will need to vote and sign paperwork to send to Mr. Ashley Tye with Lowndes County.

**C. GENERATOR MOVE-MAIN LIFT STATION-SPLOST VII (PWD WARREN)**

PWD Warren said that we need to move the generator to the Main lift station, the fear is that the generator is sinking in the present spot. We will need to move and rewire the generator. The cost would be low bid from Cowart Electric at \$6,805.00. Other quotes were received and reviewed.

**D. UNIFORMS-SPLOST VII (CHIEF DAVIS)**

Chief Davis said that one time a year we request uniforms for the Police department. We have 12 officers and they will need 5 sets each. We also will need a few bullet proof vest. The estimated cost will be \$6,000.00 from Command uniforms.

**E. LAPTOPS-SPLOST VII (CHIEF DAVIS)**

Chief Davis said we received three bids for laptops. The laptops we have now are about 8 years old, the data is outdated and they have normal wear and tear. It is recommended that we purchase tablets with detached keyboard. The laptops from G-Tech include mount racks. The software can be installed by our IT Company. These will outfit 3 units.

**F. CVIOG TRAINING & GCCMA FALL CONFERENCE (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner would like to attend training. He has not attended GCCMA in the last two years. It is a three day conference for City Managers. The cost would be \$1,700.00. The CVIOG is sponsored by the Middle Georgia Regional Commission and I can drive daily to the training, there will be no overnight cost for this training.

**SET SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:**

-The Mayor stated he would like to add 9B to the agenda for the meeting on Thursday night. We have a bid opening for the Nelson Street paving project and I would like to place it on the agenda.

**SET SEPTEMBER CONSENT AGENDA:**

-Gear Racks

-2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

-Generator Move-Main Lift Station

-Uniforms

-Laptops

-CVIOG Training & GCCMA Fall Conference

**FY 17 BUDGET WORKSHOP II**

City Manager Sumner said that as discussed at previous meetings that this is the final Work shop prior to preliminary adoption of the FY17 Budget. Sumner reviewed the budget stating that the mileage rate was maintained at 4.75. We have received not questions for comments from the public or from Council regarding the budget. If no one has any questions or concerns I would like to put it on the Council Meeting agenda Thursday night for preliminary adoption.

**ADJOURN.**

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**