

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 6, 2017

6:00 p.m.

COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting April 6, 2017 at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Mike Wells

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

- A. FEBRUARY 3, 2017 RETREAT**
- B. FEBRUARY 28, 2017 WORK SESSION**
- C. MARCH 2, 2017 COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any corrections or questions regarding the minutes. None noted. **A motion was made by Councilman Barfield to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Warren, Councilman Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None noted.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or concerns regarding the bills. None noted. **A motion was made by Councilman Warren to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Warren, Councilman Davis, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. HMS ARCHERY \$1,000 DONATION REQUEST**
- B. DEPOT REPLICA LOW BID-GENERAL FUND & SPLOST VII/KELLERMAN CONSTRUCTION LOW BIDDER \$751,984 PLUS 6 % ARCHITECT FEE AND 10% CONTINGENCY.**
- C. POLICE DEPARTMENT RELOCATION SEVEN-YEAR LEASE**

- D. POLICE DEPARTMENT RELOCATION EQUIPMENT & FURNISHINGS-SPLOST VII \$34,995
- E. POLICE VEHICLE PURCHASE-SPLOST VII STATE BID \$25,336 & \$4,500 EQUIPMENT
- F. SURPLUS BUCKET TRUCK
- G. PUBLIC WORKS A/C UNIT-SPLOST VII-J DAVIS DAVIS \$3,223
- H. TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON-\$1,750

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions regarding the consent agenda. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Davis and Councilman Warren all voted in favor of the motion.**

REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin thanked everyone for coming out tonight and for the opportunity to serve the citizens of District 1. He said he is excited, he thanked the Mayor and Council, we have a lot of good projects we have progression and that is gratifying. The depot has been studied, analyzed and we now see it finally come to fruition. It is very fulfilling that we are making progress. Thank you to everybody and for taking the Citizens interest to heart. I am happy with the direction of the Council and City. My hat is off to the department heads and employees you have accomplished so much.

Councilman Davis thanked everyone for coming and said he is glad the citizens can be a part of it and proud that he is a part of it.

Councilman Warren echoed what Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin said. We have a lot of events coming up in April and I am glad to be a part of it all.

Councilman Barfield said ditto to all that has been said tonight. We just allowed \$850,000 to spend on this, thank you to all those that go out and do the work and budget. We are moving forward with tangible things for the citizens of Hahira. The encouraging things is that the funds are in the bank and it is all for the citizens of Hahira. Congrats to everyone who works in the City, I am excited about this investment and creating this environment. IT is a great commitment. Thank you to everyone.

City Manager Sumner says I have been a part of this for the last 11 years and we have moved forward especially over the last few years. The Council approved the Management program class for me to attend and in the class we did a Community Service Project. The project was the Genesis Joy House which serves homeless female veterans. I would like to say I appreciate the Council for allowing me to attend. I would like to say thank you to the Mayor and Council, a big wow, after a lot of hard work, conservatism and a lot of faith we will start construction of the new depot. The proof is in the pudding.

The Mayor said he would like to thank the department heads, no we could not do a lot of this without the department heads. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin and I have been on the Council for a while now, but over the last few years we have gotten a lot of projects done due to working with these Council members, they see what needs to be done. The City Manager has done a great job of keeping the money straight, doing a little at the time. I thank each and every one of you for the hard work. Please stop by City Hall and meet Mrs. Carol who is taking Paula's place, I think she will fit into the family very good.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:20 P.M.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN