**CITY OF HAHIRA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**JULY 2. 2020**

**6:00 P.M.**

**COURTHOUSE**

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

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

**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:**

1. **JUNE 2, 2020 WORK SESSION**
2. **JUNE 4, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. **DONATE OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TO HAHIRA DDA FOR SALE-MINIMUM BID $16,500.**
2. **IT CONTRACT-VIRTUAL WORLD**

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

**REPORTS:**

Councilman Barfield asked did you get in touch with Dr. Parrott, City Manager Sumner said yes he did talk with him. He said he appreciated what you are all doing in the field. Thank you to the fire department, police department and to Pastor Mike Wells. I am proud to be a part of this, we have a bunch of good folks. I think we all make good decisions. We take the time not to act to soon, step back and take a deep breath. I am confident in this group of employees.

Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve District 1. I would like to say thank you to each department and to what Councilman Barfield said about leadership step back and take your time. I like that we can all come and reason together. We all look at it objectively as leaders, I love this part we can come together and make confident decisions. I thank the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve and we get things done.

Councilman Davis thanked everyone for coming out tonight and to our staff for doing a great job. I think it was a good decision to donate the Fire department property to the DDA, we will get to utilize the property and it will serve a purpose. We have talked about it for 2-3 years, we have exhausted all options. I think we will continue to prosper with the budget, benefits for the employees and provide what the departments need to do the job. It is the result of a process and I am proud to be a part of that. The last 7 years we have had no problems and we have spent the money well and it is due to the departments working together.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the department heads and staff for the outstanding work they do. I wish for everyone to stay safe over the holiday weekend. We will start the FY21 budget in August. Thank you all.

Mayor Cain said that he concurs with everything that has been said. You all do a fantastic job. Time and time again we carry out and do things the correct way. I am said we will not have the 4th of July celebration but I hope next year it will be bigger and better than ever. We also just got word that the Honeybee Festival will be cancelled and I support them 100%. Thank you all for coming out tonight.

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

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**