

**CITY OF HAHIRA**  
**AUGUST 4, 2022**  
**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**6: 00 P.M.**  
**COURTHOUSE**

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

**PRESENT:** Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Mason Barfield, Louise White, Tony Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, PWD Willie Jones, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Police Chief Terry Davis and MSD Jennifer Price.

**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 MEETING MINUTES:**

- A. JULY 5, 2022 WORK SESSION**
- B. JULY 7, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted. **Councilman Barfield made a motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis.**

**Councilman Barfield, Councilman Rosatti, Councilman White and Mayor Pro Tem 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 concerns regarding the bills. None noted. **A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Davis to approve the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White. Mayor Pro Tem**

**Davis, Councilmember White, Councilman Barfield and Councilman Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. VACUUM TANK-\$74,600-JET VAC-SPLOST VIII**
- B. 2 MOWERS-\$27,400-POWERHOUSE-SPLOST VIII**
- C. WATER/SEWER FENCING-\$10,965-BECTONS FENCING-SPLOST VIII**
- D. GEORGIA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE**
- E. UNIFORMS-\$5,500-T & T UNIFORMS-SPLOST VIII**
- F. COURTROOM HVAC-\$5,600-STONES HEATING AND AIR-GENERAL FUND**
- G. MAIN STREET BOARD RETREAT FACILITATOR-\$3,100-GEORGIA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT**
- H. HAHIRA SQUARE CHRISTMAS TREE ACCESSORIES-\$3,900-WINTERGREEN CORPORATION-SPLOST VIII**
- I. 11 COMPUTERS-\$21,000-VIRTUAL WORLD-SPLOST VIII**
- J. GEORGIA CITY-COUNTY MANAGER'S FALL CONFERENCE**
- K. FY22-23 COLA**

**Councilmember Barfield made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilman Barfield, Councilmember White, Councilman Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

**REPORTS:**

Councilman Rosatti thanked everyone for coming out. Thank you to Public safety, PW department, Mayor, Council, City Manager and staff. This is what makes community's survive, I appreciate all of you.

Councilman Barfield stated as we were going through everything I was thinking we are blessed to have good people managing our money. We just went through the budget and spending and we spent \$150,000. This is no small thing for us to do as a small City but we stretch money and we can get what we really need when we need it. We are contemplating millage increase which is the first in 16 years and this is good stewardship of the budget. There have been wise decisions over the last 15 years with the growth of the City. IT is a blessing not to have to

put things off, thank you to the City Manager, office staff and Mayor who take care of this City. Thank you for what you do.

Councilmember White said ditto to all that has been said and Thank you all.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis thanked everyone for good stewardship of the money. We had many things like mowers and uniforms that we bi-passed the last few budgets. The money was stretched and used wisely and that is not an easy job. Thank you all for what you do.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the department heads for the day in and day out professionalism. I know we work in a small City but I go to meetings and hear horror stories and we don't have that. We will talk about the millage rate next month and yes it has been 16 years since the millage increase was talked about but it was last raised in 1995. We will have another budget workshop in September. Thank you all for coming.

Mayor Cain said ditto to all that has been said. Thank you to everybody, I agree with everything that has been said. I am thankful that you are all tight. Thanks to the Council, they do take all things into consideration and they see when it is all time for approval. Thank you to the Admin staff and City Manager.

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

**ADJOURN.**

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**