

CITY OF HAHIRA

October 6, 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, Assistant Fire Chief David Thompson, Police Chief Terry Davis and Jamie Parr.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Owens

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

- A. AUGUST 25, 2022- 12 P.M. MILLAGE RATE PUBLIC HEARING #1**
- B. AUGUST 25, 2022-6 P.M. MILLAGE RATE PUBLIC HEARING #2**
- C. AUGUST 30, 2022 WORK SESSION**
- D. SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

Councilmember White and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. FY23 BUDGET FINAL ADOPTION (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner reviewed the Budget adoption process and stated this is the final step of the 5-month process for adoption. This budget is for 01-01-2023 to 12-31-2023. Does anyone have any questions? None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the budget. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak against the budget. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve the FY23 Budget as presented which was seconded by Councilman Rosatti. Councilman Rosatti, Councilman Barfield, Councilmember 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. **Councilman Rosatti made a motion to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember White, Councilman Rosatti, Councilmember Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

A. PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING (MAYOR CAIN)

The Mayor stated he received the final bids for the public works metal building and canopy. The Mayor reviewed the 3 bids and said he recommended the low bid of \$34,152 from Hornet Steel Buildings in Cook County. This would be paid out of SPLOST VIII and Proprietary fund. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve the low bid of \$34,152 which was seconded by Councilmember White.**

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. 2023 CITIES UNITED SUMMIT-JANUARY 19-23, 2023 ATLANTA**
- B. CHIEFS WINTER CONFERENCE**
- C. FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE-\$50,000 AUTHORIZATION-SPLOST VIII**
- D. BANNERS FOR DOWNTOWN-\$1,560-CATS GRAPHICS-SPLOST VIII**
- E. CLERKS WINTER CONFERENCE-JEKYLL ISLAND**
- F. BACKUP PUMPS-\$16,960-HYDRA SERVICE-SPLOST VIII/PROPRIETARY FUND**
- G. HOLIDAY AGENDA DEADLINE AND PACKET DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE**
- H. 2023 MEETING AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**
- I. 2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY-DECEMBER 13**
- J. FY23 RETREAT-FEBRUARY 3**

Councilman Rosatti made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilmember White.

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

REPORTS:

Councilmember White thanked everyone for the good job they did for the Honeybee Festival, thank you for all coming out. Hahira is a great place to be.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis said everything is better in Hahira.

Councilman Rosatti said ditto to all that has been said, it was a great weekend. My hat is off the Public Safety and Public works for job well done. I think it was the largest event they Hahira has had, and you all did a great job. I am proud of this town, and I thank you all.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the department heads for the outstanding job you do every year. It is a hard job, and we all appreciate you. Thank you for the approval for the Christmas Party, we are entering the holiday season with a lot of events planned. Thank you to the Admin staff for handling all the phone calls for the event. We will have a great holiday in Hahira.

Mayor Cain said ditto to all that has been said, thank you to the first responders for all the hard work. You all did a great job keeping everything under control, it was very good we had a large crowd. Thank you to the departments for a great job and to our PWD Willie Jones and all who helped with the Honeybee Festival. You all did a fantastic job. MSD Price did volunteer to help because they needed her and we appreciate that. Thank you to City Hall staff for the hard work. Thank you to the Council for all your hard work, we really appreciate you all.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilmember White. Councilmember White, Councilmember Rosatti, Councilmember Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN