

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
OCTOBER 30, 2006

Mayor Pro Tem and Council met for a work session on Monday, October 30, 2006, at 6:30 P.M., at the Community Center with Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem, Temple Ogundu; Councils Rose Adams, Terry Benjamin and Wayne Bullard; Fire Chief, Dwight Bennett; Police Chief, Terry Davis; PWD, Donnie Warren; New City Manager, Jonathan Sumner; Recorder, Marilyn Brady

Mayor Pro Tem Ogundu called the meeting to order and said there was a quorum present.

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review/Correction of Minutes

- A) October 9, 2006 Work Session
- B) October 12, 2006 Council Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, asked Council if they had anything to add. Council Adams stated that the October 18, 2006 Special Called Meeting needed to be added to the Agenda.

Review of Bills/Budget Overages

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, stated that these will be reviewed Thursday.

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Approve Lowndes County Board of Elections Agreement to handle March special municipal election of the City of Hahira

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, reported that he would be going to the Board of Elections in Valdosta this week.

- B) Approve GMA Mayor's Day Conference – January 20-22

Councilwoman, Rose Adams, requested adding elected officials and City Manager to the list for the training session.

- C) Approve Mayor's Day Christmas Motorcade, December 13, @ 10 A.M. – Terry

Police Chief, Terry Davis, reported that the city has been participating in the Mayor's Day Christmas Motorcade for the past 20 or more years. He is going to send out letters to different civic organizations, churches, etc. who would like to participate. Every year they recognize the city that has the most participants. Council Adams asked to not forget the TOPS ladies. Chief Davis stated that the local TOPS organization had been very supportive.

- D) Approve corporate table (10 people) at Chamber of Commerce annual dinner

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, stated that this would have to be approved on Thursday.

- E) Final Budget review – 2007

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, stated that after the final budget review there will be a Special Called Meeting in November to approve the budget.

Council Adams asked if the city was in compliance with the budget?

#### DISCUSSIONS ON DEPARTMENT REQUEST

- A) Approve annual Volunteer Firefighters training reimbursement - \$4,190.00 – Fire Chief  
Fire Chief, Dwight Bennett, stated that this was an annual request for reimbursement for the volunteer firefighters.
- B) Approve request to purchase 17” flat screen monitor for front desk – Diane/Belinda  
Council Adams suggested getting 2 or 3 more proposals for the monitor.
- C) Approve to purchase 2005 Ford Crown Vic patrol car from Kansas Highway patrol \$14,600.00 – Chief Davis  
Police Chief, Terry Davis, reported on the patrol car.
- D) Approve corporate resolution for City Manager  
Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, stated that this would be approved on Thursday night.
- E) Approve to rebuild one transmission for the Dodge 2500 - \$1,500.00 – Donnie  
Public Works Director, Donnie Warren, asked council for approval to rebuild the transmission on the Dodge 2500.
- F) Christmas decoration – Nov. 27, 2006 – Rose  
Council Adams asked if the Christmas decorations could be put up during the week of Thanksgiving. Public Works Director, Donnie Warren, said that they would put them up that week.

#### REPORTS

- A) Council  
Council Adams requested that Council start meeting at the courthouse.  
Council Benjamin reported on the ditch closure on Hall Street.

Police Chief, Terry Davis, reported that they sold hospital items last Saturday and he had more calls on the hospital beds afterward.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro Tem, Ogundu, stated that council would review the budget at this time.

Meeting ended at 10:20 P.M.

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Temple Ogundu  
Mayor Pro Tem

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Marilyn Brady  
Recorder