

# Minutes of Hahira Council Meetings for June, 2011

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**HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
May 31, 2011  
6:30 P.M.  
COURTHOUSE**

Mayor Pro Tem, and Council met for a Work Session May 31, 2011 at the Courthouse with Mayor Pro Tem Cain presiding.

**PRESENT:**

Councils: Ralph Clendenin, Terry Benjamin, Rose Adams, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Police Chief Terry Davis, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, PW Director Donnie Warren, City Clerk Belinda Chappell.

**ABSENT:** Mayor Wayne Bullard

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:**

**A.) May 02, 2011 Work Session**

**B.) May 05, 2011 Council Meeting**

Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked if there were any questions concerning the minutes. Councilmember Adams stated she would like the full description of the amenities for the senior citizen retirement complex added to the Council meeting minutes. Councilman Clendenin stated he would like the comment about the EMT building being dirty and kept a mess made by Mayor Pro Tem Cain added to the council meeting minutes. City Manager Sumner stated the corrections would be made.

**REVIEW OF BILLS/ BUDGET OVERAGES:**

Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked if there were any questions concerning the bills. Councilmember Adams stated she had questions regarding the check written to Paula Stone for \$580 dollars in the supply/miscellaneous administration budget, and what this amount was for. City Manager Sumner stated this was for travel reimbursement/mileage for the trip to Nashville Tennessee for Incode training. Sumner stated the charge had been miscoded and would be corrected to reflect the travel transportation line item in the budget. Councilmember Adams commented on the Veolia inert debris charges being drastically cheaper than what the City had been paying in the past for inert debris charges. Councilmember Adams questioned the bill to Norfolk Southern for \$100 dollars and what was this for? Sumner stated that was the payment for rental of the property where the caboos is located and that it was paid once a year. Councilmember Adams asked when the City would have the City of Valdosta reimbursed in full for an error in payment that was made to Hahira. City Manager Sumner stated it would be a while, the City of Hahira paid about \$750 dollars a quarter until they were paid in full. Councilmember Adams asked if Mr. Gregory, the architect, had completed any drawings for the City. Sumner stated that he had several concepts he wanted to go over with the Mayor and invited Council to be present as well to discuss the concepts. Adams stated she would like to be present to review the concepts.

## **DISCUSSIONS:**

### **A.) EMS Building (South Georgia Medical Center)**

City Manager Sumner stated that the EMS obtained the old Fire Department building when the new fire station was built. Sumner stated an informal arrangement was made that the City of Hahira would pick up costs for maintenance of the building as well as utilities, in exchange for the location of the EMS base be located within Hahira. Sumner stated the facility had been there for some time and that it was aging and there had been some problems noted with the condition of the facility. Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked if there were any questions. Councilmember Adams stated she would like to hear from the representatives from South Georgia Medical Center. Mr. Randy Sauls, Administrator and Chief Operations Officer, along with EMS Chief Tim Brogdon, and Associate Administrator George Hardy are representing South Georgia Medical Center. Mr. Sauls stated to Council that the EMS had been based in Hahira since 1985 and their commitment was to maintain a site in Hahira for EMS services. Mr. Sauls stated he and his team would be glad to answer any questions or concerns that Council may have. Councilmember Adams stated she had this placed on the agenda because she was very concerned about the condition of the building. Adams stated the agreement was that Hahira would maintain any maintenance that was needed on the building, and that she was told the original plans were that the EMT would move into the new fire station when it was completed and when there was room to house the EMT's. Adams stated her vision for the future was to build a new building to house the EMS, as well as a new police station and new administrative complex, but until then, she apologized on behalf of the City of Hahira for the condition of the building they were currently using and that no updates had been made on the building in a long time. Councilmember Adams stated if there was anyway that the City of Hahira could help, all they needed to do was contact the Mayor, Council or City Manager. Director of EMS, Tim Brogdon stated that SGMC was pleased to call on Hahira for any up keep made on the building, but as of now, the bay doors were one of the biggest problems they have had lately not operating. Brogdon stated the doors were needed for security reasons due to the ambulance keeping medications, etc. on the vehicle. Mr. Brogdon stated he would answer any questions Council may have. City Manager Sumner asked if there were any plans on moving to the Bemiss road area. Brogdon stated there was discussion on adding an additional location in the Bemiss road area but no plans on moving the location from Hahira. Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated he had a concern on renovating the building but when he visited the building, the personnel did not try to take care of the building they were using. Cain stated the bay door had been repaired about 4 months ago, and it had been backed into again by the personnel, and is not working as of now. Brogdon stated the agreement was if their staff caused any damage, it was the responsibility of SGMC to pay for the damage. Cain stated he had visited the building recently, and they have been working on cleaning the building better. Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated if Hahira did plan on renovating the building, was there any discussion on moving the location out of Hahira. Brogdon stated there had been no discussion on moving the location out of Hahira that they were here to serve citizens in a highly populated area. City Manager Sumner stated that Hahira appreciated the desire of the EMS to stay in Hahira. Councilmember Adams expressed her thanks as well as many citizens of Hahira for the EMT services and would like for those services to continue in Hahira in a suitable building. City Manager Sumner stated that there was need for more discussion on the repair of the building and that he would like to meet with the SGMC representatives and discuss this further and he would bring it back to Council for their review.

### **B.) FY10 Audit (City Auditor)**

Nick Valenti and Denise Rackley, with Valenti and Rackley Associates presented Mayor Pro Tem Cain and Council with a draft of the FY10 audit. Valenti stated the audit was due on June 30<sup>th</sup> each year, which was a deadline imposed by the State, and his staff was planning on meeting that deadline. Valenti stated they were going to issue a clean opinion for the FY10 audit accounting principles. Valenti stated that the expenditures in all departments did not exceed the budget, which was a positive for the City. Valenti stated there were several positives in the audit and also stated the findings and responses found in the audit. Valenti stated a finding listed was the segregation of duties among personnel and internal control weakness if the audit could not be done in house and had to be contracted out. Valenti stated some of the recommendations for the City were that staff needed additional training in recording SPLOST, revenue

and expenditure posting of bond payments, and bank reconciliations. Valenti stated with the additional training, these issues could be resolved, and his staff was willing to offer this training for an additional fee, if Council chose to do so. City Manager Sumner asked if a quote could be provided to Council for the additional training. Valenti stated he would provide Council with a quote for the additional financial training needed for staff. A copy of the FY10 draft audit is attached with the minutes for review.

## **DEPARTMENT REQUESTS**

### **A.) Road Scrapper (PWD Warren)**

Director Warren stated to Mayor Pro Tem and Council that he had been researching the road scrapper for the past couple of months and went to look at one from Nashville Tractor with Councilman Clendenin. The price for the road scrapper was \$6355 dollars, which came with an extra set of blades for the scrapper.

City Manager Sumner stated to Mayor Pro Tem and Council that an item was requested to be added to the agenda for Thursday night's Council meeting. Sumner stated that Investor's Management needed Council to issue a letter stating that the tap fees would stay at the rate of \$3000 dollars for them to submit the application to DCA for the Senior Citizen Tax credit project. There was discussion on the agenda policy and Council agreed to have a special called meeting to discuss the tap fee issue on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Councilman Clendenin stated he did not agree with writing a letter guaranteeing the tap fees would stay at \$3000, he stated it was justifiable that the fee should increase back up to \$5000. Councilman Clendenin stated if the City continued to grow, an additional well would be needed to service the City, and he did not feel the citizens of Hahira should be responsible for the costs, that the developers should incur the costs by paying the \$5000 tap fees. Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated if a new well was needed, he would vote in favor of the new well, but did not agree with raising the tap fee. Councilman Clendenin asked where the money would come from to purchase a new well if the tap fees remained at \$3000. Clendenin stated the City needed more revenue and by raising the tap fees it would help the revenue in the proprietary fund. Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated that Councilman Clendenin did not need to explain to him that the City needed more revenue. Cain stated that Clendenin was always against things when the City was trying to increase the revenue coming into the City. Cain stated that Clendenin should not sit there and try to explain that he was concerned because he was not concerned at all about the citizens of Hahira. City Manager Sumner stated a special called meeting could be held regarding the letter requested by Investors Management at 5pm on June 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at City Hall.

### **Set May Council Meeting Agenda:**

Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated the items to be placed on the Council meeting agenda will be:

- ~~€~~**Review Correction of Minutes**
- ~~€~~**Review of Bills/Budget Overages**

Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated the items to be placed on the Consent agenda will be:

- ~~€~~**FY10 Audit (City Auditor)**
- ~~€~~**Road Scrapper (PWD Warren)**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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Mayor, Wayne Bullard

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City Clerk, Belinda Chappell

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**HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 02, 2011  
7:30 P.M.  
COURTHOUSE**

**Mayor Pro Tem and Council met for a Council meeting June 02, 2011 at the Courthouse with Mayor Pro Tem Cain presiding.**

**PRESENT:**

**Councils: Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Ralph Clendenin, Rose Adams, Terry Benjamin, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Director Donnie Warren, City Clerk Belinda Chappell**

**Absent: Mayor Bullard and Police Chief Davis**

**Call To Order: Mayor Pro Tem Cain**

**Establish Quorum: Mayor Pro Tem Cain**

**Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Pro Tem Cain**

**Invocation: Mayor Pro Tem Cain**

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:**

**A.) May 02, 2011 Work Session**

**B.) May 05, 2011 Council Meeting**

**Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked if there were any questions concerning the minutes. City Manager Sumner asked if the minutes could be postponed with the corrections added due to the front office being reconstructed. Mayor Pro Tem**

Cain asked for a motion. Councilman Benjamin made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Adams, vote was unanimous.

#### **PREVIEW OF BILLS/ BUDGET OVERAGES:**

Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked if there were any questions concerning the bills. City Manager Sumner stated the questions that Councilmember Adams had regarding the miscoding on supply/miscellaneous to travel/transportation would be corrected when the Finance Clerk returned from vacation and a corrected copy of the disbursement report could be made available to Council. There were no further questions concerning the bills. Mayor Pro Tem Cain asked for a motion. Councilman Benjamin made a motion with the amendment of the corrected disbursement report, seconded by Councilmember Adams, vote was unanimous.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING:**

##### **A.) Application of Saumil Patel Hahira Quick Stop- 1305 Hwy 122 West for Package Sale of Distilled Beverages (Chief Davis)**

Chief Davis stated to Mayor and Council that a beer and wine license was granted to Mr. Patel and that nothing had changed in the background check to retain him from selling distilled beverages at the Hahira Quick Stop. City Manager Sumner stated that the distance between two liquor stores had to be at least 500 yds apart by the most direct route of travel on ground. Sumner stated that the distance between the two stores was measured and there was 1625.6 feet between the two stores which was in compliance with the code. City Attorney Plumb stated under state law, it stated that licensed businesses selling distilled spirits cannot be located between 500 yds of each other. Plumb stated that the statute stated that this should be measured by most direct route of travel on the ground. Plumb stated the City had defined the method of measurement in the code. Plumb stated it was not appropriate to measure between the two businesses as the crow flies, you would have to account for intervening obstructure. Plumb stated that the City had a defined method of measuring and that he felt it was consistent with the law. Plumb stated that the D.O.R had recently adopted a slightly different method of measuring, which read you measure in a straight line from the front door of one business to the front door of the other business. Plumb stated that the D.O.R measured by the most direct pedestrian route. Plumb stated that the City's method was perfectly valid, but anyone wishing to sell distilled spirits would have to get a license from the City, as well as, the State Department of Revenue. Councilman Clendenin asked if there had ever been anyone to challenge the law by the way the State measures the distance. Plumb stated he had not found any case that had been challenged on this particular issue. Councilperson Adams asked if the Hahira Liquor store had a state license. City Manager Sumner stated they did have a state license. Councilman Benjamin asked what the measurements were that the City measured. City Manager Sumner stated the measurements were 1625.6 feet between the two stores. Councilperson Adams asked what would be the repercussion to the City if one business was denied a license and not the other. Plumb stated there would have to be a justified reason to deny the license. Councilperson Adams stated the City had several different stores that sell beer and wine, how many of the stores would be qualified to have a liquor license. City Manager Sumner stated the measurements would have to be taken to determine the distance from parks, schools, churches, etc. Mayor Bullard asked if there was anyone wishing to speak against. Karen Tolbert, owner of the Hahira Liquor store stated to Mayor and Council that they were against the request of the second liquor store being in Hahira. Tolbert stated that she had a survey done on their own and presented Council with an enlarged photo of the survey and the rules of the Georgia Department of Revenue which stated the new way of measuring the distance between the two stores. Tolbert stated by their survey, the measurements were 1422 ft between the two stores which was shorter than the required 500 yds required. Tolbert stated the City had

the power to change the ordinance on the distance required between two stores, for example rather than being 500yds, they could change it to 1000 yards that it was in their power to do so. Mayor Bullard asked if there was anyone else wishing to speak against. There was no one. Mayor Bullard asked if there was anyone wishing to speak in favor. There was no one wishing to speak in favor. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilman Benjamin made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Councilman Cain, Benjamin, Cain and Adams were in favor, Clendenin abstained, motion carried.

**B.) Application of City of Hahira for Annexation and Rezoning of Various Properties Adjoining I-75 North of Exit 29 (Interim Planning and Zoning Administrator)**

Matt Martin, Interim Planning and Zoning Administrator stated to Mayor and Council that there were two separate items that would need to be voted on, the rezoning and then the annexation. Martin stated Council had before them the annexation and rezoning request for approximately 135 acres out to the North of exit 29 along both sides of I-75. Martin stated there was privately owned property, property owned by the D.O.T, and the I-75 right of way, all was part of the annexation petition. Martin presented Council with maps which shown the current zoning areas in the City. Martin stated there was no development plans for the property, that it was a straight, forward and clean annexation to simply move from unincorporated Lowndes County to the City of Hahira. Martin stated that there were no objections from Lowndes County to the annexation petition. Martin stated the Planning Commission reviewed the petition and found it consistent with the comprehensive plan and found the rezoning request portion of the petition consistent with the standards from exercising zoning power, and they had recommended approval for both of the requests unanimously. Mayor Bullard asked if there were any questions. Councilman Clendenin asked where the water and sewer lines ended on the property. Martin stated the lines were adjacent to some of the properties along Union Road and through the Hahira Business Park. Clendenin asked if the costs had been estimated for providing water and sewer for the areas. City Manager Sumner stated the costs had not yet been estimated. Councilman Clendenin asked why the City was wishing to annex these properties in the City. Mayor Bullard stated the City already owned all of the property surrounding these areas, and these areas were in an enclave, so to speak. Matt Martin stated this was sort of filling in the gaps which were making what they call enclaves. Mayor Bullard asked if there was anyone wishing to speak against. There was no one wishing to speak against. Mayor Bullard asked if there was anyone wishing to speak in favor of. There was no one wishing to speak in favor. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion for the rezoning portion. Mayor Pro Tem Cain made a motion, seconded by Councilman Benjamin, Cain and Benjamin were in favor, Councilperson Adams, and Councilman Clendenin were opposed, Mayor broke the tie and the motion carried. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion on the annexation portion. Councilman Benjamin made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Benjamin and Cain were in favor, Councilman Clendenin and Councilperson Adams were opposed, Mayor Bullard broke the tie and the motion carried.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

Janice Kinlaw, residing in Northcreek Subdivision addressed Mayor and Council with her concerns on the street lights not working in the subdivision and this being an unsafe issue for the citizens living in the subdivision. Kinlaw asked if something could be done to remedy the situation, the citizens in that subdivision would be very appreciative.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

## **A.) Senior Citizens Tax Credit Project Request (Investor's Management)**

**Houston Brown, with Investor's Management stated to Mayor and Council that he was requesting Council approval to build a phase two of the Gateway Pines Project which would be a senior citizen retirement community. Councilperson Adams stated she thought there would be no two stories in the complex. Brown stated that if there were two story apartments, they would have elevators and that they would all be handicap accessible. Brown stated the application was due by June 23 and that it took about 8 months to a year or longer before breaking ground on the project. Councilperson Adams stated that she was very impressed with the proposal given that included all the amenities in the complex. Adams stated she was concerned if a final site plan would be presented to Council before any construction started. Adams stated she wanted to make sure that the amenities shown are what the citizens would be provided. City Manager Sumner stated if could be a provision in the motion. Mr. Brown stated he would provide Council with a final site plan before construction began. Adams stated she had spoken to numerous citizens and everyone was very excited about the upcoming project. Councilperson Adams stated she was concerned with the estimated timeline on completion of phase one of the complex. Brown stated it would take about 8 months to complete phase one of Gateway Pines. Councilperson Adams asked how**

many units they were planning on having in phase two of the complex. Brown stated there would be around 56 multi-story apartments in phase two. Mayor Bullard asked if there were any other questions. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilperson Adams made a motion contingent on the final site approval by Council, seconded by Councilman Clendenin, vote was unanimous.

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### **B.) EMT Personnel Relocate to Fire Department Building (Councilperson Adams)**

Councilperson Adams stated to Mayor and Council that the EMT building was dilapidated and that they needed a new building to continue their services for the City of Hahira. Adams stated she would like to recommend relocating the EMT's to the Fire Department building. Mayor Pro Tem Cain stated the brick building at the Fire Department was housing two offices and a class room, and the Fire department was not completed to house any other people.

Councilperson Adams asked how much money was in SPLOST if work was done on the Fire or EMT building.

Sumner stated the SLPOST VI had four areas that money could be spent on, water/sewer, police facilities, fire facilities, roads, and debt service.

Sumner stated that there was about \$360,000 dollars that accumulated at a rate of about \$25,000 dollars a month. Councilman Benjamin asked if the City was reimbursed for the money spent on the EMT building

door that was damaged. Chief Bennett stated the City just spent about \$700 dollars replacing a door that was backed into about 6 months ago, and that they have backed into another door that is unusable. City Manager Sumner stated the City had spent money on the building, on more than one occasion in the past. City Manager Sumner suggested it was time to have a meeting with the SGMC representative about the EMT building. Councilperson Adams would like to have a meeting with SGMC to discuss the EMT building. Councilman Benjamin stated he thought if the EMT building needed to be repaired; it needed to be a joint effort between the City and SGMC. Councilperson Adams stated whatever the City could do to keep the EMT's in Hahira; it would certainly benefit the citizens in Hahira. Mayor Bullard stated this item would be tabled until the meeting was held with SGMC.

**C.) Purchase of Road Scrapper (Councilperson Adams)**

Director Warren stated to Mayor and Council that he had received some pricing on road scrappers and would like to go look at the scrappers if possible. Councilperson Adams stated she would like to table this item when Director Warren could provide more information on the road scrappers.

**D-F.) Removed**

**G.) Redistricting (Councilperson Adams)**

**Councilperson Adams stated to Mayor and Council that she thought it would be easier if Council met with the Board of Elections on the redistricting. Adams stated that even though the B.O.E. could not draw the lines for Council, they could offer some valuable information to make it go a little bit smoother. City Manager Sumner stated if Council would be looking out for an email, he would contact Deb Cox, with the B.O.E. and get some dates that everyone would be able to attend to discuss the redistricting.**

#### **H.) Renovate Old EMT Building (Councilperson Adams)**

**Councilperson Adams stated she believed the building desperately needed some attention for renovating. Adams stated she would like to get some estimates on the renovation of the building. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilperson Adams made a motion for the City Manager to get pricing on renovating the building, seconded by Councilman Clendenin, Adams and Clendenin were in favor, Mayor Pro Tem Cain and Councilman Benjamin were opposed, Mayor Bullard broke the tie and the motion carried.**

#### **I.) Covered Shelter for Boone Triangle (Councilperson Adams)**

**Councilperson Adams stated to Mayor and Council that she had two different entities that were very interested in helping the City to build the shelter.**

**Adams asked if a new set of plans were needed to build the shelter or could the current plans the City had be used. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion to accept the shelter if donated. Councilperson Adams made a motion, seconded by Councilman Clendenin, vote was unanimous.**

#### **J.) Crosswalk Guards for Schools (Councilperson Adams)**

**Councilperson Adams stated to Mayor and Council that the speeders on Lawson and Stanfill and other streets in the City were very dangerous for the school children walking to school in the morning and afternoons. Adams stated that Chief Davis had presented an estimate of what two school guards would cost at \$8 dollars per hour and 4 hours per day during the school year. Adams stated it would free up the Police officers to patrol the different neighborhoods in the City. Adams stated the salary would be \$11,520 dollars for the two school guards. Councilman Clendenin asked if Councilperson Adams had contacted the PTO to see if anyone would be interested in volunteering for school guard. Adams stated that would be something to look into for volunteer work to see if anyone would be interested.**

#### **K.) Market Days (Councilperson Adams)**

**Councilperson Adams stated to Mayor and Council that Market Days was not on the list for the Downtown Coordinator but she would like to see Market Days**

remain in the City of Hahira for the citizens. Adams stated this was something good for the people of Hahira to have available for fresh produce and other items.

**L.) Lights at Northcreek Subdivision (Councilman Benjamin)**

Councilman Benjamin stated to Mayor and Council that he had received several complaints regarding the street lights not working in the Northcreek Subdivision. City Manager Sumner stated the subdivision was built out at 71% complete and he recommended the City taking over the light bill for the street lights at a little more than \$100 dollars per month. Councilman Clendenin asked if the City Manager had checked to see which bank was the owner of the properties at Northcreek subdivision. City Manager referred the question to City Attorney Plumb. Plumb stated the bank foreclosed on the last 6 or so lots in the neighborhood which was owned by the developer who went bankrupt. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion to turn the lights on at Northcreek Subdivision. Councilman Benjamin made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Adams, vote was unanimous.

**M.) Removed**

**DEPARTMENT REQUESTS:**

**A.) Surplus Two Vehicles (Chief Davis)**

**Chief Davis stated to Mayor and Council that he had 2 vehicles that he would like to surplus from the Police Department. Davis stated there was a 2004 Crown Vic and a 2004 Dodge Intrepid that he would like to surplus. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilman Clendenin made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain, vote was unanimous.**

**B.) Purchase of Water/Sewer Equipment-SPLOST VI (Director Warren)**

**Director Warren stated to Mayor and Council that he needed to purchase a new jet router hose for the Public Works department. Warren stated the cost would be around \$1100 dollars for the hose. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilman Clendenin made a motion, seconded by Councilperson Adams, vote was unanimous.**

**City Manager Sumner stated to Mayor and Council that there was an emergency purchase that the City had to make on the backup server that was struck by lightning, which was located at the Fire Department. Sumner stated the purchase was covered under the insurance policy held by the City. Sumner stated the cost of the server was \$2353.59. Mayor Bullard asked for a motion. Councilman Clendenin made a motion, seconded by Councilman Benjamin, vote was unanimous.**

**REPORTS:**

**Councilperson Adams gave praise to the Hahira American Legion for the organization on having the outreach in the City of Hahira. Adams gave praise to the many Churches that sponsored the free food give away in Hahira, and Adams thanked the 2 public works employees who also helped with the food give away. Adams thanked Director Warren and staff for helping with the purchasing of new plants to plant around the City. Adams thanked Chief Davis for taking down old signs around Hahira and she stated she was excited about beautifying the City of Hahira.**

**Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for attending the meeting, thanked all the departments for doing a great job day in and day out. Benjamin stated it was a pleasure to work with the Mayor and his fellow Council members.**

**Mayor Pro Tem Cain thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked all the departments for doing a great job for the City. Cain thanked his fellow Council members, the City Attorney, the City Manager, City Clerk, and Mayor for the great job they do for the City, day in and day out.**

**Councilman Clendenin thanked Director Warren for straightening up the street signs around Hahira, thanked Chief Davis and the Police department for doing a great job. Clendenin thanked everyone for attending the meeting.**

**City Manager Sumner thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve and the department heads for the good work that they do for the City, the City Clerk and Finance Clerk for the work they do each day. Sumner encouraged the citizens to come to the Memorial Day service on May 30, 2011 in front of the Courthouse at 11am.**

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**Mayor Bullard thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Mayor Bullard stated it was a great pleasure to be the Mayor of Hahira and to have such great department heads and staff that work for the City who do a great job each day in staying under budget. Mayor thanked the Council for their support.**

**Mayor Bullard asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Clendenin made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain, vote was unanimous.**

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.**

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**Mayor, Wayne Bullard**

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# City Clerk, Belinda Chappell

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