

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 3, 2016

7:30 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting on November 3, 2016 at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Patrick Warren, Kenneth Davis, Mason Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Terry Benjamin. City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Police Chief Terry Davis and PWD Donnie Warren.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Mike Davis

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

- A. OCTOBER 3,2016 WORK SESSION**
- B. OCTOBER 6, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Wilmon Stanley of 308 S Washington said he would like to talk about the Christmas parade and the Mayors motorcade. Please come and attend the Mayors motorcade and bring donations for the VA hospital. It will be December 2, 2016 and we will leave from City Hall around 8:30 a.m.

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 Councilman Barfield to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Davis, Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

- A. CITY CENTER (A & B ARCHITECTS)**

Walter Altman and Leah from A & B Architects stated they are here to present the updated plans for the City Center. We met with the committee last week and made changes to the

plans. We have some changes but a lot of the concept is the same. We have the changes for you today with the price estimates, the project can be done in phases. Mr. Altman reviewed the changes and the price estimates with the Mayor, Council and citizens. City Manager **Sumner** said that he plans to have the expected fund balance at the 2017 Retreat. We will then do projections for the next 6 years. Mr. Altman will also meet with the Veterans to find out what they would like to have on the Veterans wall at the new park as in the plans and see what they recommend.

B. TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT SIDEWALK PROJECT-ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY-SPLOST VII

Councilman Patrick Warren recused himself before discussion. City Manager Sumner stated that we have one parcel left to purchase and that is parcel 10. After discussion with the resident and the Attorney the recommended purchase price is \$2,760.00. We have several closings going on and we are set to start the final plans. The final plans are expected in the spring of next year with construction to begin next summer. **Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion to approve the right of way purchase for the amount of \$2,760.00 which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Warren did not vote, he reused himself.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. PURCHASE OF 6 RADARS-SPLOST VII (CHIEF DAVIS)**
- B. ASPHALT COMPACTOR-SPLOST VII (PWD WARREN)**
- C. HOLIDAY AGENDA SUBMISSION AND PACKET DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE (CITY MANAGER)**
- D. VETERAN'S MOTORCADE-12-02-2016**
- E. RETREAT 2017**
- F. MAYOR'S DAY 2017**

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

REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin thanked everyone for coming out, thank you to the department heads for a job well done. Thank you to the Mayor and Council in regards to their vision and progression of the City Center. The citizens can all enjoy the park and it will be a gathering point. Now maybe we can get someone to donate money for the City Center to add more. Thank you to the City and the Police Department on behalf of the family of Sargent Keith Camion. It is touching to see all the support. It is a hard loss for the family, he was an anchor of support to his family. He will be missed. Thank you to everyone.

Councilman Barfield said thank you to all the department heads for all that they do. I am looking forward to the next retreat in 2017. We have an upcoming election, it has some difficulties but I hope we all have a peaceful transition of leadership. We have a good process and a free society. People have

to be willing to follow the laws. We have to work together locally and put it all in God's hands and know we have purpose.

Councilman Warren said that he appreciates the opportunity to serve, he enjoys working with the Mayor and Council and would like to let everyone know that it is important for everyone to vote.

Councilman Davis said I voted. Thank you to the department heads, the Police, the Fire department, Public works and City Hall, we had another great month. We have discussion and make decisions and we manage it. Thank you to everyone.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. November 1 was my 10th year with the City of Hahira. I love my job and I love Hahira. I appreciated the department heads and the degree of dedication and inspiration that they have. Please go vote on November 8th. You can come by City Hall and visit and get a cup of coffee.

Mayor Bruce Cain said that he appreciate each one of the department heads, Donnie, Terry and Dwight, they keep the City running. Thank you to Lisa, Jonathan and Paula. I would like to let everyone know that bills are running late this month. Sargent Camion will be missed dearly by his family, the City of Hahira. He was a very good man. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN