

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

7:30 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting September 1, 2016 at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Mike Wells

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

- A. AUGUST 1, 2016 WORK SESSION**
- B. AUGUST 4, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**
- C. AUGUST 23, 2016 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. FY17 BUDGET PRELIMINARY ADOPTION

City Manager Sumner said that we are at the last steps for FY17 Budget adoption. We have had two workshops with no comments from the public. It has been advertised in the Valdosta Daily Times both times with no questions or comments from the public. The formal adoption will be at next month Council meeting. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak against the FY 17 Budget. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the FY17 Budget. None noted. He then asked if the Council had any questions. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion for Preliminary Adoption of the FY17 Budget which was seconded by Councilman Warren. Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin, Councilman Warren, Councilman Davis and Councilman Barfield 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 Warren made a motion to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

B. FY16 PAVING PROJECT LOW BID-SPLOST VII (MAYOR CAIN)

The Mayor stated that we received two bids for the S. Nelson Street basin. H & H paving came in at \$30,729.00 and Scruggs at \$51,786.35. H & H was low bidder. The Mayor asked if any questions. None noted. Sumner stated that with the LMIG \$28,000 we can add around \$18,000 and get a small portion of College Street added to contract. Councilman Barfield asked are we satisfied with H & H and the work. The Mayor said they try, it is all a learning process. The end product is satisfactory. Councilman Davis asked what is the cost to the City will be. The cost was stated at around \$13,000. Scruggs would not match the amounts and it would not include any extra small jobs like H & H will do. Councilman Davis said so we can do more with H & H. The Mayor stated yes. **Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin made a motion to accept the bid from H & H paving and pay the \$15,000 from the City which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Davis, Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin all voted in favor of the motion.**

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. FIRE GEAR RACKS-SPLOST VII**
- B. 2017 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN ADOPTION**
- C. GENERATOR MOVE-MAIN LIFT STATION-SPLOST VII**
- D. POLICE UNIFORMS-SPLOST VII**
- E. POLICE TABLETS-SPLOST VII**
- F. CVIQG TRAINING & GCCMA FALL CONFERENCE**

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

REPORTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Benjamin said he would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve District 1. Please keep everyone in your prayers, keep everyone safe during the upcoming storm. Please keep my family in your prayers, we have a lot of sickness.

Councilman Davis said that he hopes everyone has a safe weekend and thank you all for coming tonight.

Councilman Barfield said that he has 300 gallons of water at his back door, he hopes the Lord is good to us on how it reacts to the storm. Thank you all for being here and the opportunity to serve. He hopes everyone is safe.

Councilman Warren said thank you to District 3 for the opportunity to serve, and please keep all the first responders in your thoughts and prayers regarding the storm.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve and for the great job that the department heads do. We are all stronger and better. The City Hall will open in the morning at 8:00 a.m. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday weekend.

The Mayor thanked everyone by name for coming out tonight. I really appreciate you all coming out, thank you to the department heads. I pray that everyone will be safe tonight and I hope everyone has a long and happy Labor Day weekend. I thank all the Councilmembers for all their support.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN