

CITY OF HAHIRA
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 6, 2018
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting December 6, 2018 with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Kenneth Davis, Patrick Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn and Police Chief Terry Davis. PWD Donnie Warren and Councilman Terry Benjamin were not present.

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. OCTOBER 30, 2018-WORK SESSION**
- B. NOVEMBER 1, 2018-COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted.

Mayor Pro Tem Barfield made a motion to accept the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Davis, Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. FY18 BUDGET AMENDMENTS (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated we discussed the four amendments on Tuesday night. The revenue fund for the Police department had an increase of \$100,000 with the inmate fee and Judge/Prosecutor fee increasing due to the case load. The other was the SPLOST Special revenue fund for capital expenditures with list of expenditures. The amended budget has been advertised and is available at City Hall for review. He stated that there were no questions regarding the amendments and asked if there were any questions now. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak against the budget amendments. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the budget amendments. None noted. **Councilman Warren made a motion to approve the FY18 Budget Amendments as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Barfield. Councilman Warren, Councilman Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Mark Lampert of 550 W. Stanfill Street stated he was here about the large pot hole on W. Stanfill Street that is off the shoulder. There is a lot of traffic on that road and the pot hole needs to be fixed. City Manager Sumner stated that we can put cold mix in the hole to fill it. He also stated he has done a lot of work to his trailer and has heard that the City was getting rid of the trailer park. The Mayor said he knows nothing about that and it is up to the owners not the City.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. SPLOST VIII ANALYSIS-DAVENPORT & COMPANY-\$7,500**
- B. MOODY SUPPORT COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTION -\$3,500**
- C. CHIEF'S WINTER CONFERENCE**
- D. UTILITY LOCATOR-\$2,800**

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

REPORTS:

Councilman Davis said Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. We have had a very good year, I thank you and I hope we have many more.

Councilman Warren echoed that adding that everyone loved the tree lighting. The choir, the facility it was all great. Emily did a great job. I have had people calling me with the hopes of saving the old Coca Cola sign on the side of the building, I explained we are not in charge of that but hope that they leave it. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve and for coming out tonight.

Mayor Pro Tem Barfield talked about the 500 painters that used to go around painting Coca Cola signs on buildings and barns, I hope they are going to try to restore it and keep it on the side of the building. It is good to see everyone, this is my favorite time of the year. This is a very busy time of year, I would like to thank everyone for coming out and I hope everyone will stay safe during the holidays. I cannot thank you all enough, Mayor, City Manager, Councilmen and crew. I think we can come up with good plans for the Depot to move it all forward. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the department heads, Police department, fire department and Public works department. They worked in the rain all weekend. Don't forget the Christmas parade at 5:00 this Saturday. I look forward to great things next year and thank you to the citizens.

Mayor Cain thanked all department heads, we have had a great year. You have scrimped on the money and have been very frugal with your spending. I would like to say Go Blazers to the Championship. I would like to thank Pastor Mike Wells, he is one of the most energetic pastors I know, and I appreciate all you do. Phase I of the Survey was great. We have a lot of good feedback. The parade will be Saturday and we will monitor the weather until the last minute to parade time. Lowndes Band will not be here this year due to scheduling conflict, they will be in Lake Park on that day for their parade. I think we have good news that we do have hot chocolate donated for the parade.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN