

HAHIRA CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2012

7:30 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

Mayor and Council met for a Council meeting November 1, 2012 at the Courthouse with Mayor Wayne Bullard presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Wayne Bullard: Councils: Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Cain, Ralph Clendenin, Rose Adams, Terry Benjamin, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Police Chief Terry Davis, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, PW Director Donnie Warren. City Clerk Lisa Mashburn was not present.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Wayne Bullard

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Wayne Bullard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Wayne Bullard

INVOCATION: Mayor Wayne Bullard

REVIEW/CORRECTIONS OF MINUTES:

- A.) **October 1, 2012 Work Session**
- B.) **October 4, 2012 Council Meeting**

The Mayor asked if any questions or corrections regarding the meeting minutes. None noted. **A motion was made by Councilmember Adams to accept the minutes as read which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain. Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Councilmember Benjamin, Councilmember Adams and Councilmember Clendenin voted in favor of the motion.**

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Wilmon Stanley of 308 S. Washington stated he wanted to thank the Police department, Fire department and the Public Works department and that he appreciates their hard work.

Ms. Gay of 3310 Stalling Road, Valdosta stated she would like to speak regarding the traffic problems at Hahira Middle School. She presented everyone with a map that she thought would help the traffic flow.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. GRASS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT-FINAL READING

The Mayor stated that this is the final reading of Grass Ordinance Amendment. He then asked if anyone was wishing to speak in favor of ordinance and then if anyone was wishing to speak against. Councilmember Benjamin made a motion to accept the Grass

Ordinance Amendment as read which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain. Councilmember Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Cain voted in favor of the amendment. Councilmember Adams and Councilmember Clendenin voted against the amendment. Mayor Bullard voted in favor of the Grass Ordinance Amendment.

B. HA-2012-01 VARIANCE REQUEST BY GATEWAY PINES II

Planning and Zoning Administrator Matt Martin was present to answer questions regarding what was presented on the case on Monday, as were representatives from Gateway Pines. Speaking in favor of the request were representatives from Gateway Pines, including Christy Brown, 227 W. Moore Street. After discussion, Councilmember Clendenin voted to affirm the Planning Commission's recommendation on the request, seconded by Councilmember Adams. Councils Benjamin and Cain voted in favor, motion carried.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions regarding the bills; none noted. **Councilmember Benjamin made a motion to pay the bills which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain. Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Councilmember Benjamin, Councilmember Adams and Councilmember Clendenin all voted in favor to pay the bills.**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS:

PAGERS-SPLOST VI (CHIEF BENNETT)

After lengthy discussion, Chief Bennett recommended the matter be postponed to a special called meeting, to be held later in the month of November. Councilmember Clendenin made a motion to this effect, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Councils Benjamin and Adams voted in favor, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. STRIPING IN MULBERRY SUBDIVISION- SPLOST VI**
- B. PURCHASE OF 2 CRON VICTORIAS FROM KANSAS HP –SPLOST VI**

A motion was made to accept the Consent Agenda by Councilmember Clendenin which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Cain. Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Councilmember Clendenin, Councilmember Benjamin and Councilmember Adams voted in favor of the Consent Agenda.

REPORTS:

Councils Adams, Benjamin, Clendenin, and Cain all made reports. City Manager and Mayor made reports.

Mayor Bullard asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Cain made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilmember Benjamin. Mayor Pro Tem Cain, Councilmember Benjamin, Councilmember Adams and Councilmember Clendenin voted in favor of the motion to adjourn. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.