

**CITY OF HAHIRA
DECEMBER 2, 2021
COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE**

The Mayor and Council met for a Council Meeting at the Courthouse with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Kenneth Davis, Terry Benjamin, Michael Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Asst. Fire Chief David Thompson, Police Chief Terry Davis and MSD Jennifer Price.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Owens

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

A. NOVEMBER 3, 2021 WORK SESSION

B. NOVEMBER 4, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor asked if anyone had any corrections or question regarding the minutes. None noted. **Councilman Davis made a**

motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilman Benjamin. Councilman Davis, Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. FY21 BUDGET AMENDMENTS (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated this is regarding FY21 Budget amendments that we discussed on Tuesday night at the Work Session. They are all included in your packets and have not changed. Also included are the Special Revenue Funds. The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions. 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. He then asked for any other discussion. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Barfield made a motion to approve the FY21 Budget Amendments as presented which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Barfield, Councilman Davis, Councilman Benjamin and Councilman Rosatti 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 regarding the bills. None noted. **Councilman Benjamin made a motion to**

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

DISCUSSIONS:

A. APPOINTMENTS TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF HAHIRA (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated as discussed on Tuesday night we have 5 of the 7 seats up for appointment. Barry Robinson and Vicki Rountree resigned. Tim Coombs said that he declined the reappointment. Keith Barrett and Bert Chancy stated that would like to be reappointed. This will be 4 year term starting January 2022 and the person would need to be business owner or resident. DDA Chairman Ted Raker gave names on Tuesday night of people that are interested in serving on the DDA. We have two members to reappoint and will need three new members. Mayor Pro Tem Barfield stated he would like to nominate Kelly Barr of State Farm Insurance. Councilman Benjamin said he would like to nominate Jr. McCann of JMACK Car detailing and Mayor Cain said he would like to nominate Jimmy Patel of Hahira Liquors/Big Foot. Councilman Davis stated he would like to nominate Keith Barrett and Bert Chancy for reappointment. The Mayor asked if anyone has any other nominations. None noted. Sumner added that all members will have to attend DDA training. **Councilman Benjamin made a motion to approve the nominations stated which was**

seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Barfield. Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Davis, Councilman Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.

B. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated as discussed on Tuesday night this is ad for new Public Works Director. If the ad is good as presented then he will post on Indeed tomorrow and start the advertisement. Sumner stated the advertisement will close on January 5, 2022. The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Barfield made a motion to authorize advertisement for hiring of PW Director which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Davis, Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Rosatti and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

REPORTS:

Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve District 1, we are wrapping up another year. We have a lot of good things ahead for the City of Hahira. Thank you to the department heads and employees for the good job you do, it is great to be a part of this.

Councilman Davis said it has been a long year and I look forward to a new year. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilman Rosatti said he hopes everyone will have a safe and happy holidays. Thanks to the Police department and Fire

department for what you do each day to keep us safe. Thank you to the City Manager, Mayor and Staff for what you do every day. Have a safe holiday.

Mayor Pro Tem Barfield said ditto to all that has been said. Thank you to everyone what you do every day, you keep my phone quiet and secure. We have to live with the results of what we do and people should be a part of this process because it works. You get an education on what this is all about doing this it opens your eyes and give you hope. Our local government will continue to make things happen. Thank you to everyone in here. It is a blessing to be a part of this and we are so blessed with people and resources. Merry Christmas to all.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the department heads on the outstanding work with the departments, front office, finance and Main Street. We are looking forward to the New Year and the retreat in February. We have a lot of great holiday events coming up and the employee Christmas Party on December 6th. I would like to remind everyone of two things for next Friday the 10th. The Mayors Motorcade and the Rededication for the Mary Turner history marker which will be at 10:30 a.m. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Very Happy New Year.

Mayor Cain thanked the department heads for an outstanding job, it has been a good year. Thank you to City Manager, Council members, Lisa, Victoria, Carol. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.

ADJOURN.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN