

CITY OF HAHIRA

JANUARY 3, 2023

WORK SESSION

6:00 P.M.

COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Work Session on January 3, 2023 for a Work Session with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Tony Rosatti, Mason Barfield and Louise White. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, PWD Willie Jones, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Asst. Fire Chief David Thompson, Police Chief Terry Davis and MSD Jennifer Price. Mayor Pro Tem Kenneth Davis was not present.

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

A. NOVEMBER 29, 2022-WORK SESSION

B. DECEMBER 1, 2022-COUNCIL MEETING

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

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. FY 22 BUDGET AMENDMENT-REVISED (CITY MANAGER)

City Manager Sumner stated there was one additional expenditure that pushed the Downtown Development Authority Amendment \$500 over what was approved at the December meeting. We must pass another amended budget sheet to account for this per auditors. The advertisement ran last Wednesday and we will have a new copy on Thursday night.

REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:

Mayor Cain asked if anyone had any questions or concerns. None noted.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS:

A. FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE (MSD PRICE)

MSD Price said this is a request for the 2nd Annual Father Daughter dance. We plan to have 5 sessions, February 10,11 and 12th. The cost of the tickets are the same as last year. The event pays for itself and it was a big success last year. We had good feedback and it was sold out so we decided to add another date.

B. HAHIRA PICK IN (MSD PRICE)

MSD Price stated we would like to have the 2nd Annual Pick In again this year on March 11th. IT was profitable and bands were paid for with Sponsorship and tickets. We plan to have music inside the Depot area with food trucks on the outside. There was discussion about vendors but that was a problem last year for people just wanting to come for the vendors and not pay to get in to the Depot area. We will not have vendors this year.

C. WOODBRIDGE DRAINAGE PROJECT BID AUTHORIZATION-ARPA, SPLOST VIII (CITY MANAGER)

We have prices for this project from a few years ago. The original bid was \$495,463 and the current engineer estimated the cost at \$691,075. I just need to know if you would like to go ahead and put it out for bid and see what price we get. When the bids come in, we would go with the low bid recommendation and I do recommend getting it done. Mayor Pro Tem Davis gets calls about it regularly.

**D. BROOKRIDGE DRIVE SEWER FORECMAIN RELOCATION BID
AUTHORIZATION- SPLOST VIII (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated that the County's paving of Brookridge Drive requires the relocation of our sewer force main which runs down the eastern side of the road from our wastewater treatment facility to our spray field. The plans are complete but the engineer has not prepared a cost estimate. We are working to get some prices for the next meeting. We have worked with Little River in the past and hope they will have a price Thursday night. It is hard to find companies to do small jobs.

**E. EAST PARK AVENUE, BLAKELY STREET RESURFACING BID
AUTHORIZATION-LMIG,SPLOST VIII (MAYOR CAIN)**

Mayor Cain said he has cost estimate of \$159,000. LMIG will pay \$82,000 of it and we will have to pay the \$77,000 out of SPLOST VIII. Councilmember White said this is in District 1 and they would like to have it resurfaced.

SET JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA:

-Brookridge Drive Sewer Forcemain Relocation Bid Authorization-
SPLOST VIII

SET JANUARY CONSENT MEETING AGENDA:

-Father-Daughter Dance

-Hahira Pick In

-Woodbridge Drainage Project Bid Authorization-ARPA, SPLOST VIII

-East Park Avenue, Blakely Street Resurfacing Bid Authorization-LMIG,
SPLOST VIII

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:30 P.M.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN