**CITY OF HAHIRA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**MAY 7, 2020**

**6:00 P.M.**

**HAHIRA SQUARE**

The Mayor and Council met for a Council Meeting at the Depot with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding. The meeting was held at the Depot due to Covid-19 guidelines.

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**ESTABLISH QUORUM:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**INVOCATION:** Josh Owens

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:**

1. **March 3, 2020 Work Session**
2. **March 5, 2020 Council Meeting**

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

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:**

**None note.**

**REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:**

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

**DISCUSSIONS:**

1. **NAME FOR CENTRAL SQUARE (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated that as was discussed on Tuesday night we need to decide on the name of the new park so that was can have a concept drawing for the June meeting. The Mayor stated we had several suggestions, Hahira Square, Hahira Central Square and Hahira Central Park. Mayor Pro Tem Warren added Hahira Square, home of the honeybee. City Manager Sumner stated that he felt the suggestion from Tuesday night was to have Hahira Square and have some design of the honeybee on each side.  **Mayor Pro Tem Warren made a motion to have drawing concept with Hahira Square, home of the honeybee or design of honeybee which was seconded by Councilman Benjamin. Mayor Pro Tem Warren, Councilman Benjamin and Councilman Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. **CITY HALL REPAIRS-$6,800 HAHIRA CONTRACTORS**
2. **POLICE VEHICLES-$98,800- SPLOST VII**

**Councilman Barfield made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilman Benjamin. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Warren all voted in favor of the motion.**

**REPORTS:**

Mayor Pro Tem Warren said thank you for your flexibility I really appreciate it.

Councilman Barfield said he would like to thank you folks that are here, Lisa, Donnie Chief Bennett and Chief Davis, I really appreciate it.

Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for coming out. Thank you to all departments for what you are doing at this time. My opinion about the crisis is to remain vigilant and protect our citizens. Thank you to the Mayor and Council for what you do and we will beat this.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve, thank you to the department heads, we have a full crew and we are moving forward.

The Mayor thanked everyone for what you do. To the first responders I know this is a trying time for the Fire department, Police department and EMS. They are going through a lot and to the Public works it makes it hard to do your job. I contacted the person about the fireworks that was discussed the other night and he does not have place for storage, especially long term. It needs to be in certain climate control storage with no moisture, a lot of things can go wrong when storing fireworks. We will revisit this at a later time. Thank you to Jonathan, Lisa, Carol, Victoria and Jennifer.

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

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**