**CITY OF HAHIRA**

**MARCH 4, 2021**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**6:00 P.M.**

**HAHIRA DEPOT**

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

**PRESENT**: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Kenneth Davis, Tony Rosatti, Terry Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, City Clerk Lisa Mashburn, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett, Police Chief Terry Davis and PWD Brandon Rice.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**ESTABLISH QUORUM:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Bruce Cain

**INVOCATION:** Pastor Josh Owens

**RECOGNITION OF SERVCIE (MAYOR CAIN)**

1. **MR. THOMAS ILER, WATER SEWER LEAD MAN, 15 YEARS**
2. **MS. ANN HAYGOOD, SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION COORDINATOR, 20 YEARS**
3. **LT. BOBBIE DUMAS, COURT CLERK, 25 YEARS**
4. **MR. PATRICK WARREN-COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3, 5 YEARS**

Mayor Cain presented the Employees with plaque and thanked them all for the service to the City of Hahira.

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:**

1. **FEBRUARY 2, 2021 WORK SESSION**
2. **FEBRUARY 4, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted**. Councilman Benjamin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented 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.**

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None noted.**

**REVIEW OF BILLS/BUDGET OVERAGES:**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any concerns or questions regardingthe 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 Rosatti, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**MOVED TO CONSENT**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. **COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH (CAD) SOFTWARE FOR PD & FD-$5825-TYLER TECHNOLOGIES-SPLOST VIII**
2. **POLICE CHIEFS SUMMER CONFERENCE**
3. **APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER PEVEY, TAYLOR COUEY, VANN PITTS AND DREW DUREN TO MAIN STREET BOARD**
4. **GRINDER-$5,785-SUNBELT RENTALS-SPLOST VIII**
5. **FLOW WATER METERS-$7,476-PREFERRED SOURCES-SPLOST VIII**
6. **RECERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR WATER AND WASTWATER OPERATOR LICENSE-PWD**
7. **GEORGIA RURAL WATER SPRING CONFERENCE-PWD**
8. **SQUARE LAWN MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT-$2,400-TWD TURFCARE ANNUALLY**
9. **FIREPROOF CABINET FILE-$2,866-LEE OFFICE-SPLOST VIII-FINANCE DEPARTMENT**
10. **GEORGIA-CITY COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SPRING CONFERENCE –CITY MANAGER**
11. **2021 HONEYBEE FESTIVAL**

Mayor Cain reviewed the Consent agenda and ask if any questions. None noted**. Mayor Pro Tem Barfield made a motion to approve the Consent agenda which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Barfield, Councilman Davis, Councilman Benjamin and Councilman Rosatti all voted in favor of the motion.**

**REPORTS:**

Councilman Rosatti stated he had nothing to report.

Mayor Pro Tem Barfield stated this is an exciting time, people want to be here in Hahira. Thank you to the Fire, Police, Public works and the ladies up front for what you do. Employees make this City great. Our most valuable asset is our employees, it is not easy but they do their jobs. Thank you to Councilman Warren. Be safe everyone and keep doing what you are doing.

Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve District 1. Tonight is testament, our employees make this city great. They are our most valuable asset. The job is not easy but they get it done. Be safe and keep doing what you are doing. Thank you to Councilman Warren, the City Manager, Mayor and Council.

Councilman Davis said he is happy to be here. I look forward to the work, we have a lot to do. Nothing can get done without our staff, they are an impressive group and it shows. Thank you for doing what you do.

City Manager Sumner thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve. Congratulations to everyone who received a service award. I would like to thank the department heads and the administrative staff. We had a good retreat and we have a lot to move forward on this year. Thank you all for coming.

Mayor Cain thanked all the department heads and employees. When the phone is quiet things are all going well. I appreciate all the guys that work under the department heads. Congratulation to Brandon Rice for appointment to the Rural Water Board. I am proud of it. Thank you to Jennifer she has been doing an awesome job and received the Visionary Award. Thank you to Lisa, Carol and Victoria, they keep City Hall going. I appreciate the City Manager, he is getting things done. Thank you to the Council, you make my job easier, you have been good to me over the years.

**A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Barfield to adjourn which was seconded by Councilman Davis. Councilman Davis, Councilman Rosatti, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.**

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

**ADJOURN.**

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**