

**Council Meeting
September 3, 1998**

The City Council of the City of Hahira met in regular session on Thursday, September 3, 1998, at 7:30 P.M. at the Courthouse.

PRESENT: Mayor John Adams; Councils Bob Harris, Jesse Griffin and Arnold Williams; Clerk, Marilyn Brady; Public Utilities Director, John Thursby; Police Chief, Woodrow Blue; City Attorney, Willie Linahan.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Beverly Martin.

Mayor Adams called the meeting to order then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by Mayor Adams. A quorum was established.

Council Griffin made a motion to accept the minutes of August 6, 1998, seconded by Council Harris. Vote was unanimous.

Council Williams made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Council Griffin. Vote was unanimous.

There was no old business to discuss.

New business: Mr. Steve Barnes, Marketing Director of the 347th Services Squadron at Moody Air Force Base presented the city with a plaque in appreciation for various events provided to Moody personnel. Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Harris received the plaque on behalf of the city.

Mayor Adams read a resolution which would set up a membership and credit account at Sam's Club for purchases of various items. Council Harris made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Council Williams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams reported on a request for approval of the LARP (Local Assistance Road Program) street paving priority list. Council Harris made a motion to approve, seconded by Council Williams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams reported on a request by City Engineers, Stevenson and Palmer Engineering, for a completion date for S.R. 122 West sewer extension be set for August 4, 1998 and the acceptance date be established as August 14, 1998. Council

Williams made a motion to accept the date as stated, seconded by Council Griffin. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams reported on a request by Stevenson and Palmer Engineering that the city approve Change Order #1 in connection with the contract for S.R. 122 West sewer extension. Cost for the change would be an additional \$2,934.00. Council Griffin made a motion to approve the contract and change order, seconded by Council Harris. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Chief Blue asked for council to approve an application for certification of the Hahira Police Department from the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Program. The cost would be \$200.00. He stated there are only 28 certified police departments in Georgia. All are considerable larger than Hahira. Council Griffin made a motion to accept, seconded by Council Harris. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Chief Blue asked for council's approval of expenses to attend the Annual Conference of the International Association of Chief's of Police to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah at a cost of \$1,500.00. Council Harris made a motion to approve the Chief to go to Utah, seconded by Council Griffin. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Chief Blue asked for council's approval for a maintenance contract for the intoximeter at a cost of \$500.00. Council Griffin made a motion to purchase the warranty, seconded by Council Williams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Chief Blue asked for approval to purchase a "Fatal Vision Training Aid" pair of goggles. Council Harris made a motion to purchase the goggles, seconded by Council Griffin. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams reported on a request of \$2500.00 to purchase Christmas decorations for the city. Banners are on sale now and the committee asked for approval to purchase them and other decorations. Council Griffin made a motion to proceed with the committees recommendation to purchase the additional decorations, seconded by Council Williams. Discussion followed. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams asked for approval to enter into agreement with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to receive a Governor's Discretionary Fund grant of \$5,000.00 to assist in the establishment of a local museum in a downtown historic building. Mayor Adams read the resolution. Council Williams made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Council Griffin. Vote was unanimous.

Mayor Adams reported that the City Manager was not present as he had attended a CDBG workshop in Macon today.

Council Williams had no report.

Council Griffin had no report.

Council Harris had no report.

Mayor Adams reported that the renovations at City Hall were coming along well and the City Hall looks much better. He requested a change order to the contract to include 13 additional items. This would add approximately \$11,200.00 for other repairs, such as a new front door, floors, and stairs. Council Williams made a motion to continue with renovations at City Hall, seconded by Council Harris. Discussion followed. Council Griffin and Harris voted yes. Council Williams abstained. Motion passed.

Mayor Adams reported that the Honey Bee Festival would be September 28 - October 3.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

John F. Adams, Mayor
Clerk

Marilyn Brady, City