

Hahira City Council  
May 7, 2026  
Council Meeting  
6:00 PM – Hahira Courthouse

Mayor Terry Davis called the Council Meeting of the Hahira City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. Also present were Mayor Pro Tem Klay Luke, Council Members Cindy Becton, Louise White, David Lindsey, City Manager Jonathan Sumner, and City Attorney Amy Holbrook. A quorum was present. Chief Stryde Jones, Chief David Thompson, and Main Street Director Jennifer Price were also present.

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. The Invocation was given by Pastor Greg Powell of Hahira Community Church.
5. Review/Correction of Minutes was presented. Mayor Davis asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the minutes. There were none. Mayor Pro Tem Luke made a Motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Becton. All were in favor.
6. Citizens to Be Heard. Mayor Davis asked Chief Jones if there were any citizens to be heard, there were none.
7. Review of Bills/Budget Overages was presented by Mayor Davis who asked if there were any questions, corrections or comments, there were none. Councilwoman White made a Motion to approve the bills/budget overages, seconded by Councilman Lindsey. All were in favor.

8/9. Discussions/Department Requests

8A, 10A/8B, 8D, 9B-K, 9M-N are on the Consent Agenda.

8C. Appointment of Ethics Committee was turned over to Attorney Holbrook, who discussed the voting process. She asked for the nominations. Mayor Davis nominated Marshall Ingram, Council nominated Dick Campbell, and Mayor and Council nominated Doug Robinson. It was indicated that all were willing to accept the appointments. The Mayor's nomination of Marshall Ingram does not need a vote. Councilman Lindsey made a Motion to accept the nomination of Dick Campbell, seconded by Councilwoman White. All were in favor. Mayor Pro Tem Luke made a Motion to approve the nomination of Doug Robinson, seconded by Councilman Lindsey. All were in favor.

8E. Depot Repair was presented by Councilwoman Becton. City Clerk Ingram stated that 3 quotes were solicited. The first quote was from Jesse Castillo who quoted labor only at \$2,175 with the city providing the materials. The second quote was from C and K Painting who provided 2 quotes, one for the materials as they were originally used at \$5,500 and a second quote using higher quality material that is better for high traffic areas at \$6,100. The third quote solicited was from Southern Shades Professional Painting who abstained from quoting stating they could not meet the requested timeline. Councilman

Lindsey made a Motion to accept the \$6,100 quote from C and K Painting, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Luke. All were in favor.

9L. City Signs Repair/Replacement was presented by City Manager Sumner. He stated that he met with the sign company who did not have a quote ready. Director Price stated she spoke with MVP who had health issues and also did not have a quote. Councilwoman Becton stated she had spoken with Larry at Village Metal Works and he needed a better idea of what was needed before he could quote. Councilwoman White made a Motion to table the issue for a later date, seconded by Councilman Lindsey. All were in favor.

10. Consent Agenda

- A. .103 Acres Adjacent to Union Rd – Authorization for Surplus Property Advertisement
- B. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks \$15,000 – General Fund – Southern Sky Fireworks
- C. Replacement Vehicle – Woody Folsom Dodge and McLaggan Communications \$62,929 – General Fund & SPLOST VIII
- D. Power DMS/Three Laptops \$14,201 – Neogov & Virtual World – SPLOST VIII & General Fund
- E. Chief's Spring Conference
- F. Clerk's Spring Training
- G. Web site \$5,514 – Civic Plus – SPLOST VIII, General & Proprietary Funds
- H. Surplus Old Bucket Truck
- I. Federal Cost Allowability Policy
- J. Depot Rental Agreement & Policy Revisions
- K. Travel Policy Revisions
- L. Renewal of Geographic Information Systems Agreement with Southern Georgia Regional Commission \$2,000 – Proprietary Fund
- M. Carter & Sloope Contract for Service: Sales Tax Recapture \$10,000 – GEFA
- N. Georgia Municipal Association Ethics Recertification

Councilwoman Becton made a Motion to approve items A-N on the Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilwoman White. All were in favor.

11. Reports

Councilwoman Becton thanked everyone for being here. She stated her appreciation for all employees and that good things were happening all over town.

Councilwoman White stated Public Works were her favorite friend as she sees them all around her neighborhood. She stated the Fire Department is doing great work and that Hahira is a great city.

Councilman Lindsey quoted Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Mayor Pro Tem Luke stated he was thankful he was able to be present. He stated Hahira is a great place to live. He thanked his brother for the invocation. He named all the departments and their heads thanking them for the work that they do. He pointed out that

Chief Thompson, while assisting with the local fires, was over 19 fire companies and he did an outstanding job and thanked Chief Thompson for achieving the grant for turnout gear in the amount of \$39,900.

City Manager Sumner stated he was thankful for the opportunity to serve. He thanked Chief Thompson and Chief Davis for their work; public works for their hard work; Director Price for the great events; and front office staff. He reported that the audit is on track and will be presented very soon.

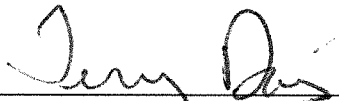
Mayor Davis stated it was hard to go last and echoed all the sentiments from council. Our employees are the best. He thanked Chief Thompson for the efforts in assisting with the local fires. Mayor Davis reported that Coleman paving was completed and looked fantastic; 107 N Hall was completely down; and the Masonic Lodge was 90% down. He thanked public works for the job they do.


12. Executive Session was utilized to discuss personnel. Mayor Pro Tem Luke made a Motion to go into Executive session at 6:20 pm, seconded by Councilman Lindsey. All were in favor.

Mayor Pro Tem Luke made a Motion to return to the regular meeting at 6:55 pm, seconded by Councilwoman Becton. All were in favor.

Mayor Davis stated that Executive Session was utilized to discuss personnel.

13. Councilwoman White made a Motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Lindsey. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

  
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Mayor Terry Davis

  
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City Clerk Victoria Ingram