

CITY OF HAHIRA
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2019
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE

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

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bruce Cain

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: City Manager Jonathan Sumner

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

A. JULY 9, 2019 WORK SESSION

B. JULY 11, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis**

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

DISCUSSION:

All moved to consent agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. SPLOST VIII AGREEMENT**
- B. GEORGIA RURAL WATER FALL CONFERENCE**
- C. DEMOLITION OF OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING-
\$14,000 CPEI**
- D. FY19 COLA**

Councilman Warren made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Davis, Councilman Warren, Councilman

Benjamin and Councilman Barfield all voted in favor of the motion.

REPORTS:

Councilman Barfield thanked everyone for being here tonight and thank you for what you all do.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis thanked everyone for coming out tonight. The FY19 COLA was well deserved and more. Thank you to the staff, I really appreciate it all and it is noticed by the citizens. I have people comment on the clean streets, the EMS services the Police department and I can't say enough so thank you all.

Councilman Benjamin thanked District 1 for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to the Mayor and Council and the department heads for the work that they do. I am happy to give the 3% cost of living increase it is much needed. I have voted for it every year that I have been in office. Thank you all.

Councilman Warren said he would like to do more for the employees, this is the least we can do. I thank everyone for the opportunity to serve and hope I have many more years.

City Manager Sumner thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve, thank you to the department heads they do an outstanding job. Thank you for the VDT press being here tonight. We had a very informative article in the paper today and I thank you. We will have millage rate meetings at the end of the month and I hope everyone has a great start to the new school year.

Mayor Cain said that he concurs with all that has been said and I am proud to give the employees the 4% cost of living increase. It is well deserved. Thank you for being here.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOUNED AT 6:09 P.M.

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN