

CITY OF HAHIRA
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 2, 2019
6:00 P.M.
COURHOUSE

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, PWD Donnie Warren, Fire Chief Dwight Bennett and Police Chief Terry Davis. 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 MEETING MINUTES:

- A. APRIL 2, 2019 WORK SESSION**
- B. APRIL 4, 2019 COUNCIL MEETING**

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

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

Willmon Stanley of 308 S Washington Street said that he would like to commend the City on the work that they do.

Mark Lampert of 550 W Stanfill Street said he would like to see something done about the potholes on Union Road.

REVIEW OF BILLS AND 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 Warren. Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

DISCUSSIONS:

- A. SANITATION CONTRACT (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner reviewed the details of the Sanitation Contract that was discussed on Tuesday night and asked if anyone had any questions. Councilman Warren said he surveyed his district and the citizens stated that the garbage collection fee is low and that there are no complaints. The citizens requested no changes and that they praise Henry for the work that he does. I think getting into the business ourselves is cost prohibitive, this contract is significantly lower than surrounding communities. The Mayor stated that he agrees with Councilman Warren, citizens don't want to bid it out, people are satisfied. **A motion was made by Councilman Barfield to approve the new Sanitation Contract with G-Waste which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. Councilman Warren, Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

B. HAHIRA SQUARE PHASE 2.2-LOW BID RECOMMENDATION-SPLOST VII

A motion was made by Councilman Barfield to reject the Low bid recommendation which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Warren, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. 2019 TEACHERS LUNCHEON-\$1800**
- B. OLD FIRE DEPARTMENT ASBESTOS ABATEMENT-CPEI-\$3,100**
- C. SPLOST VIII PRIORITIES**
- D. RAILROAD LEASE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PARKING**

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

REPORTS:

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

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN