

**CITY OF HAHIRA**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 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: Mason Barfield, Patrick Warren, 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:** Pastor Mike Wells

**REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:**

- A. JULY 30, 2019 WORK SESSION**
- B. AUGUST 1, 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 Barfield. Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

- A. FY20 BUDGET PRELIMINARY ADOPTION (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner explained the budget adoption schedule and that it has been advertised. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak against the budget. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the budget. None noted. The Mayor then asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. **Councilman Warren made a motion to approve the FY20 Preliminary budget as presented which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

- B. SMALL CELL ORDINANCE (FIRST READING-CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated that the City Attorney discussed this in length on Tuesday night at the Work Session. This is a recommended Ordinance by GMA due to changes in the law on

October 1 regarding the small cell companies. This is all a new way for small cell delivery. This will be like other Franchises within the City. The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak against the Small Cell Ordinance. None noted. The Mayor asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of the Small Cell Ordinance. None noted. **Councilman Benjamin made a motion to approve the Small Cell Ordinance which was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. Mayor Pro Tem Davis, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Warren and Councilman Benjamin 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 Barfield made a motion to pay the bills as presented which was seconded by Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

**DISCUSSION:**

**A. COASTAL PLAINS EOA APPOINTMENT (CITY MANAGER)**

City Manager Sumner stated that the current EOA Appointment Marilyn Dye is resigning. IF anyone had someone in mind please let us know, I think we have someone in mind but they have not been contacted. This can be postponed until the October meeting. Councilman Warren made a motion to postpone which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.

**B. SURVEY FOR SPRAYFIELD-SPLOST VII (CITY MANAGER)**

We received 4 quotes regarding the Survey for the Spray field. The quotes are in your packet. Staff recommends Southeastern Surveying Company AT \$3,200. The Mayor asked if anyone had any more questions. None noted. **Mayor Pro Tem Davis made a motion to approve low bid Southeastern Surveying Company for \$3,200.00 which was seconded by Councilman Benjamin. Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Warren, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

**C. CLOSURE REQUESTS: SARGENT STREET FROM NEWSOME STREET TO MARSHALL STREET ON SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>( CITY MANAGER)**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any questions or concerns regarding the request. None noted. Chief Davis said that he would like to invite everyone to come out it was an awesome event last year. **Councilman Benjamin made a motion to approve the closure request for Sargent Street to South Hall from Newsome Street on September 28, 2019 which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Benjamin, Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Davis all voted in favor of the motion.**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- A. RENTAL RATES FOR DEPOT, COURTHOUSE**
- B. GCCMA FALL CONFERENCE-CITY MANAGER**
- C. RFP FOR SANITATION SERVICES**

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

**PROCLAMATION-STRIDES LIONS FOR DIABETES AWARENESS (MAYOR CAIN)**

The Mayor said he would like to read a Proclamation for the Hahira Lyons Club and have Lt. Kingston come up for the reading. This Proclamation is for Strides Lions for Diabetes Awareness.

**REPORTS:**

Councilman Benjamin thanked everyone for coming out tonight. Thank you for the opportunity to serve District 1. Thank you to the departments on the good job that they do, you make Hahira what it is. It is a pleasure to work with this Mayor and Council. Thank you.

Mayor Pro Tem Davis said thank you all for coming out tonight and thank you to Marilyn Dye for the job you do representing the City of Hahira serving on the Coastal Plains EOA Authority. We appreciate all that you do.

Councilman Warren thanked Marilyn Dye for her service to the Coastal Plains EOA Authority and for the Senior Painting classes. Thank you to everyone for the work that they do. I have just qualified to serve another 4 years and I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Councilman Barfield said ditto to all that has been said. Thank you to Marilyn Dye for the work that she did for the City of Hahira and the Coastal Plains EOA Authority. Thank you to the Mayor and City Manager for what you do.

City Manager Sumner said thank you for the opportunity to serve and for the wonderful job that the department heads do. We had two Councilman than ran unopposed, Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Davis and I thank you for another 4 years of service to come. Thank you to all that attended the meeting tonight.

Mayor Cain thanked Councilman Warren and Mayor Pro Tem Davis for their service and said he looks forward to having the next two years with them. Thank you to all the department heads, we are getting ready for the Honeybee Festival and they have to do a lot. Thank you to Marilyn Dye for her service and thank you to the Council, City Manager and City Clerk, they make my job a lot easier.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

**ADJOURN.**

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**MAYOR BRUCE CAIN**

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**CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN**

**ADJOURN.**