

CITY OF HAHIRA
JUNE 5, 2025
COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.
COURTHOUSE

The Mayor and Council met for a Council Meeting on June 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Bruce Cain presiding.

PRESENT: Mayor Bruce Cain, Councils: Mason Barfield, Klay Luke, David Lindsey and Mayor Pro Tem Louise White. City Manager Jonathan Sumner, Police Chief Stryde Jones, Fire Chief David Thompson and PWD Willie Jones were all present. City Clerk Lisa Mashburn was not present.

ESTABLISH QUORUM: Mayor Bruce Cain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Bruce Cain

INVOCATION: Pastor Josh Owens

REVIEW/CORRECTION OF MEETING MINUTES:

- A. APRIL 29, 2025 WORK SESSION**
- B. MAY 1, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING**

The Mayor asked if anyone had any additional questions or corrections regarding the minutes. None noted.

Councilman Lindsey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented which was seconded by Councilman Luke. Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Luke, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem White all voted in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A. HA-2025-06 SPECIAL EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR MORTGAGE COMPANY AT KING'S COURT-505 SOUTH CHURCH STREET (CITY MANAGER)

As discussed at previous meetings this is for Mortgage Company that will not have traffic in and out it is for office space. There will not be a drive thru.

Mayor Pro Tem White made a motion to approve HA-2025-06 with additional condition that there will not be a drive thru which was seconded by Councilman Barfield. Councilman Barfield, Councilman Luke, Councilman Lindsey and Mayor Pro Tem White 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 Luke. Councilman**

Barfield, Councilman Luke, Councilman Lindsey and Mayor Pro Tem White all voted in favor of the motion.

DISCUSSIONS:

ALL MOVED OR REMOVED

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. FY24 AUDIT**
- B. GEORGIA EPD FRESH WATER CONSENT ORDER**
- C. POLICE DEPARTMENT COPIER-SPLOST VIII-\$3,875-COLSON BUSINESS SYSTEMS**
- D. MAIN STREET BOARD APPOINTMENTS-BRETT THOMAS AND CHARMANE GLENN**

Councilman Luke made a motion to approve the Consent agenda as presented which was seconded by Councilman Lindsey. Councilman Luke, Councilman Lindsey, Councilman Barfield and Mayor Pro Tem White all voted in favor of the motion.

REPORTS:

Councilman Lindsey said no comment.

Councilman Barfield thanked the Directors and the workers for all they do. Thank you to the Mayor, Council and City Manager for all that they do. Thank you for

keeping the City running smoothly, I appreciate my phone not ringing.

Mayor Pro Tem White said it is the beginning of Hurricane Season and we are planning and preparing but hopeful of the best this year. God is with us and we will be fine. I love Hahira, I love the Community and my district. And my phone does ring all the time.

Councilman Luke thanked everyone for all the hard work from all departments I appreciate everyone coming out to support us and coming out to get involved. Thank you to Almighty God for the opportunity to serve.

City Manager Sumner thanked Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve. Thank you to our leadership, we are pleasantly moving along with the new Treatment plant on Union Road. We should have some great information at the July meeting regarding grants. Thank you for the approval of the FY24 budget, I appreciate all the hard work from the employees. We are all looking forward to the 4th of July and we will have the Council meeting the 2nd week of July due to the Holiday.

Mayor thanked everyone for coming out tonight, we have some newcomers so welcome. I appreciate all the department heads and employees on the hard work they do every day. I appreciate the Council, we are working together really good. Thank you to the City Hall staff who

worked on the Audit, it was clean and balanced again. I appreciate the City Manager Jonathan for all his hard work, he is my right-hand man.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:25 p.m.

ADJOURN.

CITY CLERK LISA MASHBURN

MAYOR BRUCE CAIN