

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

INVOCATION WAS LED BY ELDER JOHNNY MCCLLOUD AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY MR. ROGER NEWMAN.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT WAS READ BY MAYOR HUFF REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING.

COUNCILMEMBERS KEVIN NEWMAN, MELVIN FOWLER AND HEATHER MOORE WAS PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER KATHY DITTEMORE WAS OUT OF TOWN BUT WAS PRESENT ON ZOOM.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 12, 2021 PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENT AND JULY 12, 2021 REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-14, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 10-71 "MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES" OF THE 2015 SEWER USE ORDINANCE, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR THE COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE STATED THAT THE "PINK SALON" ON MILL STREET HAS RECENTLY ADDED A CUTE LITTLE ROUND SIGN THAT SHE THINKS WOULD BE A NICE ADDITION TO DOWNTOWN AND WOULD GIVE US A UNIFORM LOOK AND BE REALLY GOOD WITH WALKABILITY. SHE RECEIVED A QUOTE FOR 39 BUSINESSES FOR A BASIC SIGN FOR \$200 A PIECE WITH THE LETTERING TO BE AROUND \$45 - \$70 A PIECE DEPENDING ON THE LOGOS. COUNCILMEMBER MOORE STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE ON THIS DUE TO HAVING A BUSINESS DOWNTOWN.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN FEELS THAT THE SIGN IS A PERSONAL CHOICE.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT THEY WOULD TAKE THIS SUGGESTION AND TABLE IT TILL ANOTHER TIME.

UNDER PUBLIC COMMENTS:

MR. TOM PLEMMOMS OF THE INMAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTED TO THANK COUNCIL FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE MEET & GREET THAT WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY AT THE INMAN ROADHOUSE.

MR. ROGER NEWMAN WHO OWNS A BUSINESS DOWNTOWN STATED THAT HE IS EXCITED ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN INMAN RIGHT NOW BECAUSE HE HAS SEEN BUSINESSES COME & GO AND HE THANKED THE CITY FOR THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND FOR APPROVING HIS FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN STATED THAT COUNCIL HAS HIS REPORT BUT HE DID WANT TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THE CITY HAS MOVED FORWARD WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE IN THAT WE NOW TAKE FINE PAYMENTS ONLINE AT MYFINEPAYMENT.COM WHICH IS NO COST TO THE CITY.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER KATHY DITTEMORE STATED THAT SHE IS HAVING A GREAT TIME IN DAYTONA BEACH, FL AND WANTED TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR PRESENTING HER CERTIFICATE AT THE SC MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING. SHE REALLY ENJOYED THE MEETING AND WAS GLAD THAT SHE GOT TO GO.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE WANTED TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 AND THE MOVIE WILL BE "SING" AND THERE WILL BE FREE POPCORN, ANIMALS AND CONCESSIONS.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE KELLY CELEBRATED THEIR 13TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND ON OCTOBER 9 THERE WILL BE A CARTOBERFEST WITH CARS, FOOD AND A BEER GARDEN AND HARVEST DAY IS COMING UP ON SEPTEMBER 25.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER QUESTIONED CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN THE STATUS OF THE JEFF BAILEY MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT.

MR. LANAHAN STATED THAT THE FISHING COMMITTEE IS HAVING A MEETING THIS WEEK AND THEY HAVE BEEN HANDING OUT FLYERS BUT IT MAY BE A SMALLER TOURNAMENT THIS FIRST YEAR BUT THE DATE WAS CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 11 SO THE HIGH SCHOOL FISHING TEAMS WOULD BE ABLE TO COME.

MAYOR HUFF WANTED TO THANK COUNCIL FOR ALLOWING HIM TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SC MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF SO HE HAS PASSED THAT TORCH BUT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE CALLED AND HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE JUVENILE JUSTICE BOARD.

AT 6:22 PM COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 6:52 PM COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO GO OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND BACK INTO THE REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT NO DECISIONS WERE MADE AND WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS
ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 6:52 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK