

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020
6:00 PM
ZOOM MEETING

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

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

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER.

COUNCILMEMBERS KEVIN NEWMAN, MELVIN FOWLER, GINGER MORROW-MCGUIRE AND HEATHER MOORE WERE PRESENT.

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

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 8, 2020 BUDGET WORK SESSION, JULY 13, 2020 REGULAR MEETING AND JULY 27, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-15, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INMAN PERMITTING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF MADE A MOTION TO TABLE DISCUSSION OF THE HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT HE WAS APPROACHED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY CITIZENS ON BOBO STREET ABOUT CHECKING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING A SPEED BUMP DUE TO EXCESSIVE SPEED AND THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN. HE TALKED WITH THE FORMER CITY ADMINISTRATOR MISSY HOUSE AND FOUND OUT THAT SCDOT DOES NOT INSTALL OR REPAIR SPEED BUMPS ANYMORE. COUNCIL DISCUSSED TALKING TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE ABOUT USING THEIR SPEED MONITOR AND WILL TALK WITH INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TREY EUBANKS ABOUT LOOKING INTO IT.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16, AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VI SECTION 615 "SIGNS IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT", SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

UNDER DISCUSSION OF FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR 13&15 MILL STREET, MAYOR HUFF RECUSED COUNCILMEMBER MOORE FROM THE DISCUSSION SINCE THIS IS HER BUSINESS. COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE A FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$9950.00, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH VOTES BY MAYOR HUFF, COUNCILMEMEBR MORROW-MCGUIRE AND MELVIN FOWLER. COUNCILMEMBER MOORE DID NOT VOTE.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TREY EUBANKS WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE MEETING DUE TO HIS MOTHER'S PASSING BUT HE LEFT COUNCIL WITH A DETAILED REPORT.

AT 6:22 PM COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 6:49 PM COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO GO OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND BACK INTO THE REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT COUNCIL DISCUSSED AN EMPLOYEE CONTRACT BUT NO DECISIONS WERE MADE.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 6:50 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK