

INMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021  
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.

COUNCILMEMBERS MELVIN FOWLER, HEATHER MOORE AND KEVIN NEWMAN WERE PRESENT.

MAYOR HUFF MADE MOTION TO ADD EXECUTIVE SESSION TO 10.A. FOR PERSONNEL CONTRACT, 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 DECEMBER 14, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENT AND THE DECEMBER 14, 2020 REGULAR MEETING, 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. 2021-01, AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE IV SECTION 406.5 DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND SECTION 408.5 DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS, 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. 2021-02, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INMAN PERMITTING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL CHOSE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021 FOR THEIR ANNUAL COUNCIL RETREAT WITH THE LOCATION TO BE DECIDED ON LATER.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN ASKED BY PEOPLE ABOUT BIKE RACKS AND IT WOULD BE NICE IF PEOPLE HAD A PLACE TO PARK THEIR BICYCLES AT THE TWO PARKS OR DOWNTOWN AND TED MOORE CREATED A BIKE RACK DESIGN WITH THE INMAN LOGO AND THEY ARE GETTING QUOTES AND WILL BRING THIS BACK TO COUNCIL AT A LATER DATE.

MAYOR HUFF MADE A MOTION FOR UP TO \$10,000 OF HOSPITALITY TAX FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF THE 1948 FORD FIRETRUCK (WHICH IS THE FIRST FIRETRUCK THAT THE CITY BOUGHT), SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING. MAYOR HUFF NOTED THAT THIS TRUCK WHICH IS A PART OF OUR HISTORY CAN BE USED FOR PARADES AND PICTURES.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN REPORTED THAT THE ADS IN THE HEALTHLINKS MAGAZINE WOULD BE BEST SERVED IN THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: MAR/APR; JULY/AUG; AND NOV/DEC AND THE COST WILL BE \$3,000; HE AND THE MAYOR MET WITH TIM HOLMES ABOUT THE ALLEY PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET THAT HE OWNS SINCE MR. HOLMES IS INTERESTED IN SELLING THE PROPERTY; WORKING WITH A COMPANY CALLED LOGO IMAGING, INC. TO SEE WHAT THE FEASIBILITY IS OF AN ONLINE STORE FOR MERCHANDISING; AND HIS GOAL IS TO HAVE A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR SEWER SUPERINTENDENT POSITION COMPLETED AND GIVEN TO COUNCIL BY THE END OF THE MONTH.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN WANTED TO BRAG ON ALL THE STUFF ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH THE POSITIVE ENERGY WITH THE COMPLIMENTS ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND APPRECIATIVE OF EVERYTHING AND ALL THE HARD WORK.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT HE HAS HEARD A LOT OF GOOD THINGS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND HIS WIFE THOUGHT IT WAS THE BEST LIGHTING THAT WE'VE HAD SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN HERE.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE LIGHTS WERE AMAZING AND WE HAVE TO DO IT NEXT YEAR AND SHE HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF EMAILS AND TEXTS FROM PEOPLE THAT WANT TO OPEN A BUSINESS IN INMAN BUT SOME OF THESE BUILDINGS NEED TO GET BACK UP TO CODE.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT HE IS GLAD TO SEE THIS DAY HERE FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE PLANTED 5 YEARS AGO; HE HAS HAD A REQUEST TO LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON THE CREPE MYRTLES AND THE BUILDINGS AND IN MAY, 2021 THE CITY OF INMAN WILL BE HOSTING THE SC MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION RETREAT WITH A TOUR OF INMAN AND HE IS WORKING OUT ALL THE DETAILS.

AT 6:52 PM COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS A EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL CONTRACT, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 7:38 PM MAYOR HUFF 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 MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:39 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Robin Henderson , CITY CLERK