

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY RESIDENT KEN DITTEMORE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER SARAH BRYANT.

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 AND KATHY DITTEMORE WERE PRESENT. COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN NEWMAN WAS ABSENT DUE TO BEING ILL AND COUNCILMEMBER HEATHER MOORE WAS OUT OF TOWN FOR HER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

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

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE BRADLEY'S CONTRACTING TO REMOVE THE BUMP OUTS DOWNTOWN, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS EVE A HOLIDAY 2021, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN STATED THAT COUNCIL HAS HIS REPORT BUT HE DID WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: OUR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DENNIS STATON HAS AGREED TO STAY TILL THE END OF DECEMBER WHILE WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR A NEW ZONING ADMINISTRATOR; A NEW EVENT - GOSPEL SINGING WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK ON OCTOBER 28 AND AMANDA BLACKWELL OF PINK SALON IS PLANNING A NEW EVENT -SHOP SMALL, TAILGATE BIG ON NOVEMBER 27 IN WHICH SHE WILL HAVE LOCAL BOUTIQUES AND CRAFT VENDORS AND WILL ALSO HAVE THE USC/CLEMSON GAME ON A PROJECTION SCREEN.

UNDER PUBLIC COMMENTS:

RESIDENT JOHN ANDERSON QUESTIONED WHAT IS THE DATE THAT BURGER KING WILL OPEN. CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN STATED THAT IT SHOULD BE IN TWO (2) WEEKS OR LESS.

INMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TERI NEWMARK STATED THAT THE CAR SHOW (CARTOBERFEST) WAS AWESOME AND SHE WANTED TO THANK THE CITY FOR ALLOWING THE INMAN CHAMBER TO HELP.

MOLLY BLACKWELL, TEACHER SPONSOR OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL STATED THAT THEY HAVE A BIG GROUP OF STUDENTS (20) THIS YEAR AND SHE IS EXCITED TO SEE WHAT PROJECTS THEY DO AND THEY HAD A GREAT TIME PAINTING FACES ON HARVEST DAY.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER KATHY DITTEMORE STATED THAT SHE IS GLAD THAT THE CREPE FACTORY IS OPEN AND IT IS FANTASTIC; HARVEST DAY WAS GREAT; AND CARTOBERFEST WAS GREAT. INMAN IS MOVING ON.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAD A BODACIOUS LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY AT THE CREPE FACTORY AND IT WAS OUTSTANDING. THE MENU CONTAINS THE STREETS OF INMAN AND HE PLANS TO TREAT HIS PASTOR THERE THIS SUNDAY. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BOYS & GIRLS CLUB HERE IN INMAN AND HE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH A MAN IN SPARTANBURG WHO CAN HELP US FACILITATE THAT AND HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS IN OUR CHRISTMAS PARADE.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT HE IS GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU AND FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO WORKED REALLY HARD DURING OUR LAST EVENT. WE LOST OUR INMAN COMMUNITY FIRE CHIEF JOHN HODGE WITH 35 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY BUT HE'LL ALWAYS BE IN OUR MEMORIES AND OUR HEARTS.

AT 6:25 PM COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER 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 DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 7:14 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 FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE MADE A MOTION THAT ALL POLICE AND FIRE STAFF WHO WORKED AT THE CARTOBERFEST EVENT ON OCTOBER 9, 2021 BE PAID \$45 PER HOUR AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY THIS STAFF THE WHAT IS OWED ABOVE THE \$25 AN HOUR RATE. ALSO, CHIEF KEITH TUCKER AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN SHOULD RECEIVE A ONETIME PAYMENT OF \$250 EACH, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR HUFF, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS, MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:15 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK