

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY PASTOR CHARLES BRANNON AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT LEE INMAN.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

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

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

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA TO ADD EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS TO SECTION 11A, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 9, 2021 REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF INTRODUCED ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUDGE KARRY GUILLORY OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT AND INMAN'S NEW MUNICIPAL JUDGE TINA MCMILLAN. JUDGE GUILLORY ON BEHALF OF CHARLIE JONES, CHIEF JUDGE OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT PRESENTED A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGE JIMMY B. HENSON FOR HIS 26 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY.

MAYOR HUFF AND POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER PRESENTED A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION TO MUNICIPAL JUDGE JIMMY B. HENSON FOR HIS 9 YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE INMAN MUNICIPAL JUDGE. MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT JUDGE HENSON WILL BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY FOR LIFE.

JUDGE JIMMY B. HENSON STATED THAT HE ENJOYED WORKING HERE AND THAT INMAN IS SPECIAL TO HIM AND HE THANKED EVERYONE FOR THE MEMORIES.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR SECTIONS A-F: a. 33 N. MAIN STREET, b. 35 N. MAIN STREET, c. 1 N. MAIN STREET, d. 2 S. MAIN ST, e. 5 MILL STREET, AND f. 7 MILL STREET, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER AND COUNCILMEMBER MOORE. MAYOR HUFF RECUSED HIMSELF FROM THE VOTE DUE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH 1 N. MAIN STREET AND 2 S. MAIN STREET.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN STATED THAT COUNCIL HAS HIS REPORT BUT 2 THINGS THAT HE WANTED TO MENTION IS THAT WE HAD THE JEFF BAILEY MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT THIS PAST WEEKEND AND IT WAS FANTASTICALLY UNEVENTFUL

BUT IT WAS A GREAT DAY. WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT LEE INMAN COMMENTED THAT IT WAS AMAZING, OVERWHELMING AND WE USED JEFF'S IMPACT ON KIDS AND THE TOP TWO TEAMS THAT WON WERE KIDS. THERE WAS A LITTLE MONEY MADE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP BUT THE KIDS WERE SO GRATEFUL AND WANT US TO DO IT AGAIN AND JEFF'S WIFE SHERI WAS BLOWN AWAY.

JOE ALSO COMMENTED ON 2 BUSINESSES (HOME NUTRITION & GRACIE'S BOUTIQUE) THAT WANT TO HOLD 2 EVENTS THIS FALL "MARKET ON MILL" AND THE FIRST ONE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021 FROM 2-4 PM.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN STATED THAT THE CARTOBERFEST WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2021 WITH LOTS OF CARS AND KEEP HIS DAD IN YOUR PRAYERS BECAUSE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO START THE CLEANING DAYS BACK UP AGAIN SO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THAT, 9/11 SERVICE WAS REALLY GOOD, AND THE MOVIE NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS.

COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE IS EXCITED ABOUT HARVEST DAY, CARTOBERFEST AND BOO ON MILL.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF TWO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 7:04 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 DITTEMORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT NO DECISIONS WERE MADE AND WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:05 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK