

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

*INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY PASTOR CHARLES BRANNON AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS GIVEN BY MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER MR. SOUTHER.

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, KEVIN NEWMAN, HEATHER MOORE AND KATHY DITTEMORE 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 FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 COUNCIL PLANNING SESSION, AND THE FEBRUARY 14, 2022 REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER JULIANNA COATES REPORTED THAT SHE IS ALSO THE EDITOR FOR THE CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER "THE PROWL" AND THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL WAS FEATURED IN AN ARTICLE LAST SEMESTER AND THEY WILL BE HELPING OUT WITH THE DOWNTOWN CLEANUP ON MARCH 26, 2022.

COUNCILMEMBER DITTEMORE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03; A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GOALS THAT THE INMAN CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED AT ITS FEBRUARY 12TH, 2022 ANNUAL PLANNING SESSION, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN REPORTED THAT COUNCIL HAS HIS REPORT BUT HE WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT A COUPLE OF THINGS AND ONE IS THAT THE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS FOR THE MILL STREET PAVILION ARE INCLUDED IN THEIR PACKET AND IT WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BUT IT IS BASICALLY A 30 X 50 SHELTER AS WELL AS A RESTROOM FACILITY AND HOPING TO PARTNER WITH A BANK TO HAVE A ATM ON THAT SITE SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD OUR CONCERTS THERE LIKE WE DO IN JUNE AND THE OTHER THING IS THAT WE APPROVED IN OUR PLANNING DEPARTMENT 60 HOMES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 2022.

UNDER PUBLIC COMMENTS:

RESIDENT CHARLES BRANNON OF 14 BURNETT STREET STATED THAT HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT CARS IN THE YARDS OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND HE CAME TO COUNCIL WITH THIS

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. HE WAS TOLD THAT CARS THAT DON'T RUN NEED TO BE COVERED UP BUT WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT TRANSFER TRUCKS BROKEN DOWN AND PARKED N THE YARD AND NOT COVERED UP. WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JOE LANAHAN STATED THAT ITEM D ON THE RESOLUTION THAT WAS JUST PASSED WAS FOR CITY STAFF TO WORK WITH CC&I SERVICES TO DEVELOP A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SO IN THE NEXT COMING MONTHS AND TO START IN OUR NEXT BUDGET YEAR ON JULY 1 IS TO WORK WITH POLICE CHIEF TUCKER AND DESIGNATE ONE OF OUR OFFICERS AS A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SO WE ILL BE ABLE TO ENFORCE OUR ORDINANCES SO IT WOULD BE MORE MEANINGFUL FOR AN OFFICER TO WRITE A CITATION RATHER THAN IT COMING FROM HIS DESK. HE APOLOGIZED FOR THE DELAY BUT BY COMBINING CODES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE A STRONGER VOICE. HE IS WORKING WITH CHIEF TUCKER TO IDENTIFY AN OFFICER AND HOPE TO INTRODUCE HIM BY THE END OF JUNE AND START JULY 1.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT HE WANTS TO SEE SOME ACTION WITH REGARDS TO THE COMPLAINT BY RESIDENT CHARLES BRANNON.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT HE IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER THAT WAS SENT OUT TO ALL ALUMNI OF BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL AND HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE LADIES THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TALKED TO AND HE WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE CITY OF INMAN IS GOING TO SUPPORT THE HISTORICAL MARKER FOR BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL. MR. LANAHAN STATED THAT HE AND STREET SUPERVISOR HEATH FOWLER WILL WORK TO FIND A LOCATION FOR THE MARKER. ALSO, HE COMMENTED THAT MAYOR HUFF WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SC MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION FOR 2 AND A HALF YEARS AND HE WANTS TO RECOGNIZE OUR MAYOR FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND VERY ACTIVE IN GETTING MONEY FOR THIS TOWN AND A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM ONE OF THE RESIDENTS OF OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY CARE IN INMAN THANKING THE CITY FOR ALL THE DONATIONS THEY RECEIVED SO HE WANTED TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THEY DID TO HELP THE RESIDENTS.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE WANTED TO THANK THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL FOR HELPING OUT AT THE LAST CLEANUP AND SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CLEANUP ON MARCH 26 AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANOTHER MURAL SO SHE REACHED OUT TO CLAUDINE THAT DID THE ONE ON MILL STREET SO THEY ARE GOING TO START COLLABORATING AND IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS PLEASE REACH OUT TO HER. SHE'S THINKING OF PUTTING THE MURAL ON THE WALL OF GRACIE'S BOUTIQUE.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS, MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 6:24 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK

