

**INMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 14, 2014  
6:00 P.M.**

NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF OPENED MEETING AND WELCOMED EVERYONE.

MR. KEVIN NEWMAN WHO WAS RE-ELECTED AS COUNCILMEMBER IN THE JUNE 10, 2014 ELECTION WAS SWORN IN.

COUNCILMEMBER GINGER MORROW ALONG WITH NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS RAY ROGERS, JR AND KEVIN NEWMAN WERE PRESENT.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION WAS LED BY INMAN POLICE CHAPLAIN BILL HOLLAND.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETINGS WERE DISTRIBUTED BUT NOT READ, COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JUNE MINUTES, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILMEMBER GINGER MORROW AS MAYOR PRO-TEM FOR A TWO YEAR TERM, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO RE- APPOINT JUDGE JIMMY HENSON AS THE CITY OF INMAN MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR A TWO YEAR TERM, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS WAS ABSENT DUE TO ATTENDING THE COUNCIL MEETING IN THE TOWN OF DUNCAN BUT THE MEETINGS IN DUNCAN ARE BEING CHANGED TO TUESDAY NIGHTS SO THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND FUTURE OUR COUNCIL MEETINGS.

FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COTHRAN REPORTED 27 CALLS FOR THE PERIOD OF 06/09/14 THRU 07/07/14 WITH 3 COMMERCIAL FIRE ALARMS, 4 SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, 2 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRES, 3 ASSIST AMBULANCE, 3 GRASS FIRES, 1 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, 2 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WITH ENTRAPMENT, 3 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WITH INJURY AND 6 LOCKOUTS. CHRIS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CALL INVOLVED A MAILBOX.

POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER REPORTED 29 CRIMINAL, 47 TRAFFIC AND 1 ACCIDENT TOTTALLING \$2000 IN DAMAGES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2014. KEITH ALSO REPORTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLACING THE "SPEED TRAILER" THROUGHOUT THE CITY TO DETER SPEEDING WITH SCHOOL STARTING NEXT MONTH.

MR. HEATH FOWLER OF THE STREETS/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT HE HAS BEEN CUTTING GRASS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND THE PARKS. HEATH ALSO REPORTED THAT A DOOR AT THE INMAN MILLS PARK BATHROOM HAD BEEN TORN DOWN BUT THIS WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERAS AND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN CAUGHT AND CITED.

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT JEFF BAILEY REPORTED THE TOP TEN WORK HISTORY SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 06/09/14 THRU 07/15/14 WITH THE BELT PRESS WITH THE MOST HOURS. JEFF ALSO REPORTED THAT PERMA-LINER INDUSTRIES WILL BE INSTALLING 412 FEET OF AN 8" SANITARY SEWER LINE WITH UV CURED FIBERGLASS LINER TO REPLACE OLD PIPES AT CHURCH AVENUE AND HWY 292. JEFF STATED THAT THE NEW LINER WILL LAST FIFTY YEARS AND THERE IS A COST SAVINGS TO HIS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE COMPANY IS USING THIS WORK AS A DEMO.

MR. DOUG HURLBERT, CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION REPORTED THAT THEY MET LAST MONDAY AND ARE WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING: UPDATING ZONING MAPS, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PAPERWORK WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED WITH ADMINISTRATION BEING CHANGED, AND THE "GO GREEN" COMPANY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH THE HARVEST DAY 5K RUN SO WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT DOING IT OURSELVES. DOUG ALSO REPORTED THAT HE ATTENDED AN INMAN TRAIL COMMISSION MEETING AND THEY ARE WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING: INMAN LIBRARY STORY WALK AND THE UNITED WAY OF THE PIEDMONT RECEIVED A GRANT TO INSTALL "BORN LEARNING TRAILS" WHICH FEATURES A SERIES OF TEN SIGNS THAT ARE INSTALLED ALONG THE TRAIL WITH STENCILS PAINTED TO GO ALONG WITH THE SIGNS AND F.I.T (FRIENDS OF THE INMAN TRAIL) WAS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE. DOUG REPORTED THAT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR HAD ISSUED 1 CONSTRUCTION PERMIT, 3 SIGN PERMITS AND REPORTED THAT 2 NEW BUSINESSES HAD OPENED. COUNCIL QUESTIONED THE CHANGE IN PAPERWORK FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PROJECT AND DOUG REPLIED THAT THE FORMER MAYOR DID NOT SIGN ALL THE PAPERWORK AND WASN'T SURE IF WE WOULD HAVE TO START ALL OVER WITH NEW ADMINISTRATION. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS STATED THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO HAVE A LIGHTING CONSULTANT COME TO TALK TO THE MAYOR ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING ON ANNEXATION ORDINANCE 14-06, 100 PERCENT PETITION METHOD FOR THE NEW MCDONALDS PARKING LOT, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER RAY ROGERS READ RESOLUTION 14-07, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO BEGIN RESEARCHING THE POTENTIAL COSTS, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND POSSIBILITIES OF PURCHASING A STRUCTURE LOCATED ON MILL STREET IN THE CITY OF INMAN. COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-07, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS. MOTION CARRIED WITH MAYOR HUFF'S VOTE. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN ABSTAINED FROM VOTING DUE TO AN ECONOMICAL CONFLICT.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF READ RESOLUTION 14-08, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF INMAN TO REMOVE ALL RECENTLY PLACED WAYFINDING SIGNS PLACED WITHIN THE CORPORATE

LIMITS OF THE CITY OF INMAN, AND TO STORE SAME IN THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BUILDING. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-08, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS STATED THAT THE WAYFINDING SIGNS HAVE BEEN THE MOST TALKED ABOUT ISSUE AND QUESTIONED COUNCIL THE FOLLOWING: ARE THE ARTIFACTS INCLUDED IN THIS RESOLUTION, IF THEY ARE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY CAN WE LEGALLY REMOVE THEM, MOST OF THEM ARE GONE & WHO TOOK THEM DOWN AND IS EVERYBODY ON BOARD WITH THIS RESOLUTION. MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT NOBODY FROM THE CITY HAS TAKEN THEM DOWN AND COUNCIL PLANS TO WORK DILIGENTLY WITH THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO COME UP WITH NEW IDEAS FOR NEW SIGNS.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN DOUG HURLBERT STATED THAT AFTER HE SAW THE RESOLUTION ON THE AGENDA HE TOOK THEM DOWN AND THE SIGNS THE CITY PAID FOR ARE ON THE BACK DOCK OF CITY HALL. DOUG STATED THAT HE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR THE SIGNS BY THE FORMER MAYOR BUT HE SAID THEY WERE NOT A PLUS QUALITY.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE RESOLUTION FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. NO SECOND WAS MADE.

MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL COUNCILMEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION 14-08.

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF ON BEHALF OF CITY COUNCIL PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN DOUG HURLBERT AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER BESSIE FISHER FOR THEIR HARD WORK ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION. MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT THE CITY OF INMAN IS MOVING FORWARD AND WE ALL WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE INMAN LOOK BETTER.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN READ RESOLUTION 14-09, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO BEGIN RESEARCHING AND SPEAKING WITH POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO BECOME THE CITY ATTORNEY. COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-09, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER MORROW READ RESOLUTION 14-10, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY SHERIFF REGARDING POLICING POWERS ALONG ROADWAYS NOT CURRENTLY IN THE CITY OF INMAN. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-10, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW. POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER STATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS ABOUT SPEEDING ON NEW CUT ROAD WHICH THEY ARE TRAVELLING ON TO GET TO THE NEW BUSHFORK SUBDIVISION WHICH IS IN THE CITY LIMITS. KEITH STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH SHERIFF WRIGHT AND WAS TOLD TO DRAFT AN AGREEMENT AND HE WOULD REVIEW IT.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS APOLOGIZED FOR BEING LATE AND STATED THAT HE WORKS FOR THE APPALCAHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ALONG WITH BEING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE TOWN OF DUNCAN. DOUG STATED THAT HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE CITY OF INMAN STAFF, BUSINESSES, AND RESIDENTS IN MOVING THE TOWN FORWARD.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN REPORTED THAT "MUSIC ON MILL" ENDED ON JUNE 21, 2014 AND HE WANTED TO THANK ALL THE CITY EMPLOYEES (POLICE & FIRE) WHO HELPED OUT THIS YEAR EVEN WITH ALL THE RAIN THAT WE HAD.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:43 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK