

**INMAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 11, 2014  
6:00 P.M.**

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

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.

COUNCILMEMBERS GINGER MORROW, RAY ROGERS, JR AND KEVIN NEWMAN WERE PRESENT.

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

MR. JIM CAMPBELL, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADDRESSED COUNCIL REGARDING A REQUEST FOR THE CITY OF INMAN TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT TO HELP WITH FUNDING PARKS AND RECREATION. MR. CAMPBELL REPORTED THAT BASED ON A \$50,000 OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSE THE COST WOULD BE ABOUT \$10.00 A YEAR PER CITY RESIDENT.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 14, 2014 MEETING WERE DISTRIBUTED BUT NOT READ, COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 14 MINUTES, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN; MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 19, 2014 COUNCIL RETREAT WERE DISTRIBUTED BUT NOT READ, COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 19, 2014 MINUTES, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER REPORTED 36 CRIMINAL, 60 TRAFFIC AND 13 ACCIDENTS TALLING \$29,550 IN DAMAGES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014. CHIEF TUCKER ALSO REPORTED THAT THEY WILL HAVE THE SPEED TRAILER OUT TO SLOW PEOPLE DOWN WITH SCHOOL STARTING SOON. CHIEF TUCKER INTRODUCED RETURNING RESERVE OFFICER PAUL RICARDI AND NEW CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER COLEMAN SMITH. CHIEF TUCKER STATED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELPING WITH CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL WHO WILL BE SPONSORING A 5K CHALLENGE RUN ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014 WHICH TAKES THE PLACE OF THE FIRST ANNUAL HARVEST DAY RUN PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. CHIEF TUCKER INTRODUCED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TUCKER HAMRICK WHO STATED THAT THIS NON-SANCTIONED RUN WILL START AT CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEY WILL NEED THE \$1000 HOSPITALITY TAX FUNDS THAT COUNCIL APPROVED ON JUNE 9, 2014 FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL HARVEST DAY 5K RUN.

CHIEF TUCKER ALSO REPORTED THAT THEY ISSUED 45 WARRANTS ON THREE (3) INDIVIDUALS FOR CAR BREAK-INS IN THE SPLIT OAK AND NATURE WALK WAY AREA BEHIND BI-LO.

FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COTHRAN REPORTED RESPONDING TO 20 CALLS FOR THE PERIOD OF 07/14/2014 THRU 08/11/2014 WITH 1-ASSIST AMBULANCE, 2-BRUSH FIRES, 3-MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURY, 1-RESIDENTIAL FIRE ALARM, 1-RESIDENTIAL FIRE, 1-COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIRE, 1-COMMERCIAL FIRE ALARM, 1-MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH ENTRAPMENT, 7-LOCKOUTS, AND 2- LINES DOWN.

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT JEFF BAILEY REPORTED THE TOP TEN WORK HISTORY SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 07/07/14 TO 08/14/14 WITH COLLECTION LINES WITH THE MOST HOURS. JEFF ALSO REPORTED THAT A NEW DUMP TRUCK HAS BEEN ORDERED AND SHOULD ARRIVE IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS.

MR. HEATH FOWLER OF THE STREETS/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED CUTTING GRASS IN THE CITY, PLACING MULCH IN THE LEROY MATHIS CITY PARK AND HAS CHECKED ON NEW LOCKS FOR THE INMAN MILLS PARK. MAYOR HUFF STATED THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE KEYS OUT THERE AND WE DON'T KNOW WHO ALL HAS THEM SO NEW KEYS WILL NEED TO BE MADE.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS REPORTED THAT HE MET WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER OF 26 MILL STREET AND THE OWNER WILL GIVE COUNCIL A MONTH OR MONTH AND A HALF FOR A DECISION ON THE PROPERTY. DOUG ALSO REPORTED THAT HE AND CLERK ROBIN HENDERSON WILL BE ATTENDING A PEBA INSURANCE MEETING ON AUGUST 25, 2014 IN COLUMBIA SINCE HE IS THE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE TOWN OF DUNCAN AND CLERK HENDERSON IS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF INMAN. DOUG STATED THAT HE MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DISCUSS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHO WILL MAKE PRESENTATIONS. DOUG STATED THAT HE CREATED THE STAFF REVIEW SHEET WHICH IS INCLUDED WITH RESOLUTIONS TO HELP COUNCIL KNOW WHAT THEY ARE VOTING ON AND HE WILL BE MEETING WITH PIVOTAL IT (CITY OF INMAN IT PROVIDER) TOMORROW.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS:

COUNCIL READ A RESOLUTION (14-11) TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENDA FOR THE CITY OF INMAN. COUNCILMEMBER MORROW MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-11, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCIL READ A RESOLUTION (14-12) TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS SEGMENTS DURING A CITY COUNCIL MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 14-12, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCIL READ A RESOLUTION (14-13) AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH NET ZERO TO CONDUCT AN ENERGY AUDIT AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL STRUCTURES AND STREET LIGHTS IN THE CITY OF INMAN. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE

RESOLUTION #14-13, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF POLICE OFFICERS HAVING TAKE HOME CARS. CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS STATED THAT COUNCIL WILL NEED TO SET A POLICY. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS SUGGESTED THAT THEY ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF TAKE HOME CARS BECAUSE IT IS A BENEFIT FOR OFFICERS AND SOMEWHAT COMPENSATION. COUNCILMEMBER MORROW STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE NUMBERS BECAUSE THE FORMER MAYOR STATED THAT THE CITY SAVED \$60,000 WHEN THE POLICE OFFICERS WAS NOT TAKING HOME CARS FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE NUMBERS TOO.

COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE COST OF MAILING THE SS MEDIA PUBLICATION (CITY OF INMAN MAGAZINE). CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS STATED THAT THE COST WOULD BE ABOUT \$1.20 PER COPY. CITY CLERK ROBIN HENDERSON REPORTED THAT SHE TALKED WITH THE INMAN POSTMASTER AND TO APPLY FOR A BULK RATE MAILING PERMIT THERE IS A \$360 APPLICATION FEE ALONG WITH A \$200 ANNUAL FEE.

COUNCIL READ A RESOLUTION (14-14) AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT OF HOSPITALITY TAX MONEY TO THE INMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING FIRE PREVENTION MATERIAL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ATTRACT TOURISTS TO THE HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #14-14, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCIL READ A RESOLUTION (14-15) AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT OF HOSPITALITY TAX MONEY TO THE INMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$632 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING T-SHIRTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 5K CHALLENGE RUN DURING THE HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL. COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #14-15, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG BURNS STATED THAT SEVERAL COUNCILMEMBERS HAVE STATED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE FOR THE CITY OF INMAN TO HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE IN ORDER TO INFORM PEOPLE ON WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY. DOUG STATED THAT OUR WEBSITE PERSON IS WILLING TO CREATE THE FACEBOOK PAGE AND MAINTAIN IT AT NO EXTRA COST.

COUNCIL DECIDED TO PULL THE DISCUSSION OF "BEAUTIFICATION DOWNTOWN" FROM THE AGENDA SINCE THIS WAS DISCUSSED AT THE COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON AUGUST 11, 2014.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

MAYOR HUFF INTRODUCED MR. MELVIN FOWLER WHO STATED THAT DURING THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 23, 2014, THE FORMER CLASS OF BETHUNE HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 60 YEAR REUNION AND THEY ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A VEHICLE PARADE THROUGH TOWN AND WILL END AT CITY HALL FOR A

SHORT PROGRAM FOR ABOUT 200 PEOPLE. MR. FOWLER REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE INMAN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COTHRAN REPORTED THAT THERE WILL BE A SHORT PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 AT THE TRIANGLE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL ABOUT 8:46 AM.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:07 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK