

**INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 2020
ZOOM MEETING**

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

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

INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY MAYOR HUFF.

COUNCILMEMBERS KEVIN NEWMAN, GINGER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MELVIN FOWLER, AND HEATHER MOORE WERE PRESENT.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MEETING'S AGENDA. SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MOORE. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER MCGUIRE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08, AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; TO ADOPT A BUDGET APPROPRIATING REVENUES FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES; AND TO SET COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL. SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO TAKE ACTION ON THE HOSPITALITY TAX FUNDS REQUEST FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 45 BASEBALL NEW START UP FOR GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM. THE ACTION STATED THAT \$1500.00 WOULD GO TO THE BOYS' TEAM, \$1500 WOULD GO TO THE GIRLS' TEAM, AND ALLOWED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY. SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MCGUIRE. MOTION CARRIED WITH COUNCILMEMBERS NEWMAN, MCGUIRE, MOORE, AND MAYOR HUFF IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER VOTED NAY.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN READ A PROCLAMATION NAMING MAY 28TH "CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 SENIOR" DAY. MAYOR HUFF ALSO STATED THAT THE SENIORS IN THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE AND WEAR ORANGE CORDS OVER THEIR GRADUATION GOWNS.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN A LETTER TO THE SC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AS IT RELATES TO THE CITY COVERING THE OVERAGE TO THE CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR THE EASTSIDE SEWER PROJECT. SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN. MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE STATED THAT SHE IS HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO WORK ON THE 18TH. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT ONE OFFERED TO DO A CLEAN UP DAY WITH THE CITY IN KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM.

COUNCILMEMBER MCGUIRE ASKED ABOUT CARS AT THE PROPERTY BEHIND FAST PHIL'S. CITY ADMINISTRATOR STATED THAT THE CITY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE OWNERS, BUT ANOTHER CONTACT WILL BE MADE.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN WANTED TO WISH COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER A HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY!

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 6:30PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MISSY HOUSE, CITY ADMINISTRATOR