

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2018
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

MAYOR CORNELIUS HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MAYOR HUFF INTRODUCED MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT GRACIE BRYANT AND VICE PRESIDENT MADISON MORGAN WHO WILL BE HELPING TO LEAD THE MEETING TONIGHT.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT WAS READ BY MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT GRACIE BRYANT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING.

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

COUNCILMEMBERS MELVIN FOWLER, KEVIN NEWMAN, GINGER MORROW-MCGUIRE AND RAY ROGERS, JR. WERE PRESENT.

COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT GRACIE BRYANT AND VICE PRESIDENT MADISON MORGAN REPORTED THAT THE "MOVIE IN THE PARK" WILL BE HELD THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018 AT 7PM AT THE LEROY MATHIS PARK AND IF IT RAINS IT WILL BE HELD AT THE INMAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING; OCTOBER 8, 2018 REGULAR MEETING; AND THE OCTOBER 11, 2018 SPECIAL MEETING. SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF AND COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF AWARDS FOR 26 HOURS OF TRAINING TO THE WASTEWATER OPERATORS: STEWART CASON, THOMAS HICKS, KEITH HALL. AND LEE INMAN.

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY MAYOR HUFF AND COUNCILMEMBERS NEWMAN & MORROW-MCGUIRE PRESENTED AWARDS TO OUR OWN VETERANS AND COUNCILMEMBERS MELVIN FOWLER AND RAY ROGERS, JR.

POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER REPORTED 15 CRIMINAL, 37 TRAFFIC AND 12 ACCIDENTS TOTALLING \$48,270 IN DAMAGES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018. CHIEF TUCKER ALSO REPORTED THAT IN RECOGNITION OF "HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK" THAT THEY WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS OF COATS AND BLANKETS TO BARNETT PARK IN SPARTANBURG ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 FOR "HUGS FOR HOPE".

FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COTHRAN REPORTED 42 CALLS FOR THE PERIOD OF 10/08/2018 THRU 11/12/2018 WITH MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WITH THE MOST CALLS. CHIEF COTHRAN

ALSO REPORTED THAT THE FEMA GRANT HAS ARRIVED AND THEY HELD FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AT SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2018.

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT JEFF BAILEY WAS EXCUSED DUE TO A FAMILY MEMBER MEDICAL ISSUE.

STREET SUPERVISOR HEATH FOWLER REPORTED GETTING THINGS READY FOR "BOO ON MILL", CHECKING THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, AND ATTENDING A STORMWATER CLASS IN COLUMBIA, SC.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PETE MILLER REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT STREETS WITHIN THE CITY THAT THE CITY MIGHT TAKE OVER AND TRYING TO SEE WHAT IMPACT THAT MIGHT BE ON FUTURE REVENUE.

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TREY EUBANKS REPORTED THAT HE HAS TODAY ABOUT 15 CANDIDATES FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION AND THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS IS NOVEMBER 19, 2018 SO HE WILL BE FORWARDING ALL THE APPLICATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL RIGHT AFTER THE DEADLINE; THE AUDITORS WILL BE HERE THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER TO START FIELD WORK; AND THE DEMOLITION TO 26 MILL STREET WAS DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 13, 2018 DUE TO THE "BOO ON MILL" EVENT.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE #2018-23, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE #2018-24' "AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A 100 PERCENT ANNEXATION PETITION AND TO APPLY A ZONING DESIGNATION TO THE ANNEXED PROPERTY", SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$25,301.25 FROM THE HOSPITALITY TAX FUND TO PAVE THE INMAN AMERICAN LEGION POST 45 PARKING LOT AND A TRAIL CONNECTING THE PARKING LOT TO THE LEROY MATHIS PARK, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. STATED THAT THE REASON BEHIND THE MOTION IS BECAUSE THERE IS GOING TO BE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF INMAN AND THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 45 FOR THAT PAVING AND ADDITIONAL PARKING AND AS A MATTER OF FACT ALL OF THE PARKING AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING WILL BE PATRONS OF THE PARK AND THAT'S THE REASON WE ARE PAVING THE PARKING LOT.

MAYOR HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,200 FROM THE HOSPITALITY TAX FUND TO TRIM THE BUSHES ALONG MAIN STREET FROM EAST MAIN STREET TO PROSPECT STREET, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR., MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF \$2,101.65 TO THE FAÇADE GRANT APPLICATION FOR NEW TO YOU CONSIGNMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$12,122.35, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE VAN CARROLL ROOFING QUOTE FOR THE CITY HALL ROOF REPAIRS AND THE GREER FLOORING QUOTE FOR THE FLOORING REPAIRS IN CITY HALL DUE TO THE SEWER BACKUP, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR STATED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT APPROVING THE ROOF REPAIRS BECAUSE THE ROOF IS LESS THAN TEN YEARS OLD. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. ALSO STATED THAT BEFORE WE SPEND \$25,000 THAT WE MAY NEED TO DO SOME MORE EXPLORATORY SURGERY TO DETERMINE WHAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO REPLACE. MAYOR HUFF RETRACTED HIS ORIGINAL MOTION AND MADE A MOTION TO INVESTIGATE THE ROOF AND GET ANOTHER QUOTE TO BRING BEFORE THEM AT A SPECIAL MEETING AND APPROVE THE GREER FLOORING QUOTE WHICH WILL BE PAID OUT OF THE RESERVE FUND, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR TREY EUBANKS REPORTED THAT OUR BUDGET CONTAINS \$14,500 FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF FINANCING FOR A POLICE VEHICLE AND THE POLICE CHIEF RECOMMENDS WE FINANCE FOR THREE YEARS WITH FORD MOTOR CREDIT TO ACQUIRE THIS 2018 FORD F-150 POLICE RESPONDER.

POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER STATED THAT THIS IS A DEMO TRUCK THAT WAS AT THE S.C. POLICE CHIEFS CONFERENCE AND THE COST IS \$37,000 WITH ALL THE EQUIPMENT. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST TO PURCHASE THE 2018 FORD F-150 POLICE RESPONDER WITH THREE YEAR FINANCING WITH FORD MOTOR CREDIT, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR HUFF, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER BOB WALKER REPORTED THAT SPARTANBURG COUNTY HIRED COLE ALVERSON TO BE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN STATED THAT THE CHAPMAN PANTHERS ARE IN THE PLAYOFFS AND WILL PLAY CAMDEN THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AND THE INMAN CHRISTMAS PARADE AND LIGHT UP INMAN WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM.

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS WILL BE IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE.

MAYOR HUFF REMINDED EVERYONE OF THE MOVIE NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 17, 2018 AND THAT HE WITH THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ON THE "YOUR CAROLINA WITH JACK & MEGAN" SHOW ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 TO TALK ABOUT THE INMAN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES.

MAYOR HUFF ALSO REQUESTED THAT IF ANYONE KNOWS OF A CHURCH THAT WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE THE "WELCOME TO INMAN" SIGNS TO LET HIM KNOW.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 6:58 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK