



COUNCIL MEETING
117 E. BROADWAY STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Wells

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Frankie Poston, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman, Marie Haselden and Scott Wells

City personnel present: Nickolas Ammons (City Administrator), Marlene Rollins (City Clerk), Ron Douglas (Police Chief) and Jim Smith

Guest present: Garland Weaver, and James Campbell

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Wells to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and received a second by Council Member Stone to approve the minutes from the August 3, 2021 Council Meetings. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Garland Weaver spoke with council concerning one man should not be responsible for another mans water, someone was trying to get water and couldn't because a bill was on the account, he was talking with someone in Hemingway and someone overheard his conversation told him t let them know what answer he got from council and advised him the NAACP would be interested and wants to look into it. If not a first issue if paid in full with receipt and get can't water, Town hall had a chance to get things right with Wellman, the problem I have is people need to work together, when I walk out of her tonight, we are not scared to bring it on if a man is responsible for another mans bill. I'm expecting a phone call when I get home or I will make a call.

Council Member Altman asked where is the address

Council asked if he had a rental contract

Mr. Weaver thanked Council for their time.

Motion was made by Council Member Haselden and received a second by Council Member Stone to approve Resolution 2021.2 Authorizing the City Administrator to have stated empowerments to make determinations pursuant to SCDHEC and CDC guidelines on case-by-case basis when employees should be prevented from working in their normal capacity due to coming in contact with the COVID-19 virus. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Stone and received a second by Council Member Altman to approve Resolution 2021.3 Authorizing City administrator Nick Ammons and the City Clerk Marlene Rollins authorization as representative to approve and sign documents make certifications required by ARPA and otherwise act as the Municipality's designated and lawfully appointed agent for purposes of ARPA. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Poston to approve Resolution 2021.4 Authorizing removal of Jim Smith from all banking duties and adding Nickolas Ammons to said bank accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

(1) Mr. Ammons had Police Chief Douglas introduce Mike King to council, Mr. King started his position with the Johnsonville Police Department on August 18, 2021, he comes from the Coward Police Department, but lives here in town, we believe he will be an asset to our department.

(2) Mr. Ammons reported that the transition from Mr. Smith to himself as administrator was going smoothly, he has already met with each department head (3) He met with Florence County Administrator Rusty Smith, to discuss Broadband in the City, (4) will be looking into the transfer station and the progress there, (5) there is a steel plate on hwy 41/51 working with DOT and contractors to get this repaired

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Stone to enter into executive session to discuss a Personnel matter. **Motion carried unanimously**

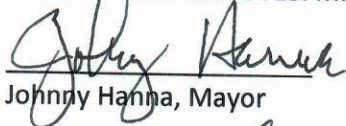
Motion was made by Council Member Wells and received a second by Council Member Arthurs to enter back into open session. **Motion carried unanimously**

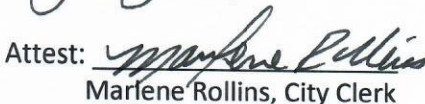
Action taken from Executive session: No action taken

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and a second by Council Member Haselden to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

ADJOURNED: 9:14pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council on this 5th day of October, 2021.


Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest: 
Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

