



**COUNCIL MEETING**  
**117 E. BROADWAY STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Altman

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

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

City personnel present: Nickolas Ammons (City Administrator), Marlene Rollins (City Clerk)

Guest present: Ryan Eaddy, Sharon Stone, Caroline Caulder, Dixie Stone, Morgan Glover, Lauren Wise, Kinley Sutton, Hanna Graham, Victoria Alford, Addy Ard, Mackenzie Lawrimore, Ellie Dennis, Cole Dennis, Nicki Blanton, Melanie Poston, David Cox, Teressa Powell, Tiffany Gaskins, Jennifer Lyerly, Jamie Lawrimore, Tara Lawrimore, Andrea Wise

**Motion** was made by Mayor Hanna to amend agenda with an addition of 1<sup>st</sup> reading of New Business License Ordinance and choosing the Christmas Star recipient for 2021. **Motion carried unanimously.** **Motion** was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Haselden to approve the agenda with amendments. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion** was made by Council Member Poston and received a second by Council Member Altman to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021 Council Meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Hanna Recognized and presented plaques to the Dixie Debs softball team, the Prosser Field Youth Organization and to the Children of Calvin Dennis. He congratulated them on a job well done and for representing Johnsonville so well in the ball tournaments and for being runners up in the National.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Stone to give bonuses to all employees with some of the ARP funds received by the City, these funds have very strict guidelines for use and may be used for bonuses. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion** was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Altman to give first reading for new Business License Ordinance to take effect January 1, 2022. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Administrator Nick Ammons stated that the site search for the transfer station continues, he has met with a number of concerned citizens at City Hall to discuss their concerns. He has a site that he feels will

be satisfactory to both the county and city with essentially no impact to any residential areas; he hopes to meet with the county administrator next week to discuss this further. There are now 2 sites on the table; however, the county wishes to continue searching to ensure we find the most suitable location for everyone. He has been dealing with the issues regarding the Diamond Branch Road site; and has a meeting with a community leader group next week to hopefully alleviate that push back. The Possum Fork Road site is looking like a real possibility; this site has no impact to any residential areas, however, there are concerns with the proximity to the ball fields. There was a site visit meeting last week with the County Administrator, County Public Works, and the fire chief. He has spoken with Roger Poston and Rusty Smith this week as we continue this process. I have been ensured that this will happen and that there is no concern of that funding going elsewhere.

Council recommends that the Administrator go back to County Councilman Roger Poston with original plan for the transfer station.

Administrator Nick Ammons stated concerns with the switchgear project that began in September of 2019 that is not complete, due to supply issues and fall weather, The contractor was supposed to begin the work 10/29/21 and estimated the project completion date to be 11/04/21; however, has not shown up. Mr. Ammons stated he has requested a meeting with the contractor, R&S Electric.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Stone and received a second by Council Member Haselden to nominate The Chic as the recipient of the Christmas Star. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Administrator reported:**

**Water Department**

- One new water tap this month
- Had all annual inspections of tanks performed by AECOM
- Had paint work done at the West Well
- We have set up interviews with candidates for the vacancy

**Wastewater**

- Replaced relay in pump room
- Cleaned out all lift station huts
- Replaced ground rocks at #4 lift station due to a wash out
- Cleaned out wet well at #3 lift station
- DHEC random inspection
  - No issues were found
  - We are in full compliance with DHEC regulations

**Streets & Sanitation**

- Pine straw added at various locations around the city to include the islands, police department, landing, red light park, city park, and artesian outpost
- Scraped Library Street ally way

- Performed maintenance on the overgrowth of brush on Elm Street, Trailwood Street, and Maple Avenue.

**Police**

- Officers issued 91 traffic citations for violations
- Annual Fundraiser
  - Served over 1100 dinner plates
  - Collected over \$35,000 in donations
- JPD presented six cases to the Grand Jury last month
  - Mostly for Forgery and Drugs cases

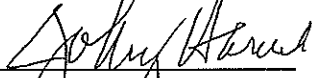
**Administration**

- Annual Audit continues
- The Town of Pamplico has requested that the City of Johnsonville transfer a significant portion of our water service area jurisdiction to Pamplico.
- Christmas Decorations will be going up the week of 11/15
- PDRTA begins bus routes on 11/29

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:17pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes approved by City Council on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
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Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest:   
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Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

