The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Haselden

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

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

City personnel present: Jim Smith (City Administrator), David Mace (Economic Development), Marlene Rollins (City Clerk), Ron Douglas (Police Chief)

Guest present: Warren Newcomb, and Jessica Thompson

The City clerk reported that the agenda was posted on Thursday April 1, 2021 at City Hall and on Monday April 5, at the Post office.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Poston to approve the Agenda with amendment to add Park Improvements to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Wells to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2021 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Wells Recognizing April as Fair Housing Month. Motion carried unanimously

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and a second by Council Member Haselden for first reading of the Ordinance Authorizing the sale of the City of Johnsonville’s former City Hall. Motion carried unanimously

Administrators reported: (1) we will begin the budget process in 2 to 3 weeks. (2) if anyone raises an issue about code enforcement refer them to me. (Mr. Smith) and I will get answers for them, (3) MASC sent out a notice about stimulus money coming from the Federal Government, that will be available in 30 to 60 days, money has to be spent on COVID related relief efforts or water/sewer infrastructure (4) Golf course project is moving forward.

Council Member Arthurs asked that the Administration committee meet next week
Council Member Stone stated he would like to be in the budget meetings with management.

Council Member Poston reported he met with Council Members Arthurs and Wells along with David Mace concerning the Hampton Street Park, he then turned the subject over to David Mace to discuss. David stated that there is some money left over from the PARTD grant and along with funds that will be released for the coming year, we would like to replace the sand at the park with jelly bean mulch. The SC Dept. of Park and Tourism will pay 80% and the City will pay 20% the cost which will be $11038.00. We will get several quotes and may need to reduce the square footage.

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and a second by Council Member Haselden to proceed with the replacement of sand with mulch at the Hampton Street Park. Motion carried unanimously.

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

ADJOURN: 7:04pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council on this 4th day of May, 2021.

Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest: Marlene Rollins, City Clerk