

REGULAR MEETING – CAIRO MAYOR & COUNCIL – SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

The September 28, 2020 Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room at 101-B North Broad Street by Mayor Howard Thrower, III. Present were Councilmen Demario Byrden, Jimmy Douglas, and Robert L. Gwaltney. Councilmen Jerry Cox, Sr. and Lannis Thornton were absent from the meeting. Staff Members present were City Attorney Thomas L. Lehman, City Manager Chris Addleton, and City Clerk Dana Barfield. Also in attendance were Cairo Messenger Editor, Randy Wind, and Times Enterprise Reporter, Eric Yabor.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Mayor Howard Thrower, III.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilman Douglas, seconded by Councilman Byrden, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 14, 2020 - Regular Meeting: Motion to approve the minutes as submitted was made by Councilman Gwaltney, seconded by Councilman Douglas, and approved by all Council Members present.

DELEGATIONS:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Considered Setting a Final 2020 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate. Motion to approve the 7.72 Millage Rate was made by Councilman Douglas, seconded by Councilman Byrden, and approved by all Council Members present.

Considered Introduction of Ordinance to Levy and Authorize the Collection of a General Ad Valorem Tax for the Year 2020. Ordinance was introduced.

REPORTS:

1. Reports From City Manager:

- CPD got moved into their new building. We met with Mark Massey from Buckley Associates to go over a punch list to make sure everything had been done. Everything looks really great and the employees are very grateful to be in a new Police Station.
- Croy Engineering is working at the airport to remove underground storage tanks for E.P.D. purposes.
- We have our water main loop projects with Watkins and Associates that is starting up. Construction should start around the first quarter of 2021.

2. Reports From Mayor and Council:

- Councilman Byrden stated that the ditches behind Pine Circle were stopped up and flooding yards with all the rain that we had been receiving and asked if they could be dug out for proper drainage.
- Councilman Douglas inquired about the status of the street sweeper that was discussed last meeting. City Manager Addleton replied that we had not received a demo in yet, but had 2 quotes and waiting on the third quote.

ADJOURN: Motion was made by Councilman Douglas to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Gwaltney, and approved by all Council Members present.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

HOWARD THROWER, III, MAYOR

DANA W. BARFIELD, CITY CLERK