

At the Regular Council Meeting held on the above date the following members were present:

Mayor: Horace Hudgins
City Council: Mona Paulk, Lemora Moses,
Steven Hudson, and Claire Clayton-Stone
City Clerk: Lucile Middlebrooks
Police Chief: Billy Hancock
Fire Chief: Will Towson
City Attorney: Warren Mixon
Standards and Compliance Director: Joe Saxon
Absent: Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley and
Public Works Director Corneilus Hall

- First: Mayor Horace Hudgins called the meeting to order and determined a quorum, prayer by Mayor Horace Hudgins, and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was pledged and spoken by everyone.
- Second: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2nd by Councilwoman Claire Stone to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, September 6, 2022
All in favor say I – Voted 4 yes; Opposes none - Motion carries unanimously.
Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley is absent.
- Third: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion for the approval and adopting of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 2, 2022 and the Minutes from the Public Hearing and the Called Meeting of August 18, 2022.
Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2nd by Councilman Lemora Moses for the approval and adopting of the Regular Meeting of August 2, 2022 and the Minutes from the Public Hearing and the Called Meeting of August 18, 2022.
All in favor say I -Voted 4 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.
- Fourth: Presentation of Proclamation to Irwin County 10U Boys
Mayor Horace Hudgins stated that he was going to present the proclamation to the team; however, the team was not present. The Mayor has given the team the proclamation and they were really appreciative.

- Fifth: Presentation of the FYE 6/30/2021 Audit – Hurst and Hurst CPA
Mayor Horace Hudgins stated that Mr. Parker Borland of Hurst and Hurst, CPA is present to review the FYE 6/30/2021 Audit with the Council. Each Council member received the audit via email.
Mr. Borland stated to please note the disclaimer that the details were not sufficient enough for an opinion. There was no fraud activity and some of the same issues were discussed last year. The issues are common among small towns.
Mr. Borland recommends that the City get an outside consultant to come in and work with City Clerk Lucile Middlebrooks to get the numbers corrected.
No motion called.
- Sixth: Pension Plan Ordinance (1st Reading)
Mayor Horace Hudgins stated that Police Chief Billy Hancock has decided to retire and has requested the Council vote to open the window pursuant to the rule of 85. This is the first reading of the Pension Plan Ordinance.
No motion necessary.
- Seventh: Executive Session if required
Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.
Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson to go into executive session to discuss personnel matter.
All in favor say I - Voted 4 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously

Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2nd by Councilman Lemora Moses to come out of executive session and return to the open meeting. No vote necessary.
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 4 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries.
- Eighth: Reports from Council Districts

District 1 Councilwoman Mona Paulk – She has been working with Mr. Saxon with getting some dilapidated house areas cleaned up. Mr. Saxon stated that one of the properties is in the County and the County will be assisting him with getting the properties cleaned up.
Also she has talked with Mr. Willie Frank White (present in the meeting) about Condor Drive. Mayor Hudgins stated that he is working with the County Officials on Condor Drive. Mr. White appreciates the help from the City and stated that people are coming onto the church property making doughnuts with their vehicles. They will be putting a fence up.

District 2 Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley - Absent

District 3 Councilman Lemora Moses – asked questions, did we make a bad mistake with Wynn Brothers and what is the deadline? He also stated that Public Works Director Corneilus Hall has no problems getting pipes. He requested that the property belonging to Mr. Daniels on Carver Street be cleaned up.

District 4 Councilman Steven Hudson – on behalf of Mr. Mark Douglas, he asked could anything be done to help the drainage issues around Mr. Douglas' driveway. Possibly put a drain on the corner of Paulk and South Ash Streets.

District 5 Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone - mosquitos are really bad at her house. She asked if the mosquitos spraying truck goes through the alleys. We will check with Public Works Director Corneilus Hall.

Comments from the audience:

Mr. Daryl Ross stated that the Recreation Department does not do anything for the youth that play football. They need help with getting uniforms. They need field lights in College Hill Park. They are a nonprofit.

Mr. Willie Frank White told him to contact Charlene Hutchinson with the Housing Authority and Mrs. Shirley Matthews with Family Connections for any available funds.

Police Chief Billy Hancock – no comments

City Clerk Lucile Middlebrooks – no comments

Ninth: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion to adjourn.
Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson to adjourn the meeting.
All in favor say I – Voted 4 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

MAYOR HORACE HUDGINS

CITY CLERK LUCILE MIDDLEBROOKS