

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 15, 2021

5:30 P.M.

The Haleyville City Council met in Regular Session in the Courtroom at the Haleyville City Hall at 5:30 P.M. on March 15, 2021. Attorney Jeff Mobley provided the invocation.

Mayor Ken Sunseri called the meeting to order and stated the following members were present: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Absent were Councilmember Drew Thrasher and Councilmember Blue Russell. Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin and Attorney Jeff Mobley were present.

Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of March 1, 2021 and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Brian Berry. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks made a motion for immediate consideration of the February 2021 General Operation bills and PO's in the amount of \$384,388.73 and Councilmember Jonathan Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks made a motion for approval of the February 2021 General Operation bills and PO's in the amount of \$384,388.73 and Councilmember Jonathan Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution #2021-07 approving the award of an ATRIP II Grant in the amount of \$611,043.75 to construct an additional turn lane on SR-195 at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for approval of Resolution #2021-07 approving the award of an ATRIP II Grant in the amount of \$611,043.75 to construct an additional turn lane on SR-195 at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Jonathan Bennet made a motion for immediate consideration to purchase land for the Downtown Park from Robert "Butch" Benton in the amount of \$35,000.00 with private donations and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Jonathan Bennet made a motion for approval to purchase land for the Downtown Park from Robert "Butch" Benton in the amount of \$35,000.00 with private donations and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

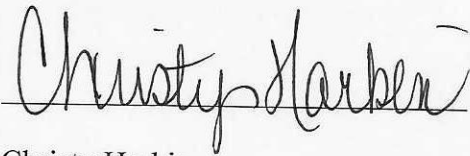
Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion to advertise for a Class II Dispatcher and Councilmember Brian Berry seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion to advertise for seasonal employees for the Street and Sanitation Department and the Parks and Recreation Department and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

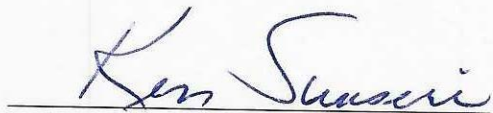
Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for immediate consideration to adjust the timeline of the pay scale for the Police Department and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for approval to adjust the timeline of the pay scale for the Police Department and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Mayor Sunseri stated AJ Brown will be the new Winston County EMA Director.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Jonathan Bennett and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Voting nay – None. Abstain – None.



Christy Harbin  
Acting City Clerk



Ken Sunseri  
Mayor