## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING May 3, 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 May 3, 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, Councilman Blue Russell, Councilman Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Absent -None. 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 April 19, 2021 and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration to purchase an F350 from the Winston County Board of Education for \$39,000.00 to be used as a brush truck for the fire department 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 Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval to purchase an F350 from the Winston County Board of Education for \$39,000.00 to be used as a brush truck for the fire department 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 Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for immediate consideration to open a separate bank account with BankFirst for the American Recoveries Plan monies we are scheduled to receive in June 2021 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 Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval to open a separate bank account with BankFirst for the American Recoveries Plan monies we are scheduled to receive in June 2021 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 Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Mayor Sunseri stated he hired Austin Lewis as a full time Law Enforcement Officer at \$13.50 per hour, after 90 days probationary period a pay adjustment to \$15.00 and after 1 year a pay adjustment to \$15.50.

Councilmember Brian Berry read the April 2021 Police Report.

Councilmember Blue Russell read the April 2021 Fire Report.

Councilmember Jonathan Bennett read the April 2021 Sales Tax Report.

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

Christy Harbin
Acting City Clerk

Ken Sunseri

Mayor