**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**December 20, 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 December 20, 2021. 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Absent – Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin and City Attorney Jeff Mobley were present.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of December 6, 2021 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 Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – Councilmember Blue Russell. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for immediate consideration of the November 2021 General Operation Bills and PO’s in the amount of $407,310.84 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of the November 2021 General Operation Bills and PO’s in the amount of $407,310.84 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Ray Boshell made a motion for immediate consideration to submit a grant application to Rebuild Alabama for Brookhaven 1 and 2 project costing an estimated $261,525.00 and Councilmember Blue Russell 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 Julie “Boo” Brooks, Councilmember Blue Russell, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Ray Boshell made a motion for approval to submit a grant application to Rebuild Alabama for Brookhaven 1 and 2 project costing an estimated $261,525.00 and Councilmember Blue Russell 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 Julie “Boo” Brooks, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – Councilmember Brian Berry. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for immediate consideration of Ordinance #2021-5 to regulate the discharge of firearms in the City of Haleyville 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of Ordinance #2021-5 to regulate the discharge of firearms in the City of Haleyville 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks made a motion for immediate consideration to amend Ordinance #2021-4 to add tract of surplus property to original Ordinance Haleyville and Councilmember Blue Russell 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks made a motion for approval of Ordinance #2021-4 to amend Ordinance #2021-4 to add tract of surplus property to original Ordinance and Councilmember Blue Russell 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – Councilmember Brian Berry. Voting nay – None.

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Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the good name and Character of an individual and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks seconded his motion. City Attorney Jeff Mobley certified that any issues the Council discusses will be acceptable under the Open Meeting Laws. 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

Councilman Brian Berry made a motion to come back into Regular Session 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 Ray Boshell, Councilmember Blue Russell, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

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Councilmember Ray Boshell and Councilmember Blue Russell wish Merry Christmas to all.

Councilmember Brian Berry read fireman Dean Morgan’s letter of resignation effective January 10, 2022 with is retirement date of October 1, 2022 and expressed his hope for everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks expressed appreciation to the Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their hard work on Christmas by the Lake.

Mayor Sunseri announced council meetings scheduled for Monday January 3,2022 and Monday January 17, 2022 be moved to Tuesday January 4 and Tuesday January 18 respectively.

Mayor Sunseri attended a laying of wreaths ceremony at Winston Memorial Cemetery on Saturday December 18th. 47 wreaths were laid on veteran’s graves.

Judge Jonathan Lowe asked that everyone be safe and use caution during the holiday season. He also commended Chief Lewis on the job he is doing at the Police Department.

Valeria Taylor complimented Reporter Shellie Hess for her work on the article about The Salvation in Army in the Northwest Alabamian.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Blue Russell 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 Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

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Acting City Clerk Mayor