

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**January 18, 2022**

**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 January 18, 2022. Jeff Mobley provided the invocation.

Mayor Ken Sunseri called the meeting to order and stated the following members were present: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Ray Boshell, Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks, and Councilmember Brian Berry via telephone. Absent – None. Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin and City Attorney Jeff Mobley were present.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion to approve Councilmembers to participate in meetings and vote via telephone and the motion was seconded by Councilmember Ray Boshell. 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, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of January 4, 2022 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, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for immediate consideration of the December 2021 General Operation Bills and PO's in the amount of \$560,287.87 and Councilmember Ray Boshell 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, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of the December 2021 General Operation Bills and PO's in the amount of \$560,287.87 and Councilmember Ray Boshell 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, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution #2022-04 to approve applying for a RAAAGP Grant for road resurfacing 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 Julie "Boo" Brooks, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of Resolution #2022-04 to approve applying for a RAAAGP Grant for road resurfacing 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 Julie "Boo" Brooks, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Brian Berry, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks made a motion for immediate consideration to approve accelerating the current police department salary scale 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, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks made a motion for approval to accelerate the current police department salary scale 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, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion to approve appointing Judy Bittinger and Shannon Lawler to the Haleyville Healthcare Authority Board 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, Councilmember, Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Ray Boshell made a motion for immediate consideration to purchase new battery packs for \$4,290 to power the inverter in the saferoom and Councilmember Drew Thrasher 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, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Ray Boshell. made a motion for approval to purchase new battery packs for \$4,290 to power the inverter in the saferoom and Councilmember Drew Thrasher 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 Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Ray Boshell. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

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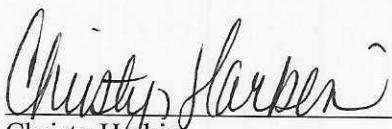
Councilmember Ray Boshell offered concern to citizens to stay safe and take precaution against COVID-19.

Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks announced that Haleyville Elementary will be closed for in person attendance until Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Ken Sunseri read the resignation of Megan Lovett effective January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the City’s financial report.

Valeria Taylor stated she was looking forward to the Community Safety meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

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 Councilmember 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 Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.



Christy Harbin  
Acting City Clerk



Ken Sunseri  
Mayor