

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

October 18, 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 October 18, 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 Drew Thrasher and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Absent – None. Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin and City Attorney Jeff Mobley were present.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of October 4, 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - Councilmember Blue Russell. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for immediate consideration of the September 2021 General Operation Bills and PO’s in the amount of \$479,158.87 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for approval of the August 2021 General Operation Bills and PO’s in the amount of \$479,158.87 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution 2021-27 approving The Cassady Company, Inc. as engineer for the ARPA projects 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of Resolution 2021-27 approving The Cassady Company, Inc. as engineer for the ARPA projects 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for immediate consideration to approve bids for Upstate Signs for the Fire Department which is a 100% grant with no matching funds 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion for approval of bids for Upstate Signs for the Fire Department which is a 100% grant with no matching funds 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration to add Police Department vests, tasers, and salaries for new police officers to our American Recovery Funds Plan 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval to add Police Department vests, tasers, and salaries for new police officers to our American Recovery Funds Plan 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.

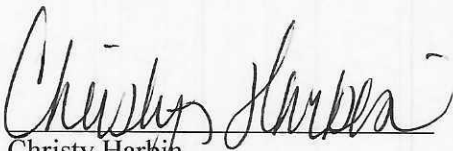
Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks made a motion to accept Councilmember Blue Russell’s resignation from Haleyville Water Board and Councilmember Brian Berry seconded the motion. Mayor Ken Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – Councilmember Blue Russell and Councilmember Drew Thrasher. Voting nay – None.

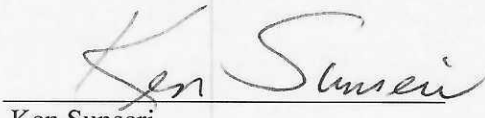
Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks made a motion to appoint Councilmember Brian Berry to Haleyville Water Board effective November 1, 2021 and Councilmember Blue Russell seconded the motion. Mayor Ken Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Blue Russell, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – Councilmember Drew Thrasher and Councilmember Brian Berry. Voting nay – None.

Councilman Drew Thrasher made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the good name and Character of an individual and Councilman Brian Berry 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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

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

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 Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain – None. Voting nay – None.


Christy Harbin
Acting City Clerk


Ken Sunseri
Mayor