

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 1, 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 November 1, 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.

Mayor Sunseri asked Judge Jonathan Lowe to administer the Oath of Office to newly appointed Place 4 Councilmember Dr. Ray Boshell. After taking the oath Councilmember Boshell took his seat with the Haleyville City Council.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of October 18, 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 Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - Councilmember Ray Boshell. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration of the purchase of 12 tasers for the Haleyville Police Department in the amount of \$32,556.00. This will be funded using American Recovery Acts Funds 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 Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of the purchase of 12 tasers for the Haleyville Police Department in the amount of \$32,556.00. This will be funded using American Recovery Acts Funds 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 Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmember Brian Berry made a motion to declare 1,000 feet of 5 inch hose from the Haleyville Fire Department as surplus property for disposal 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 Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Ray Boshell, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Mayor Sunseri started he has hired the following officers: Preston Collins, Joshua Dempsey, and Kodie Gray effective November 15, 2021 pending a psychological evaluation and physical at \$13.00 per hour. After completion of Law Enforcement Academy and becoming APOST certified, a pay adjustment to \$13.50 per hour. After 9 months and a favorable evaluation a pay adjustment to \$14.50 and after 1 year and aa favorable evaluation a pay adjustment to \$15.50 per hour and after 2 years and a favorable evaluation a pay adjustment to \$16.50 per hour.

Mayor Sunseri announced the following pay adjustments in the Police Department Sergeant Rodney Shirley has completed Taser Instructor Certification and should receive \$20.00 per pay period supplement pay beginning 10/29/2021 and Chief Rodney Lewis is AISO Certified (Agency Information Security Officer) and should receive \$20.00 per pay period supplement pay beginning 10/26/2021

Mayor Sunseri read a resignation letter from Sergeant Wesley Donaldson effective November 8, 2021.

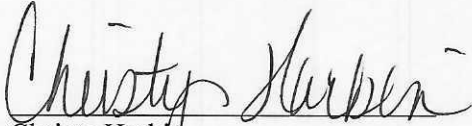
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Councilman Drew Thrasher made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the good name and Character of an individual and Councilman Brian Berry seconded his motion. City Attorney Jeff Mobley certified that any issues the Council discusses will 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.

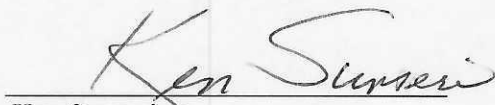
Councilman Drew Thrasher made a motion to come back into Regular Session and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Brian Berry. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Blue Russell, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain- None. Voting nay – None.

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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