



City of Nahunta

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Barbara Maefield, Mayor
Bruce Davis, Mayor Pro-Tempore
Richard Johns, Council Member
Crystal Johns, Council Member

Deloise Tootle, Council Member
Tom Wirth, City Manager
Brent Hyde, City Attorney
Leon Smith, City Chaplain

Meeting Agenda

To be held on **April 4**, at 7:00 PM

CITY HALL COURTROOM

9911 MAIN STREET NORTH

NAHUNTA, GA 31553

Type of Meeting: Regular

- I. Call to order
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Proclamation Signing -Magnolia House
- VI. Approval of Minutes- Regular Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022
- VII. Public Participation (Citizens are limited to 5 minutes)
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. New Police Officer Hire & Pay Rate
 - b. Take home patrol cars
 - c. Juneteenth Holiday
- IX. New business
 - a. 10% PD Monthly Remittance Jail Fund-Resolution
 - b. WatchGuard-Bodycams & Car Camera's
 - c. Conflict of Interest Policy- (needed for USDA)
- X. Department Reports
 - a. Police Department - Monthly Report
 - b. Public Works Department - Monthly Report
 - c. City Clerk Report – Monthly Report
- XI. Executive Session-
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Real Estate

c. Legal Matters

XII. Adjournment

The City of Nahunta, Georgia met in regular session meeting call to order at 7:00 pm Monday, April 4, 2022, in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 9911 Main Street North, Nahunta, Georgia 31553.

- ❖ Mayor Maefield called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone present
- ❖ Invocation said by Mayor Maefield, pledge said by all in attendance
- ❖ A quorum was present

- ❖ In attendance are Mayor Barbara Maefield, Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, (Councilmember Deloise McFadden on phone), City Manager Tom Wirth, Police Chief Darin Jennings, (City Attorney Brent Hyde on Zoom Call), City Clerk Angela Wirth, various residents, and press.

- ❖ Items to consider for Approval
 - Approval of agenda-Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve tonight's agenda with added Statewide Bids (D) under new business. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion, motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.
 - Approval of March 7, 2022, meeting minutes-Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the March 7, 2022, meeting minutes. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion, motion carried 4-0. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

VII. Public Participation- No one in attendance

VIII.-Old Business-

- a. New Police Officer Hire/Pay Rate was taken off
- b. Take home patrol cars-after a brief discussion this item was tabled until May 2022 Council meeting
- c. Juneteenth-after a brief discussion this item was tabled until May 2022 Council meeting

IX.-New Business-

- a. 10% PD monthly remittance Jail Fund-Resolution
Mayor Maefield explained to the Council the City has been paying this remittance through the monthly police reports and there was not an agreement on file and now there needs to be. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the resolution. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion. Mayor Maefield asked for a vote, motion carried 4-0. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

- b. WatchGuard Bodycams & Car Camera's-
WatchGuard-bodycams and car cameras-Police Chief Darin Jennings brought forth the quote from watchguard for two (2) new car cameras and five (5) new bodycams for the police department. Councilman Richard Johns wanted to know why there was not three (3) quotes submitted. Police Chief Jennings stated watchguard equipment is already being used in the cars and to submit extra quotes would be changing all the equipment over. The quote for watchguard is sixteen thousand, eighty dollars (\$16,080.00). Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the watchguard quote for \$16,080.00 for new bodycams and car cameras. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

- c. Conflict of Interest Policy (needed for the USDA)

City Clerk Angela Wirth informed the Mayor and Council the USDA needs a Conflict-of-Interest Policy that will go along with the loan from the USDA. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to approve the conflict-of-interest policy. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

- d. Statewide Engineering Bids-Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to accept the bid for paving of Paloma St from East Coast Asphalt at a price of \$156,013.45. Councilmember Crystal Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion

X.- Department Reports-

Police Department-Police Chief Darin Jennings gave the police report: 155 E911 calls, 78 traffic stops. Chief Jennings also informed the Mayor and Council the Police Department will be having a GCIC audit on April 11, 2022, and the police department has been repainted.

Public Works-City Manager Tom Wirth gives the public works report: 433 work orders. Mr. Wirth also informed the Mayor and Council the public works employees have been working very hard to keep the city looking well.

City Clerk Report-City Clerk Angela Wirth informed the Mayor and Council the financials are in the back of their books and gave aloud the grant balances for the month of March 2022. Ms. Wirth also informed the Mayor and Council on the GCIC audit and a GMA class that is needed for Water Clerk Natalee Boatright and herself.

Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to close regular session and move into executive session for the purpose of Personnel. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to enter executive session. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to open to regular session. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

Executive Session:

Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to give Water Clerk Natalee Boatright a raise of \$1.25 per hour to start immediately. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

Mayor Maefield asked for a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Councilman Richard Johns made the motion to adjourn tonight's meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis seconded the motion. Motion carried by 4-0 vote. Voting for the motion are Mayor Pro-Tem Bruce Davis, Councilman Richard Johns, Councilmember Crystal Johns, and Councilmember Deloise McFadden. No councilmember voted against the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

