## HAVANA TOWN COUNCIL Council Decorum August 13, 2019 6 pm

*Member(s) Present:* 

Decorkus Allen, Eddie Bass, Nick Bert, Cathy Johnson,

Warkeem Jordan, Vernell Ross and Dwight Vickers

Member(s) Absent:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ross.

Mr. Howard McKinnon, Town Manager, explained the meeting was called to discuss the council's decorum. Mr. McKinnon stated he received a phone call from Mr. Jerome Harris complaining about the conduct of Mayor Pro Tem Allen from the last meeting.

Mr. Jerome Harris thanked the council for calling the special meeting and thanked the manager for listening to his concerns. Mr. Harris stated he felt attacked by Mayor Pro Tem Allen during the last meeting with unacceptable comments. After a lengthy discussion by many; Mr. William Chukes, Mr. Tony Lombardo, Mr. Ronny Butler, Ms. Shirley Aaron, Mrs. Refair Grice Freeman, Mrs. Karen Bass, Mrs. Christine Jones, Mr. Bill Bogan, Mrs. Karen Kent, Mrs. Louise Bates, Ms. Christina McLean and Mr. Clifford Hill; Mr. McKinnon advised the Roberts Rules of Order is what the town adheres by or the council can set decorum policies.

Mayor Ross stated he appreciates the comments and will take more control of the meetings. He mentioned at one time Havana council was the model of the county and Havana will get back to that. All comments will be taken under advisement.

Motion to adjourn.

Vernell Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia A. Evans, Town Clerk