HAVANA TOWN COUNCIL Final Public Budget Hearing September 21, 2021 5:30 pm

Member(s) Present: Decorkus Allen, Eddie Bass, Nick Bert, Janice Hart, Jennifer

Stone, and Dwight Vickers

Member(s) Absent: Warkeen Jordan and Dwight Vickers

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Hart.

Invocation was led by Mayor Pro Tem Bert followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hart requested the final reading of Ordinance No. 389, Ad Valorem Tax Rate, by title only. Town Clerk read the ordinance by title. After the reading, there was a recognition of visitors to address the council regarding the Ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. Clevie and Christine Valentine, 502 Live Oak Lane, inquired about the ad valorem rate and stated they received a proposed statement in the mail from Gadsden County. Mayor Pro Tem Bert mentioned the increase is because property values increased and are adjusting. Mayor Pro Tem Bert advised the ad valorem rate for Havana will remain the same. Motion to approve the final reading of Ordinance No. 389 was made by Mayor Pro Tem Bert and seconded by Councilman Bass. Motion carried.

Mayor Hart made a request for the final reading of Ordinance No. 390, 2021-2022 Budget, to be read by title only. Town Clerk read the Ordinance by title. Mayor Hart recognized if any visitor that would like to comment on the budget. There were no comments regarding Ordinance No. 390. Motion to approve Ordinance No. 390, 2021-2022 Budget, was made by Councilman Bass and seconded by Councilman Allen. Motion carried.

Mayor Hart opened the floor for comments. Mayor Pro Tem Bert discussed the replacement of the town manager, Mr. Johnson. After the discussion, it was determined to agenda this item under general business on the next council meeting for discussion.

Motion to adjourn.

Janice L. Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia A. Evans, Town Clerk