City of Hamilton 210 Walton Street P.O. Box 112 Hamilton, Ga. 31811 706-628-5321 Mayor Julie Brown

Minutes from Council Meeting April 11, 2022

Open meeting by Mayor Julie Brown Invocation by Councilor Howard Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Julie Brown

A motion to accept the minutes from March 14,2022 made by Councilor Whearley and Councilor Farley 2^{nd} . Motioned approve unanimously.

Fire Report done by Asst. Chief Sisk, reported low calls volume this month. There was a large brush fire behind the Tiger Café, tree fell on the powerline. Fire Chief Ben Hood came back today. Two more volunteers will complete their training this Thursday.

Maintenance Report by Ashley Spells, things are going well. They are still looking for a Street Supervisor and Ground Maintenance to hire.

Police Report by Chief Weiss, 70 service calls in 30-day period. Complaint on Mobley Rd. as far as speeders and reckless drivers. Officer Michael Gross is transiting from full-time to part-time. The Hamilton Police will adjust the schedule to make sure we have quality service for our community. Also, in the process of adding a part-time officer. There are no intentions on hiring a full-time officer at this time.

Letter of Appreciation was read by Mayor Julie Brown for Officer Andrea McGhee of her professionalism and well courteous behavior during his interact with her. Appreciation was written by Staff Sargent Joseph Gaskins. Congratulations Officer McGhee!

A motion was made by Councilor Howard to provide a gas stipend to all individual redeem necessary, Councilor Whearley 2nd the motion. Vote unanimous.

Citizen Comments:

County Clerk Nancy McMichael will be retiring May 13, also to tell us she will be running for District 1 Commissioner. Mrs. McMichael made a suggestion that the county occasionally have vehicles turned in when a new car is received, we could write a letter to the board of commissioners to hold over till we can get a new one.

Citizen Virginia Holloway had concerns about the sidewalk on Barnes Mills Rd., it is in the works to try and get this fix. She wanted to thank Ashley Spells who cut up the tree that was on her property.

Ralph Cavedo requested a budget for 2021 and 2022.

Lasting comments from Councilor Howard thanking the community for coming out with their concerns with their city.

No Executive Session needed.

Adjourn at 7:18, Councilor Howard made motion to close, Councilor Whearley 2nd.

Mayor Julie Brown Mayor Pro-Tem Ransom Farley

<u>Councilor Patrick Whearley</u> <u>Councilor Alvin Howard</u>

Councilor Greg Allen City Clerk Tonia Crittenden