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REGULAR RESCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING

The Nauvoo Town Council met for a Regular Rescheduled Council meeting on June 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Nauvoo Town Hall. Meeting notice and agenda attached. Mayor Terry Burgett in the chair with Clerk Nicole Garner acting as recording secretary. Mayor Burgett called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The following council members were present upon roll call: Olivia Allbritton, Deb Barton, Denice Perry, and Terry Burgett. Council members Christian Dill and Melinda Wills were absent. Visitors in attendance were Christy Moody, Matt Sanford, Lisa Sellers, Nicholas McDonald, Gary Knight, and Juanita Baker. Barton opened the meeting with a prayer and Fire Chief Matt Sanford led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor gave the floor to guest Christy Moody of the Walker Area Community Foundation. Mrs. Moody gave a presentation on the Heman Drummond Center of Innovation (HDCI).

Barton moved to approve the May financial statements as presented. Perry seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Barton moved to approve the minutes of May 20, 2025 and May 23, 2025 as presented. Allbritton seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Fire Chief Matt Sanford asked for the approval to purchase shirts for the members of the fire department. Perry moved to suspend the rules of the council for the immediate consideration of the topic. Allbritton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried. Sanford explained that each member would receive two t-shirts and one collared shirt. Sanford gave an estimated cost of around \$2,500 for the purchase. Allbritton moved to allow up to \$2,500 for the purchase of shirts for the fire department members with the funds to be taken from the NVFD's account. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried.

Sanford asked for approval for the purchase of a pre con valve for the dump tank on Engine 5. Barton moved to suspend the rules of the council for the immediate consideration of the topic. Allbritton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried. Sanford gave an estimated cost of \$3,000 for the purchase of the valve. Barton moved to allow the valve purchase for up to \$3,000. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett presented Resolution No. 20250617: A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ELECTIONS MANAGER AND AFFIRM STATUTORY ABSENTEE ELECTION MANAGER FOR THE 2025 MUNICIPLA ELECTION. The resolution would name the clerk, Nicole Garner, as the election manager since the mayor is a candidate in the upcoming election cycle as well as the absentee elections manager as set out in the Code of Alabama. Perry moved to adopt and approve Resolution No. 20250617 as read. Allbritton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion Carried.

Mayor Burgett explained to the council that he would like to apply for a grant from the Walker Area Community Foundation for the purchase of additional security cameras and a tv and computer. The grant would be up to \$5,000 and is a no match grant for the town. The cameras would be for the fire department, community center, and the park. The tv and computer would be for the fire station for training purposes. Barton moved to allow the mayor to apply for the grant and to sign any necessary paperwork for the grant. Perry seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAS – Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – none. Motion carried.

Mayor Burgett brought up the topic of there being more than one 2nd Avenue in town limits. He asked the council to be thinking about whether they would like to rename the streets that come off of 2nd Avenue as to avoid any future confusion. No motion made on the topic.

Mayor Burgett announced that Capstone's grand opening was set for July 18th at 2:00 pm. Mayor Burgett then informed the council that the demolition of the church and school could start as early as the following week.

Mayor Burgett asked for a motion to enter into executive session to discuss possible litigation. Perry moved to enter into executive session. Allbritton seconded the motion and upon roll call vote was as follows: Allbritton, Barton, Perry, Burgett; NAYS – None. Motion carried. Mayor Burgett informed the council and visitors that were in attendance that the meeting would reconvene after executive session only to adjourn. Mayor Burgett also requested that the Town Clerk be present for the executive session. Council entered into executive session at 5:39 p.m.

Executive session ended at 6:07 p.m. With no other business to come before the council, Mayor Burgett asked for a motion to adjourn. Barton moved to adjourn the meeting. Allbritton seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Nicole Garner, Clerk