WELCOME: Mayor Vernon Dunbar

INVOCATION: David Alexander

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All Stood

ROLL CALL FOR THE RECORD:
Council present – Vernon Dunbar, Terence Williams, Faye, Durham, Carl Culpepper III, Jason Morgan, Crystal Bing-Smith (after roll-call)
Others present – Shaquille Lewis, Kendrick Patterson, Alesia Parks, David Alexander

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:
Shaquille Lewis - Resident of The Pines and concerned that other residents aren’t paying their HOA fees and asked council what can be done about that. Council advised that he contact current HOA to discuss this matter because they should have a covenant and board.
David Alexander - 1st Tee program went well and there are plans for a summer camp to be offered. The camp will begin in the upcoming week and last from June through August from 9-12 pm. Financial assistance may be available for parents. Silver Bluff High is having a camp on 6/25-26/21. There is a need for 8-10 volunteers for the gate and concession stand during games at home and at other fields for the upcoming Blue Devils Football season. The defibrillator is of urgent need as they are out of compliance without one at the field. The bleachers need to be power washed and the wood bleachers could be removed. The field is, also, in need of attention.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES
May 17, 2021 - Regular Meeting
Motion to approve: Jason Morgan
2nd to the motion: Terence Williams
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

OLD BUSINESS:
1. 2nd Reading of Budget 2021-2022
Motion to approve: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Jason Morgan
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

2. 2nd Reading of 2020-2021 Millage Rate
Motion to approve: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Carl Culpepper III
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

NEW BUSINESS:
1. Approve Additional Work to Community Center up to a max of $3,000 to accommodate for the cost of a better quality countertop
Motion to approve: Carl Culpepper III
2nd to the motion: Terence Williams
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval
COMMENTS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL:

Mayor Vernon Dunbar: Jermaine Patterson of the non-profit Real Dreamers would like to use the Community Center July 17th or 24th for a free financial literacy class for the community.

Terence Williams: Dr. Murphy from Aiken County School Board has agreed to do the concrete foundation for the announcer’s booth. This will save the city close to $20,000 of the total for the booth. It will be September or October before the construction will begin. Council was asked to vote for free registration for football and cheerleading to allow more people the opportunity to participate where some may not because of cost.

Motion to approve free registration for upcoming football & cheerleading season: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Crystal Bing Smith
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Faye Durham: The playground equipment may not be delivered until July 6th. Council was asked to vote on how much political parties would be charged to use the Community Center for meetings after Geraldine Bradham has sent a request for the information.

Motion to approve $25 deposit for political party meeting to be returned after meeting: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Jason Morgan
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Jason Morgan: The fence line around the park will have to be bid out to a contractor for cutting due to the need for heavy machinery.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to approve: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Carl Culpepper III
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Police- Personnel Issue
Enter Executive Session: Motion to approve: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Carl Culpepper III
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Exit Executive Session: Motion to approve: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Jason Morgan
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

Motion to approve hiring of James Mitchell to the police department: Terence Williams
2nd to the motion: Jason Morgan
There was a unanimous vote in favor of approval

INFORMATION:

Supporting materials attached:
Budget Memo
Ordinance No. 06212021-1
Ordinance No. 06212021-2
Budget 2020-2021

[Signatures]
City Clerk Signature: Date
Mayor/Date