CITY OF WHIGHAM CALLED COUNCIL MEETING JULY 26, 2021

The Whigham City Council met in a called meeting for a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2021 at the Whigham City Council Chambers with Mayor George Trulock presiding. Mayor Trulock called the meeting to order at 6:19 P.M. and opened the meeting with a prayer and led the Pledge to the Flag.

Council members present were: Jimmie Laing, Jim Sellers, and Trey Gainous.

Others present were: Police Chief Tony Black and Assistant City Clerk Rachel Rogers.

<u>Agenda Adoption</u> – A motion was made by Jim Sellers to adopt the agenda. Trey Gainous seconded the motion. Gainous, Sellers, and Laing voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearing

<u>Budget</u> – Mayor Trulock stated the proposed budget for FY 2021-2022 was essentially similar to last year's budget, which we were looking good on. He informed that we were not anticipating making any large purchases as there is not a need that we know of. Councilman Gainous asked if we should expect a price increase from Ray Callaway, the Contractor that does the City mowing. The Mayor stated that Callaway told him that he did not anticipate an increase any time soon. Those present agreed that if Mr. Callaway proposed an increase due to the rising cost of fuel and equipment maintenance, they would discuss it at that time. All agreed he was doing an excellent job. There was no public participation during the public hearing.

There were no other questions or comments about the budget.

Jim Sellers made a motion to approve the Mayor's proposed budget as presented. Jimmie Laing seconded the motion. Gainous, Sellers and Laing voted in favor. Motion carried.

<u>Adjournment</u>- Motion to adjourn at 6:24 PM by Jimmie Laing, seconded by Trey Gainous. All present in favor. Motion carried.

Submitted

Approved