CITY OF CLOVERPORT

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

OF THE CLOVERPORT CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

Immediately following a Public Hearing to hear the proposed tax rates, Mayor Candy Weatherholt called to order the special called meeting of the Cloverport City Council at 5:40 p.m. Mayor Weatherholt then welcomed those in attendance and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer. Roll call of the Council revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett - Present Jenny Bradley – Present

Melissa Burnett - Present Georgia DaleCannon – Present

Hal Jennings - Present Danny Smiley – Absent

***Agenda.*** Co. Bickett moved to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

***Property Tax Rate.*** City Clerk, Marcia Finley read the two ordinances, one with the compensating rate from P.V.A. and the other with a 4% increase. Co. DaleCannon made a motion to accept the Property Tax Rate Ordinance with the 4% increase, seconded by Co. Jennngs. Roll call vote revealed the following:

Gwan Bickett – Aye Jenny Bradley – Aye

Melissa Burnett – Aye Georgia DaleCannon – Aye

Hal Jennings – Aye Danny Smiley - Absent

***Fire Department.*** Mayor Weatherholt informed everyone that the City is actively seeking volunteer firefighters. Mayor Weatherholt says there is no training required, applicants must be 18 years of age and anyone can pick up an application at City Hall. Mayor Weatherholt says there will be a Special Called Council Meeting on Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. with the new fire department. Co. Bickett also included that applicants need to be able to read and write. Co. Jennings stated that maybe the City should give applicants the chance to obtain their G.E.D. if needed. Co. Burnett then read a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council about the fire run report from July. Co. Burnett said that if there were any concerns or questions that the Fire Chief should have been notified and that he was not given the chance to handle his department. Co. Burnett stated that the fire run reports are not required and that she was sick during the time and did not get the numbers to do the report. Co. Burnett says she was publicly humiliated over it and called a liar. Burnett says she is apologizing for getting upset at previous meetings and had to leave due to chest pains on August 16th. Burnett said at the August 18th meeting she left to pull herself together and came back and the meeting had been adjourned.

***Adjournment.*** This concluding the business of the meeting, Co. Bickett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Co. DaleCannon with all ayes being cast.

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Candy Weatherholt, Mayor

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Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk