***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**December 4, 2018**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor Josh Miller** called to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **December 4, 2018** in **Ravenswood City Hall.**

**Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.**

**Mayor Josh Miller** led the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

**Mayor Miller** conducted a roll call. The following members were present **Recorder Jared Bloxton, Councilors Nicholas Fox, Dee Scritchfield, Denise Toler, Amanda Slaven, Steve Tucker, Attorney Steve Cogar and** City Clerk **Kimberly Benson**

**Presentation Mayor Miller** Presented Mr. James Porter with a key to the City. Recognized the HCA Basketball Team.

Greetings Delegate Joshua Higginbotham and Senator Eric Tarr.

**Public Forum None**

**Consent Agenda**

**Recorder Bloxton moved** to approve the November 13, 2018 minutes Second **by Councilor Slaven** all members voting Yes **Motion Approved.**

**Reports to Ravenswood City Council**

1. Police Chief Morrison gave the monthly numbers.
2. Fire Department Chief McClain gave the monthly numbers.
3. Maintenance Dept. Bob Huffman doing the usual things including leaf pickup.
4. Clerk Nothing
5. Mayors office Nothing
6. Boards, Commissions, and Authorities
7. Board of Parks and Recreation Cosponsor of the Luminary Dec 23 6:00
8. Ravenswood Development Authority Meeting Dec 13, 2018 6:15.
9. Planning and Zoning Commission Nothing
10. Historic Landmark Commission Nothing
11. Administration Committee items on the agenda
12. Ordinance Nothing

**Business**

1. **Councilor Scritchfield** moved to approve the 2019 Dash for Diabetes Race for April 6, 2019 with no bond **Second by Councilor Tucker** all members voting **Yes Motion Approved.**
2. **Chief Morrison promoted** **Lieutenant Robert Knot to Captain, Corporal Jonathan Thompson to Sergeant Jonathan Garrett to Sergeant**
3. Recorder Bloxton moved to approve the vehicle policy and the PDA policy **Second by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
4. **Councilor Scritchfield** moved to approve the resolution supporting home rule as a permanent program **Second by Councilor Toler all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
5. **Councilor Slaven** moved to approve the hiring of Taylor Campbell **Second by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
6. **Bob Huffman and Rick Whited** asked council to consider approving 2-3 openings for future when someone retires or quits. No Action
7. **Councilor Tucker** moved to table the budget amendment Second by Councilor Toler all member voting Yes Motion tabled
8. **Mayor Miller 1st Reading Water Tariff increase for Ravenswood Water infrastructure project No Action**
9. **Mayor Miller 1st reading Bond ordinance authorizing design and other pre-construction service for the City of Ravenswood infrastructure project No Action.**

**Next Meeting Date**

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Miller adjourned** the meeting at 8:44 via a motion from **Councilor Scritchfield and** **Second by** **Councilor Toler** that passed unanimously. Submitted by: Approved by:

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**Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Benson** **Mayor Josh Miller**