***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**November 19, 2019**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor Josh Miller** called to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **November 19, 2019** in **Ravenswood City Hall.**

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

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

**Roll Call**

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

**Consent Agenda**

**Recorder Bloxton moved** to approve the meeting minutes from November 9, 2019 and Second **by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**

**Public Forum**

Recognition of the No Hunger Food Pantry Ken Vintorini. Brandon Shinn

**Business**

1. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve executing National Prescription Opiate Litigation Exclusion request for subject to continued settlement negotiations **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved**.
2. **Councilor Scritchfield** moved to approve the multiple water distribution system project invoices **Second by Recorder Bloxton all members voting Yes Motion approved.**
3. **Public Hearing Elimination and Reduction of certain Business & Occupation Taxes Open 7:21 Closed 7:22**
4. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to approve the ordinance elimination and reduction of certain Business & Occupation Taxes **Second by Councilor Tucker all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
5. **Public Hearing Municipal Sales and use Tax Open 7:23 Closed 7:24**
6. **Recorder Bloxton** moved to approve the new ordinance Municipal Sales and use Tax **Second by Councilor Tucker all members voting Yes motion Approved.**
7. **Councilor Slaven** moved to approve the hire **Tim Salser** as the Assistant Maintenance Supervisor with start date of November 7, 2019 **Second by Councilor Fox all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
8. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve the new hire Paul Sotomayor to the Ravenswood Maintenance Department with start date November 25, 2019 **Second by Councilor Slaven all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
9. **Mayor Miller** referred to administration Committee modernizing and updating employee incentive programs for the city employees. No Action
10. Events Turkey Day 5 k Ravenswood Christmas Parade December 14, 2019 6:00 pm Luminary December 24, 2019.

Next Meeting December 3, 2019 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Miller adjourned** the meeting at 7:35 via a motion from **Councilor Fox and** **Second by** **Councilor Slaven** that passed unanimously. Submitted by:

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