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**CITY OF HELEN
COMMISSION MEETING
CALLED MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2023
10:00 A.M.
AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR FRED GARMON
2. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK MARILYN CHASTAIN
3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
4. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF ALCOHOL LICENSE FOR MARY RULLAN OF M&R RESTAURANT LLC, D/B/A ALPINE CAFÉ AND ALPINE PIZZA GARDEN, LOCATED AT 8797 NORTH MAIN STREET FOR AN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR BEER ON PREMISES, WINE ON PREMISES, LIQUOR POURING AND SUNDAY SALES
5. DISCUSSION OF LITIGATION

THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED JANUARY 30, 2023 @ 3:30 P.M.

THIS AGENDA WAS AMENDED AND POSTED FEBRUARY 2, 2023 @ 8:25 A.M.



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The Helen City Commission met on Friday February 3, 2023 in the Commission Chambers at Helen City Hall. Mayor Jeff Ash called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

City Clerk Marilyn Chastain called the roll and the following were present; Mayor Jeff Ash, Commissioner Fred Garmon, Commissioner Cliff Hood. Absent were Commissioner Cinnamon Sullivan and Commissioner Steve Fowler. Also attending were Finance Officer Mona Wood, City Manager Darrell Westmoreland, City Attorney Carl Free, City Clerk Marilyn Chastain, Police Captain Bob Taormina.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF AGENDA; Motion to amend the Agenda by adding as item #7 Update from City Manager Darrell Westmoreland. Motion to approve the amended Agenda made by Commissioner Cliff Hood, 2nd by Commissioner Fred Garmon. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission present.

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DISCUSSION OF LITIGATION; Attorney Carl Free explained that this is in regards to the class action Opioid lawsuit that the City had agreed to be a part of years ago and that there is a settlement in the works that the City will need to approve with a specific agenda item and particular wording at the next meeting. He also explained that the funds that the City receives must be for specific items and not be part of the General fund.

UPDATE REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER DARRELL WESTMORELAND; He explained that the dredging at the Sewer Treatment plant is getting done, that EPD approved the Wilkins property regarding the spray fields and ponds, and that he had been notified that the trucks that had been approved in the budget from 2021 (1) & 2022 (2) which are 4x4's were not going to be available until November but he had located 2 new 2-wheel drives, and 1 low mileage used 4x4 at a substantial lower price if the Commission wanted to go this route. Motion to approve getting the 2 2-wheel drives in place of the 4x4 new trucks and for purchasing 1 used 4x4 truck made by Commissioner Fred Garmon, 2nd by Commissioner Cliff Hood. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission present.

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Motion to adjourn at 10:30 p.m. made by Commissioner Cliff Hood, 2nd by Commissioner Fred Garmon. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission present.

RESPECTFULLY PREPARED BY CITY CLERK MARILYN CHASTAIN

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marilyn Chastain".