



MINUTES
CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 – 12:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

Mayor Pennington
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock
Councilmember Gammage
Councilmember Mack
Councilmember Shirley
Councilmember Wilson
Attorney – None
Press

Executive Staff:

City Manager Zeigler
City Clerk Skipper - Absent
Finance Director Caulder

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE, AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, AND ON HARTSVILLESC.GOV.

Mayor Pennington called the meeting to order at 12:17pm and asked Councilmember Wilson to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews and Councilmember Gammage joined the meeting at 12:24pm.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 10-18-02: APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION OF RESCUE VEHICLE FOR THE HARTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT – APPROVED AS AMENDED.

Motion: Shirley; Second: Gammage; with no affirmative vote.

Motion to table for two weeks to look at alternatives in light of new information received today reflecting a different perspective: Gammage; Second: Mack, in order to take time to readdress concerns about militarization aspect. Carried: With all ayes with the exception of Shirley and Wilson.

Motion to reconsider original motion: Shirley; Second: Wilson; Discussion: The vehicle could be used for getting kids out of a school in an emergency and assisting in a flooding situation as well in case of an active shooter as a rescue vehicle. Vehicle is demilitarized per Hartsville Police Department Representatives. Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews stated that he would not expect the vehicle to be rolling in neighborhoods on routine patrols. Most of Council seem to be in favor of something for school situations and high water response, but have another adequate vehicle for warrant situations. The Police Department is to bring photos to Council of what vehicles are available for Council's approval. Carried: All ayes with the exception of Mack to re-consider.

Motion: Andrews to amend resolution to remove "a Caiman MRAP 6X6 Armored Personnel Carrier/Rescue Vehicle" and replace with "an adequate rescue vehicle"; Second: Braddock; Carried: All ayes except Mack.

Motion: Andrews to approve as amended; Second: Braddock; Carried: All ayes except Mack.

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4353: PROVIDING FOR AND APPROVING ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM BY ADDING THE WATER PARK ENTERPRISE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF COMBINED SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO." - APPROVED.

Approval of First Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: Gammage; Carried: with all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 1:10pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk