



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019 - 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

Mayor Pennington
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock - Absent
Councilmember Gammage
Councilmember Mack
Councilmember McGee
Councilmember Wilson
Attorney - None
Press

Executive Staff:

City Manager Zeigler
City Clerk Skipper
Human Resources Director Ward
Police Chief Thompson
Community & Economic Dev Dir. Munoz
Public Service Director Slatton
Fire Chief Burr

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019 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 5:37pm and asked Councilmember Mack to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2019 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND MAY 7, 2019 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - APPROVED.

Motion: Gammage; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

PRESENTATIONS

Proclamations - Mayor Pennington presented:

- a. Peace Officers' Memorial Day Proclamation to Chief Jerry Thompson for all the brave men and women of the Hartsville Police Department for their service to our community.
- b. Sonoco 120th Anniversary Proclamation was presented to Roger Schrum, Corporate Vice President, Investor Relations and Corporate Affairs; congratulating Sonoco on 120 years and looking forward to many more; thanking them for their corporate and community presence.

MANAGER UPDATE

Lt. Jason Privette introduced Corporal Mark Campbell who joined the Hartsville Police Department after four years in the US Marine Corp and also previously working for the Virginia State Police.

Mayor Pennington introduced the new CEO at the Hartsville YMCA, Gary Lukridge and thanked him for moving his family to Hartsville.

CONSENT AGENDA - Received as Information Only

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4364: TO LEASE THE PROPERTY AT 149 WEST CAROLINA AVENUE TO DARLINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY - APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing: No public input.

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

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4365: TO AMEND CHAPTER 70 "SOLID WASTE" ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL"
SECTION 70-3 "COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE USER'S FEE" - APPROVED.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: McGee; Second: Gammage;
Carried: with all ayes except Mack voting Nay.

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4366: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF
HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND ENDING JUNE
30, 2020 - APPROVED.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: Wilson;
Discussion: Finance Director Caulder explained that she is proud of all department heads for their hard
work on their individual budgets. The budget contains only one capital asset purchase of a vehicle for
the Assistant Fire Chief, a 2% cost of living increase for employees, 2% increase in retirement
contributions mandated by the State, and no increase in tax millage. The Mayor complimented the
Council Finance Committee, the City Manager and Finance Director.

Carried: with all ayes.

RESOLUTION 05-19-02: AUTHORIZING THE WAIVING OF BUSINESS LICENSE FEES FOR MAIN STREET
HARTSVILLE DOWNTOWN EVENTS - APPROVED.

Motion: Andrews; Second: McGee; Carried: All ayes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SC CODE FOIA SECTION 30-4- 70(a)(1)(2) FOR
DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES
AND CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY JUDGE; AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED LEASE OR OPTIONS FOR
PROPOSED PROPERTY FOR POTENTIAL POCKET PARK DEVELOPMENT - APPROVED.

Motion: Mack; Second: Gammage; Carried: All ayes.

MOTION: TO VERIFY THAT ONLY THE ITEMS STATED IN THE MOTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
WERE DISCUSSED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION - APPROVED.

Motion: Gammage; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

UPON RETURNING TO OPEN SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN
EXECUTIVE SESSION.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 7:04pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk