



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017 - 5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

Mayor Pennington
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock
Councilmember Graham
Councilmember Mack
Councilmember Shirley - Absent
Councilmember Wilson

City Attorney Driggers - Absent

Executive Staff:

City Manager Zeigler
City Clerk Skipper
Deputy Public Service Dir. Hamilton
Parks & Recreation Dir. Goodman
HR Manager Ward
Assistant to City Manager Farrell
Fire Chief Burr
Police Chief Thompson

Press

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2017 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE; AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY.

Mayor Pennington called the meeting to order at 5:38pm and asked Councilmember Wilson to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2016 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND THE DECEMBER 20, 2016 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING – APPROVED.
Motion: Wilson; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of New Hires/Promotions: Mary Catherine Farrell introduced Jessica Lynch, City Codes Enforcement Officer. Police Chief Thompson introduced four new police officers: Curtis Bryant, Jr., Danny Truett, Neal Flowers, and Ethan Rodgers.

Planning Commission Annual Report was received in written form only.

Proclamations: School Choice Week was presented to Dr. Eddie Ingram, Superintendent of Darlington County School District and the Mayor proclaimed January 18, 2017 as Teal and White Day for Cervical Cancer.

MANAGER UPDATE

Statement of Economic Interests Filing deadline 3/30/17.

City of Aiken is coming here tomorrow to visit us.

The Town of Inman is coming for two nights for their Council strategic retreat this weekend.

Sonoco Recycling: Prices have gone down drastically. Mayor expressed the Council's appreciation for the recycling partnership with Sonoco Products Company.

CONSENT AGENDA- Received as Information Only

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4274: TO ANNEX AN APPROXIMATELY 10.44 (+/-) ACRES OF LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE KNOW AS TAX MAP PARCELS 056-04-01-048, 056-04-01-049, AND 056-08-01-085 LOCATED ALONG WRIGHT AND LEESBURG STREETS INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF HARTSVILLE - APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing: No public comments received.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Mack; Second: Graham; Carried: All ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 01-17-01: APPROVAL OF A RECYCLING AGREEMENT WITH SONOCO RECYCLING, INCORPORATED – APPROVED. Motion: Andrews; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

RESOLUTION 01-17-02: APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A 2017 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE HARTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT - APPROVED. Motion: Andrews; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4280: TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF LAND AT TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 056-07-01- 036; LOCATED AT 326 COKER AVENUE CONSISTING OF 0.75 ACRES (+/-) FROM MEADOWS PROPERTIES, INC. - APPROVED.

Approval of First Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading Motion: Andrews; Second: Mack; Carried: All Aye except Mack voted nay.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SC CODE FOIA SECTION 30-4-70(a)(2) FOR DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS – APPROVED. Motion: Andrews; Second: Mack; 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: Andrews; Second: Wilson; Carried: All ayes.

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4281: TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 056-06-03-046; LOCATED AT 146 WEST CAROLINA AVENUE CONSISTING OF 0.17 ACRES (+/-) TO EDVENTURE, INC. AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO - APPROVED.

Approval of First Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion: Wilson; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes. Adjourned at 7:06pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk