



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 – 10:00 AM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

Mayor Hancock - Absent
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock
Councilmember Caldwell
Councilmember DeLaine
Councilmember Mack
Councilmember McGee - Absent

Executive Staff:

City Manager Moore
City Clerk Skipper
ACM/CFO Caulder
Parks & Recreation Director Bedard
Business Services Director Brown

Attorney – Absent

Press – None

PURSUANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CODE SECTION 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE AND ON HARTSVILLESC.GOV. CITY HALL IS AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 843-383-3018.

Mayor Pro Tem Andrews called the meeting to order at 10:02am and asked Councilmember Mack lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Pro Tem Andrews stated that he enjoyed Treats-on-the-Street, it was a wonderful event and he thanked staff for their work.

City Manager Moore explained that the Hartsville Police Department was out and about for the event and on Halloween.

Public Comments – None.

MANAGER UPDATE

Hartsville Police Department is working diligently to protect and serve. Staff is working closely with Darlington County School District since last week when a gun was apprehended at school. There will be a continued increase in police presence.

An Artificial Intelligence (AI) camera system is available that will fully integrate with our current camera system. The current camera system needs to be better. Upgrade will add 45 AI cameras with license plate readers. This will bring us to a total of 270 cameras. There is interest from community partners to help with paying for the upgrade. City Manager Moore suggests a community partnership to help cover the cost of up to \$1 million with up to \$500,000 paid by the City using ARPA funds. Mayor Pro Tem Andrews suggested reaching out to partner with Darlington County School District and asked if the cameras continue to work during power outages. City Manager Moore will reach out to the school district. During power outages the cameras are also out.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 11-22-01: CHANGING THE DATE OF THE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING- APPROVED.

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

City Manager explained that in the month of November the second Tuesday is the General Election Day holiday and City officers will be closed. Approval of this Resolution will move the November Regular Council meeting to Monday, November 7, 2022 at 5:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 10:43am.

Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk