



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022 – 5:30 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

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

Attorney – Absent

Press – Absent

Executive Staff:

City Manager Moore
City Clerk Skipper
Deputy City Clerk Crenshaw
ACM/CFO Caulder
Fire Chief Burr
HR Director Jones
Police Chief Thompson
Public Services Director Bethea
Tourism & Communication Director Brown

PURSUANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CODE SECTION 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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 Hancock called the meeting to order at 5:30pm and asked Councilmember McGee to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 11, 2022 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND THE NOVEMBER 1, 2022 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING – APPROVED.
Motion: Caldwell; Second: DeLaine; Carried: All ayes.

PRESENTATIONS

Proclamation

World AIDS Day – Mayor Hancock presented a proclamation to Taknia James of CareSouth Carolina Innovations declaring December 1st as “World AIDS Day”. World AIDS Day remembers those who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS, celebrates advances in treatment and brings awareness that there is much left to do in battling HIV/AIDS.

Public Comments

Multiple property owners on and on corners of McLeod Road, a privately owned roadway, addressed Council regarding repairs needed on McLeod Road due to sink holes surrounding storm water drainage pipes. Citizens request assistance from the City in getting help from SC DOT.

Dan Askins, 555 Lakeshore Drive: back of his property abuts McLeod Road and in the past few years the road has deterioration from storm water. Provided written letter, attached to these minutes.

Grady Weaver, 551 Lakeshore Drive: requested assistance with SC DOT. Provided handouts outlining his talking points and a timeline of the issues with McLeod Road since he purchased his home, attached with these minutes.

Paul Cannarella, 600 Redfearn Lane: McLeod Road is the only way in and out of the neighborhood. The situation jeopardizes City of Hartsville and Dominion Energy easements. If residents sue, SCDOT may ask City to join the potential lawsuit.

Sharman Poplava, 547 Lakeshore Drive: asked for City to help with the situation.

Sara Rush, 400 McLeod Road: requested the City's Sanitation pick-up truck continue to pull through the cul-de-sac to pick-up roll carts.

Hal Cummings, 558 Redfearn Lane: requested the City to take the lead because SCDOT is no longer responding to residents.

Gus Dunlap, 533 Lakeshore Drive: road deterioration is a safety issue and asked if there is a fire will the fire trucks respond and go up McLeod Road.

Sara Vaughn, 506 McLeod Road: spoke previously with City Manager Moore about possible solutions and all solutions sound very expensive and unaffordable for the residents.

MANAGER UPDATE

Tourism & Communication Director Brown introduced new hires at The Key: Haley Gates, Marketing and Special Events Coordinator, and LaShawn Reams, Special Events Assistant.

Veteran's Day Celebration at Burry Park – Friday, November 11 at 11am – Tropical Storm Nicole may cause event to move to the TB Thomas Sports Center at Byerly Park. A decision will be made on Wednesday based on the storms projected path.

Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 10th at 3pm - Please let City Clerk's Office know if you plan to ride in the parade.

Main Street Leadership from MASC, Jenny Boulware, at the Tuesday, December 6th Council Worksession to update Council.

Class and Compensation Study Ongoing

RFQ for Canal District deadline currently November 18th but may extend to November 30th to allow more time for interested parties to submit proposals.

Main Street Workshop – Monday, December 19th at The Edition – the focus of this educational workshop is design and architectural review topics. Council welcome to attend.

CONSENT AGENDA - Received as Information Only

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 11-22-02: APPROVAL TO CREATE A STUDENT COUNCIL PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH COKER UNIVERISTY IN HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA – APPROVED.

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

City Manager Moore: invited Kristoffer Persen, Coker Student Council President, to introduce the resolution.

Kristoffer Persen stated that based on a successful pilot program in Columbia, South Carolina. Students would like to collaborate with the City and Council to both parties benefit and create a stronger college town.

Councilmember Caldwell will collaborate with student governments at Hartsville High School and Coker University to establish the number of Student Council members. Students will share impacts with Council and be ambassadors for the City of Hartsville to students.

Mayor Hancock is looking forward to working with the students.

RESOLUTION 11-22-03: APPROVAL TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE OF A PORTION OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS BY THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE - APPROVED

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

City Manager Moore explained that the police camera system needs updates and a revamping. This will allow us to move forward with evaluation of current system, add new cameras and install updates that will work with our existing system. City staff is working with community partners to cover the full cost.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 6:36pm.

Casey Hancock, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk