



## MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020 - 10:00 AM  
VIA TELECONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19

Mayor Pennington  
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews  
Councilmember Braddock  
Councilmember Caldwell  
Councilmember Gammage  
Councilmember Mack  
Councilmember McGee

City Manager Zeigler  
City Clerk Skipper  
Human Resources Dir. Ward

Attorney – None  
Press – Matthew Christian with Morning News/Messenger

PURSUANT TO CITY OF HARTSVILLE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 4387, DURING THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC, ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE. THE DIAL IN NUMBER FOR THIS MEETING IS 669-224-3412 AND USE ACCESS CODE 398-992-645. FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL 803-229-0531. EXECUTIVE SESSION USED A SEPARATE NUMBER AND CODE.

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020 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 10:02am and asked Councilmember Gammage to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SC CODE FOIA SECTION 30-4- 70(a) (1) FOR DISCUSSION OF CITY MANAGER POSITION – APPROVED.

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

Mayor Pennington had an appointment and had to leave the meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews presided over the remainder of the meeting.

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

RESOLUTION 04-20-01: APPROVAL TO WAIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF RESIGNATION REQUIREMENT FOR CITY MANAGER POSITION – APPROVED.

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

City Manager Zeigler thanked Council for their years of support.

Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews wished her the very best.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Mack; Second: Gammage; Carried: All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 10:44am.

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Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk