



MINUTES  
CITY OF HARTSVILLE  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020 - 5:30PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS VIA TELECONFERENCE - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE; AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY.

**Members present:** Chairman Curtis Lee, Vice Chairman Chris Shirley, Dan Askins, Casey Hancock, Nancy McGee and Analissa Smith. **Absent:** Trevor McDonald **Staff:** Brenda Kelley. **Guest:** None.  
**Press:** Absent.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Curtis Lee called the meeting to order at 5:33pm. He then presented the guidelines for the teleconference meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

Nancy McGee made a motion to approve the February 24, 2020 meeting minutes; Second: Askins; Carried: Lee, Shirley, Hancock, and Smith voted in favor.

**Old Business**

**Comprehensive Plan/Vision 2020**

Chairman Lee stated that the planning commission is reviewing the first element according to the schedule provides by staff at a prior meeting.

**Transportation Element Draft**

The commissioners reviewed the element and provided feedback. Staff will use the feedback to revise the draft and present it at the next meeting. No action was taken.

**New Business**

**Resiliency and the Impacts of COVID-19**

Chairman Lee’s definition of resilience was the ability to absorb unexpected circumstances. He said that COVID-19 was a black swan event. He stated that we have a strong community that works together and are not pulled apart under stress. In advance of the meeting, staff provided articles about the impacts of COVID-19. Chairman Lee informed the planning commission that the mayor is trying to pull together a network of people to disseminate information. The planning commission is an important part of that network. The immediate things in the COVID crisis include potential changes to regulations in ordinances. The social distancing that is required in an effort to stop to the spread of COVID-19 is contrary to urban planning. Chairman Lee then gave each commissioner and staff an opportunity to provide comments. No action was taken.

**Adjournment**

Chairman Lee made a motion to adjourn without objection at 6:10pm.

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Date