



## MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 - 5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

### Mayor/Council:

Mayor Pennington  
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews  
Councilmember Braddock  
Councilmember Gammage  
Councilmember Mack  
Councilmember McGee  
Councilmember Wilson - Absent  
Attorney - None  
Press

### Executive Staff:

City Manager Zeigler  
City Clerk Skipper  
Finance Director Caulder  
Police Chief Thompson  
Community & Economic Dev Dir. Munoz  
Public Service Director Slatton  
Fire Chief Burr

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019 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 5:40pm and asked Councilmember McGee to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2019 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - APPROVED.

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

### PRESENTATIONS

Proclamations - Mayor Pennington presented:

- a. American Legion Centennial –Post 53 is celebrating 100 years of supporting veterans, children, youth, American Legion Baseball, boys to boys state and other activities. The 100-year flag will be flown over city hall on Friday June 14, 2019.
- b. Coker University – Dr. Robert Wyatt accepted the proclamation on behalf of Coker University. The official name change will occur on July 1, 2019 and the Mayor proclaimed July 1, 2019 as Coker University Day.
- c. Men's Health Month - Became a public law 103-264 in May of 1994 and this proclamation for June as Men's Health Month will be entered into the congressional record.

Lady Red Foxes - State Softball Champions – Councilmember Braddock introduced the Lady Red Fox Softball Championship Team along with their coach, Tommy Garrison. The Lady Foxes had a 29-0 season.

Free Medical Clinic - Stephen Edwards, Executive Director – introduced himself as a Darlington native and explained that DHEC statistics show that in 2018 the adult population in Darlington County is 15.6% uninsured, 42% are obese, 7.5% have an increase stroke rate. The Free Medical Clinic will be

holding free mammogram clinics and will assist citizens that qualify with SC Voc Rehab, SC Works, PDRTA, and Darlington Lions Club for vision, CPRMC for diagnostic testing at reduced rates. Within 60 days a full-time medical provider will be rotating between the two locations.

Sewer Fees - Larry Gantt – Mr. Gantt requested City Council provide a sewer fee modification for residents that are not connected to sewer service, but are required by law to pay for the service. Mayor asked staff to review and report to Council and get back with Mr. Gantt.

#### MANAGER UPDATE

1. New hires: First Sergeant Michael Weatherford introduced Corporal Kristan Jeffords and stated that she is a good addition to the special victims vice unit. Sergeant Laura South introduced Lance Corporal April Tyner as our newest School Resource Officer.
2. Grill and Chill Cookout will be on 6/13 at Middleton Apartments at 601 West Washington St.
3. City Manager participated in a panel discussion on Community Development in Columbia today.
4. City Manager will check into city swim at the YMCA.

#### CONSENT AGENDA - Received as Information Only

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4365: TO AMEND CHAPTER 70 "SOLID WASTE" ARTICLE I "IN GENERAL" SECTION 70-3 "COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE USER'S FEE" - APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing: No public input.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: McGee;

Carried: with all ayes, with the exception of Mack voting nay.

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4366: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020 - APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing: No public input.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: Gammage;

Discussion: Finance Director Caulder explained that the budget contains no storm water fee and no tax increase. Carried: with all ayes.

##### NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4367: AMENDING THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS - APPROVED.

Approval of Final Reading and Waiving of Complete Reading: Motion: Andrews; Second: Gammage;

Carried: with all ayes.

RESOLUTION 06-19-01: APPROVAL OF DISTRIBUTION OF STATE-LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REVENUE - APPROVED.

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

Mayo Pennington recognized:

1. Murphy Murph, Chamber President, and she mentioned Healthcare Forum next Wednesday and Downtown Sugar Ribbon Cutting soon.
2. Kim Cranford, with Center Theater, mentioned he had a few repairs during storm season.
3. Karen Caulder, Finance Director, stated that waterpark is going good. People are coming from all over. Employee day is August 23, 2019.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SC CODE FOIA SECTION 30-4- 70(a)(1) FOR DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES; EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENTS; CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY JUDGE APPOINTMENTS - 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: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

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

RESOLUTION 06-19-02: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY - APPROVED.

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

RESOLUTION 06-19-03: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CITY JUDGE - APPROVED.

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

RESOLUTION 06-19-04: APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES - APPROVED.

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

RESOLUTION 06-19-05: CONFIRMATION TO THE GOVERNORS OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO HARTSVILLE PARKING, BEAUTIFICATION AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – APPROVED.

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

RESOLUTION 06-19-06: EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES - APPROVED.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 7:47pm.

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Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

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