



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 – 12:00PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

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

City Manager Moore
City Clerk Skipper
Public Services Director Slatton
Fire Chief Burr
Community & Economic Dev Dir. Munoz
Tourism & Comm Dir. Baker
Finance Director Caulder

Attorney – None; Press - None

PURSUANT TO CITY OF HARTSVILLE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 4404, DURING THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC, THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL BE OPEN AND MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING; FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY.

PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO city.clerk@hartsvillesc.gov BY 9:00AM ON DAY OF THE MEETING WILL BE READ ALOUD FOR THE RECORD.

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE AND ON HARTSVILLES.COV. CITY HALL IS AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 843-383-3018.

Mayor Pennington called the meeting to order at 12:07pm and asked Councilmember Gammage to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pennington then asked for a moment of silence for our friend Dylan Adams.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4404: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 055-06-01-105 LOCATED AT 1214 OLD RUBY ROAD CONSISTING OF 16.45 ACRES (+/-); AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO – APPROVED.

Motion: Andrews; Second: McGee;

Discussion: Mayor Pennington recognized Senator Gerald Malloy, someone who has driven this project for over a decade and Jake Branyon, President of the Northern League. Senator Malloy explained that over 20 years ago he was a coach and also president of the Northern League. His children came through this park. In 1974 the Northern League started as a citizen driven project. In 1975 the City was awarded funds including LWCF funds and in 1978 this project was completed inspected by Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the World Series winning teams began their quest. In 2015 the Senator wrote a letter to the Mayor asking for the property to be deeded over to the League

in order for them to explore other funding avenues under their own umbrella. Now, the hope is to complete this endeavor by start of the next session.

Jake explained that the League is doing it for the children which impacts over 300 players per year. City Manager Moore stated that this is tied to LWCF restrictions and the city is working on the conversion of this property from LWCF, which is a lengthy process. The city can move forward with the sale pending the completion of the conversion process.

Carried: All ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 12:35pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk