



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 – 12:00PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor Pennington
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock
Councilmember Caldwell
Councilmember Gammage - Absent
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

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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 12:10pm and asked everyone to join in a moment of silence in memory of Geraldine Malloy and then asked Councilmember Mack to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL 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.

Open/Close Public Hearing: See Comments below:

Senator Gerald Malloy: Thanked members of Council, the City Manager, and the City Clerk for their work on this project. He stated that this is a special place where our mothers and others spent a lot of their time. Players have made strides and accomplishments elsewhere and some have come back and became productive citizens here. Without the Northern League we would not have Byerly Park.

He then stated to Council:

1. To continue to partner with the Northern League with this citizen driven public/private partnership

2. He will assist with closing costs
3. Gave a salute to all the kids for a job well done.

Paul Hunter, Founding Member: The investment of these kids comes full circle. The league started in 1984 and the city gave us the use of this land for this purpose for this long, and we appreciate it. In 1987 the Dixie youth took over and we are proud of what has been accomplished over these many years.

Jake Branyon, President: Thanked Council again and stated that he just wants to build on the history.

Mayor Pennington: Thanked everyone for the dedication and leadership and for the continued leadership going forward.

City Manager Moore: Now we will begin negotiation of a contract and the city will handle the LWCF conversion final push on the back end.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 12:30pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk