



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021 – 12:00pM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

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

Executive Staff:

City Manager Moore
City Clerk Skipper
Chief Financial Officer Caulder
Economic Development Director Munoz
Tourism/Communication & Main Street Dir.
Fire Chief Burr
Public Service Director Miles
Human Resource Director Wallace

Attorney –Lawrence Flynn

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 AND DULY POSTED AT CITY HALL LOCATED AT 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE AND ON HARTSVILLESC.GOV. CITY HALL IS AN ACCESSIBLE FACILITY, FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 843-383-3018.

Mayor Pennington called the meeting to order at 12:22pm and asked Councilmember McGee to lead the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Miscellaneous Items from City Manager

1. Filing dates for the November General Election will be August 2, 2021 – August 13, 2021.
2. The American Rescue Plan document is before you. We know that the funds are not ready for us at the state level. Non-entitlement cities are in a waiting game. Hopefully, the legislature will take this up in September. The rules have changed and grant matches are no longer allowed. The city can apply for loss revenue, infrastructure, and premium pay for front-line workers. At this time, we are scheduled to receive \$3.75 million, when we get it. We have two water tanks in need of work now. A CIP list will be sent out via email to Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4416: AMENDING THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS – APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing (state name and address for record) – No input.

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

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4417: TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF LAND TAX MAP PARCEL NUMBER 056-06-02-039 LOCATED AT 111 NORTH FIFTH STREET FROM HOUSE OF REFUGE DELIVERANCE – APPROVED.

Open/Close Public Hearing (state name and address for record) – No input.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO SC CODE FOIA SECTION 30-4- 70(a)(1)(2) FOR DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES AND CITY JUDGE; ALSO FOR DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL SALE OF CITY PROPERTY; AND MATTERS COVERED BY ATTORNEY - CLIENT PRIVILEGE FOR RECEIPT OF LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS AND HARTSVILLE PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BYLAW AMENDMENTS – 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: Mack; Second: Caldwell; Carried: All ayes.

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

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 4418: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE CODE CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION” ARTICLE IV “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES” DIVISION 1 “GENERALLY” SECTIONS 2-271 THROUGH 2-281 - APPROVED.

Motion: Andrews; Second: Braddock; Carried: All ayes with the exception of Pennington voting nay.

RESOLUTION 06-21-03: APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES - APPROVED.

Motion: Braddock to approve by reference; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

RESOLUTION 06-21-04: CONFIRMATION TO THE GOVERNORS OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO HARTSVILLE PARKING, BEAUTIFICATION AND BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION - APPROVED.

Motion: Braddock to approve by reference; Second: McGee; Carried: All ayes.

RESOLUTION 06-21-05: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT ADDENDUM FOR TWO PART-TIME MUNICIPAL JUDGES SERVING DURING AN INTERIM PERIOD UNTIL A THIRD PART-TIME JUDGE CAN BE APPOINTED AND APPROVED WITH SOUTH CAROLINA COURT ADMINISTRATION - APPROVED.

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

RESOLUTION 06-21-06: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME CITY JUDGE - APPROVED.

Motion: Caldwell to appoint Reginald Floyd; Second: Mack; Carried: All ayes.

RESOLUTION 06-21-07: APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE CITY JUDGE - APPROVED.

Motion: Mack to appoint Bryan Braddock; Second: Braddock; Carried: All ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 3:12pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk