



MINUTES

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021 - 5:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 100 EAST CAROLINA AVENUE

Mayor/Council:

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

Executive Staff:

City Manager Moore
City Clerk/interim HR Director Skipper
Finance Director Caulder
Tourism & Communications Director Baker
Economic Development Director Munoz
Parks & Recreation Director Bedard
Fire Chief Burr
Public Service Director Miles

Attorney - none

Press - none

PURSUANT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SC CODE 30-4-80: WRITTEN NOTICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESS BY EMAIL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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 5:32pm and asked Councilmember Mack to lead in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO WAIVE READING OF AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2021 REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING – APPROVED.

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

PRESENTATIONS

Public Comments - None

Proclamation was presented to Jerimil German, a Coker University student, for his heroic efforts in saving the life of a citizen while traveling with the University for an Athletic Competition. The Mayor and Council thanked him for caring and knowing what to do to save this life. Coker University can be proud of him as well as the city of Hartsville.

Monthly Departmental Update: Sherron Skipper, City Clerk: Skipper explained that the clerk position is required by state law and is the conduit between elected officials, staff, and the public. As historical record keeper she displayed the city's historic records from 1909 to 1977, which have been restored and sealed to prevent future damage. She views the city clerk position as a genuine public servant and she loves filling this role for the citizens of Hartsville.

MANAGER UPDATE

1. The HPDC will take a trip to Habersham and I'On developments on November and any members of council who would like to go may join us.
2. There will be a run-off election for the Mayor's seat on November 16, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA - Received as Information Only

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL READING ORDINANCE 4425: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE CODE BY THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 2 ARTICLE I DIVISION 2 "CODE OF CONDUCT" SECTIONS 2-2 THROUGH 2- 30 - APPROVED.

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

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

Mayor Pennington recognized former Councilmember Wanda James-Dawson in the audience and thanked her for coming.

ADJOURNMENT: Without objection at 5:53pm.

Carl M. (Mel) Pennington IV, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, City Clerk