

**JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL**  
**CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON**

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on April 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., DST for the first meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

Rena Young, Deputy City Clerk, called the roll and the following members were present:

Linda Anderson	Kent Rymer
Meg Britt	Jeff Means
Jef Stevens	Kathleen Walker
	Mayor Mullens

Absent was: Dayton Griffith, and Jamie Sibold.

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**PRAYER**

Given by Kent Rymer

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Rena Young

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**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Arnet Hoston, Director, South Charleston Community Center  
Robert Wandling, South Charleston Fire Department  
Brad Rinehart, Chief, South Charleston Police Department  
Steve DeBarr, Manager, South Charleston Sanitary Board/Engineer  
Carlton Lee, City Manager  
Gerald Burgy, Director of Public Works  
Michael Moore, City Attorney  
Hannah Pettitt, City Treasurer

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**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Mr. Means moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of March 20, 2014; seconded by Mr. Rymer and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mr. Rymer to approve the financial report. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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**PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND READOPT VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE WITH REGARD TO THE PROPERTY BOARD (SECOND READING)**  
**(MAYOR)**

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mr. Stevens to adopt the ordinance. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY**  
**(MAYOR)**

It was moved by Mr. Rymer; seconded by Mr. Stevens to approve the proclamation. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**RECOGNIZE A. RICHARD MCGINNIS CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
**(MAYOR)**

Mayor Mullens recognized Mr. McGinnis who spoke to council stating he was a candidate for the House of Delegates. He stated he is pro-life, supports farmers and is in favor of home rule. He thanked council members for allowing him to speak.

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**BIDS**

**ARTIFICIAL TURF FOR LITTLE LEAGUE BALLFIELD AT LITTLE CREEK PARK**

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mrs. Anderson to award the bid to Field Turf in the amount of \$311,627.34. This passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

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**REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE** – No written report

**REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF** – No written report.

**REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF** – No written report. Chief Rinehart recognized Aaron Dunlap for 25 years of service. Mayor Mullens swore in two new officers: Joshua Cole and Joshua Barbagallo.

**REPORT OF SANITARY BOARD MANAGER/ENGINEER** – No written report. Mr. DeBarr stated the city has stepped up code violations for the city.

**REPORT OF CITY MANAGER** – No written report. Mr. Lee stated the new Weberwood Fire Station should be completed May 1-15, 2014. He also stated the downstairs area of the facility will be ready to open April 14, 2014 and they are currently working on the ballroom.

**REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR** – No written report. Mr. Burgy reported Spring Clean Up is scheduled for April 26 in the west end of the city and May 3 in the east end of the city.

**REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY** – No written report. Mr. Moore stated the first reading of an ordinance for home rule will be presented to council May 1, 2014.

**REPORT OF CITY TREASURER** – No written report.

**APPROVAL OF 2014/2015 BUDGET**

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Ms. Britt to approve the budget. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

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**CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS**

None.

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

None.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Means moved to adopt the meeting; seconded by Mrs. Anderson and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

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**APPROVAL**

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rena Young, Deputy City Clerk