

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on December 6, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., EDT for the first meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

Margie Spence, City Clerk, called the roll and the following members were present:

Jef Stevens	Ben Paul
Gerri Jude	Dayton Griffith
Paul Neal	Kent Rymer
	Mayor Mullens

Absent was: Sonny Holstine and Jeff Means.

PRAYER

Offered by Dayton Griffith.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Margie Spence, City Clerk
Jim Wood Chief, Fire Department
Brad Rinehart, Chief, Police Department
Danny Smith, Director, SCCC
Carlton Lee, City Manager
Gerald Burgy, Director, Public Works Department
Tony Withrow, City Treasurer
Mark Clark, Attorney
Steve DeBarr, Director, Sanitary Board

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Neal moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of November 15, 2007; seconded by Mr. Paul and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RECOGNIZE MIKE ARBOGAST, PRINCIPAL, SCHS (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized Mr. Arbogast who spoke to council regarding the school's curriculum and other programs offered and thanked the city for the relationship and support to the school over the years. Mr. Arbogast also presented a plaque to the Mayor in appreciation of all city services to the school.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ADOPTING SECTION 313.09 REGARDING SPEED BUMPS (FIRST READING) (GRIFFITH)

It was moved by Mr. Griffith; seconded by Mr. Paul to pass the ordinance to a second reading. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF –No written report but chief Wood introduced visiting firefighters from the country of Malawi which is located in Central Africa. They were: firefighter Prescott Sailias and Nitron Rajabu.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

REPORT OF SANITARY BOARD MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER - No written report. Mr. Lee reported on delinquent commercial services fees stating almost all past monies had been collected. Also collection of delinquent residential services fees will be started in January.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor Mullens spoke to council regarding the recent DOW layoffs. He stated he felt other projects going on in the city will produce a positive and optimistic outlook in the coming months.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ms. Jude and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2007.

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Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk