

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on December 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m., EST for the second meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

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

Jamie Sibold	Kathleen Walker
Don Ryan	Edd Brooks
Jeff Williamson	Kent Rymer
Bob Lilly	Mark Wolford
	Mayor Mullens

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Arnett Hoston, Director, South Charleston Community Center
Burdette, Assistant Chief, South Charleston Fire Department
Brad Rinehart, Chief, South Charleston Police Department
Steve DeBarr, Manager, South Charleston Sanitary Board/City Engineer
Rick Atkinson, City Manager
Gerald Burgy, Director, Public Works Department
Michael Moore, City Attorney
Hannah Pettitt, City Treasurer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs. Walker moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 3, 2015; seconded by Mr. Sibold and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON MUNICIPAL SALES AND SERVICE TAX AND MUNICIPAL USE TAX (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens opened the floor for the public hearing to anyone wanting to speak for or against the proposed ordinance.

To Speak Against: Rodney Jones, Resident, 2912 Macon Street, So. Charleston, WV 25303

To Speak For: Virgin White, Assistant Fire Chief, 2305 Kanawha Terrace

There being no one else to speak for or against the ordinance, Mayor Mullens closed the public hearing.

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT ARTICLE 735 ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL SALES AND SERVICE TAX AND MUNICIPAL USE TAX AMENDING SECTIONS 737.12 AND 737.15 OF ARTICLE 737 TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE CERTAIN B&O TAXES (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Sibold; seconded by Mr. Ryan to adopt the ordinance. This passed by a 7-2 roll call vote with Mr. Brooks and Mr. Williamson voting in the negative.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – Submitted a written report. Councilwoman Walker thanked the fire department for their assistance in installing approximately 163 smoke alarms for residents of the city.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report. Chief Rinehart reported that the Shop With A Cop on December 10 was a success.

REPORT OF SANITARY BOARD MANAGER/CITY ENGINEER – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report. Mr. Burgy announced the city had received a \$91,000 state grant to buy another truck for recycling.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – Submitted a written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sibold moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Rymer and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2015.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

