

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on March 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., EST 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:

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

Absent was: Dayton Griffith.

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Arnet Hoston, Director, South Charleston Community Center
John Taylor, Chief, 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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF KEN HAYES TO BOARD OF ZONING AND APPEALS COMMISSION (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mr. Sibold to approve the appointment. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF BETTY FAULKES TO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mrs. Walker to approve the appointment. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF JEANIE SMITH TO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MAYOR)

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

RECOGNIZE SOUTH CHARLESTON BIDDY BASKETBALL PLAYERS (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized all players who participated in the Biddy Basketball program. He also thanked all volunteers and parents involved in the program.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report. Chief Rinehart reported two officers will be hired in the near future.

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

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

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 gave council members an update on the city’s application for home rule. He stated the city will apply by June 1. Approve for Home Rule will allow cities to approach governmental matters in a more cost efficient way. A written plan will soon be available.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor Mullens announced he had attended a retirement party recently for Bob Gray, Assistant Vice President of Thomas Hospital. He stated Mr. Gray had brought many jobs and opportunities to the hospital in the past years.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Means 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 _____, 2014.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

