

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

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on May 1, 2008 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:

Ben Paul	Kent Rymer
Sonny Holstine	Gerri Jude
Paul Neal	Dayton Griffith
Jef Stevens	Jeff Means
	Mayor Mullens

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**PRAYER**

Offered by Dayton Griffith.

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Margie Spence.

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**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

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

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**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Mr. Neal moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 17, 2008; 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. Holstine to approve the financial report. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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## **PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 930.2.3 REGARDING LOCAL LIMITS FOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGES (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)**

It was moved by Mr. Griffith; seconded by Mr. Neal to adopt the ordinance. This passed by an 8-1 roll call vote with Mr. Means abstaining.

### **DISCUSSION REGARDING DOWNTOWN PARKING (MAYOR)**

Mayor Mullens discussed downtown parking and announced he was appointing a committee to study parking. The committee will consist of: Council President Griffith, who will serve as Chairman, and Councilmen, Paul and Means. Also Police Chief Rinehart as well as the chamber of commerce will be part of the committee. A report back to council from the committee will be at a later date.

### **CONSIDERATION OF BIDS**

None.

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**REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY** – No written report. Attorneys will begin initiating lawsuits for past due municipal service fees.

**REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR** – No written report.

**REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF** – No written report but Chief Rinehart reported a test has been given for potential new police officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

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**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

None.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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**APPROVAL**

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margie Spence, City Clerk

