JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on May 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m., EDT 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:

Ben Paul	Kent Rymer
Sonny Holstine	Dayton Griffith
Jeff Means	Linda Anderson
Paul Neal	Jef Stevens
	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
Danny Smith, Recreation Director
James Wood, Fire Chief
Brad Rinehart, Police Chief
Steve DeBarr, Sanitary Board Manager/Engineer
Gerald Burgy, Public Works Director
Mark Clark, City Attorney
Hanna Pettit, City Treasurer

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Neal moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 7, 2009; seconded by Mr. Paul and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

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PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

DEER POPULATION IN THOUSAND OAKS (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens discussed the problem with council regarding the populous of deer in the Thousand Oaks area of the city. He asked that Mr. Means, who serves as council to that area, and Police Chief Rinehart meet with residents in the area and endeavor to remedy the situation.

SUNDAY AT THE MOUND (NEAL)

Mr. Neal recognized Steve Pennington, Vice President of Musicians Union Local 136, and John Jacobs, Vice President of Public Relations, who spoke to council asking to host a weekly musical event at the Mound. They also asked for the city's support to provide the following: use the stage, block off streets, and the CVB and city help promote the event.

After discussion of council, Mayor Mullens appointed the following council members to discuss the event and report back at the next council meeting with suggestions: Paul Neal, Dayton Griffith, Ben Paul and Linda Anderson.

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CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

None.

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REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report. Mr. Holstine announced the recreation committee would announce plans for Joplin Park at the next council meeting.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – Submitted a written report.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report.

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

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report. Mayor Mullens announced the city will receive $737,500 in stimulus funds from the Department of Transportation for work on the Central Avenue Overpass project.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Mullens announced that Hallie Ball, a member of the South Charleston Quota Club informed him that the club was celebrating 90 years in existence.

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CONSIDERATION OF OLD BUSINESS

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

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

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APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2009.

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Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

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Margie Spence, City Clerk