

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on October 18, 2007 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:

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

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 October 18, 2007; seconded by Mr. Paul and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE AN AREA ALONG MACCORKLE AVENUE KNOWN AS FMC FLYASH POND FROM AN I-4 (HEAVY INDUSTRIAL) TO A C-10 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) (SECOND READING) (MEANS)

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mr. Paul to adopt the ordinance. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

RECOGNIZE CLARA WELKER REGARDING SPEED BUMPS ON BLACKWELL STREET (MAYOR)

Ms. Welker was recognized and spoke to council requesting the bumps on Blackwell Street be removed as the residents there felt they were not needed.

Councilman Stevens stated he was in possession of a petition from the residents wanting the speed bumps removed.

To Speak:

Shane Arnold – 4405 Blackwell Street – felt there were too many speed bumps on the street – they needed to be removed.

John Boardman – 4400 Blackwell Street – requested the bumps originally – felt they were needed as there is speeding on the street

Richard Hill – 4403 Blackwell Street – felt speed bumps were needed as speeding is an issue.

Police Chief Rinehart stated his department would comply with wishes of council and would monitor speeding situation. Therefore, it was moved by Mr. Stevens; seconded by Mr. Paul to remove the speed bumps. This passed by a 7-2 voice vote with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Holstine voting in the negative.

APPROVE PROCLAMATION REGARDING TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK OCTOBER 15-19, 2007 (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

COMPOST BAGS FOR CITY

It was moved by Mr. Means; seconded by Mr. Griffith to award the bid for 1500 cases of compost bags at \$10.40 per case to M & P Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$15,600.00. This passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

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 – Submitted a written report.

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

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 8:15 p.m.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2007.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

