

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on February 4, 2016 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:

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

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Arnett 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/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 January 21, 2016; seconded by Mr. Sibold and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens opened the floor to the public hearing.

To Speak Against: Richie Robb of 1707 Massey Circle. Mr. Robb objected to the ordinance stating he questioned the justification of the ordinance.

To Speak For: Richard Lewis, the city's environmental attorney and Dan Ferrell of Thrasher Engineering, Inc. They spoke stating of the importance of the city being in compliance with federal and state regulations.

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING RATES AND CHANGES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)

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

RECOGNIZE AMERICAN LEGION (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized representatives of the American Legion Post 94 who spoke to council recognizing the Public Works Department and thanking them for their excellent services to the city. They presented a plaque to Gerald Burgy, Director.

RESOLUTION BUDGET REVISION GENERAL FUND #2016-01-01 (MAYOR)

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

RESOLUTION BUDGET REVISION COAL SEVERANCE #2016-02-01 (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

CARS FOR SOUTH CHARLESSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

It was moved by Mr. Sibold; seconded by Mr. Wolford to award the bid of two (2) police cars to Stephens Auto Center in the amount of \$56,922.00. This passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report.

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

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – Submitted a written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor Mullens recognized Bud Anderson who spoke to council about a traffic issue.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

