

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

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on January 7, 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	Mayor Mullens

Absent was: Don Ryan.

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Arnett Hoston, Director, South Charleston Community Center
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

Mr. Sibold moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of December 17, 2015; seconded by Mrs. Walker and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**SUSPEND RULES****RECOGNIZE MIKE ARBOGAST, PRINCIPAL, SCHS (MAYOR)**

It was moved by Mrs. Walker; seconded by Mr. Sibold to suspend the rules in order to recognize Mike Arbogast, Principal, SCHS. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Arbogast was recognized and spoke to council with an update of the schools activities and achievements. Mr. Arbogast stated SCHS has begun SCTV, partnered with several other networks, to stream live video productions of sports, graduations, and show choir programs which can reach fans across the United States.

He also thanked the city for its continued consideration and support and looked forward to working another year with the city and local businesses.

It was moved by Mr. Sibold; seconded by Mr. Lilly to return to the regular order of business. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE RESOLUTION REGARDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR SANITARY BOARD (MAYOR)

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

APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT AND ADMINISTER A GRANT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – No written report.

Mayor Mullens thanked the chief and all firefighters and all department heads for their commitment and perseverance for the recent fire at a downtown business. He applauded everyone for a job well done.

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 – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – Submitted a written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sibold 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 _____, 2016.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

