

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on January 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., EST 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:

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
Karen Klein, City Attorney
Hannah Pettitt, City Treasurer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Mrs. Walker moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of January 7, 2016; seconded by Mr. Lilly and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RECOGNIZE KENT RYMER, COUNCILMAN, WARD I (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized Mr. Rymer who spoke to council about letters received from students at Montrose Elementary School. He read several letters thanking the city for the new park on Glendale Avenue. A letter from the principal, Julie Hedge, was included in council packets stating appreciation to the city for the new park.

RECOGNIZE AMERICAN LEGION (MAYOR)

This item was withdrawn. It will be added to the February 4 agenda.

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

Steve DeBarr, City Engineer, discussed the ordinance stating the importance of moving it to a second reading and adoption in order to be in compliance with federal government mandates.

After a lengthy discussion between Mr. DeBarr, Mayor Mullens and council members, it was moved by Mr. Sibold seconded by Mr. Ryan to move the ordinance to a second reading. This was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – Submitted a 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 – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – Submitted a written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor Mullens announced that all city offices will be closed tomorrow due to the approaching inclement weather.

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 8:15 p.m.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

