

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

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on May 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., DST 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:

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

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

- Arnett Hoston, Director, Recreation Department
- Virgil White, Chief, South Charleston Fire Department
- Brad Rinehart, Chief, South Charleston Police Department
- Steve DeBarr, Manager, Sanitary Board/Engineer
- Gerald Burgy, Director, Public Works Department
- Rick Atkinson, City Manager
- Michael Moore, City Attorney
- Hanna Parsons, City Treasurer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mrs. Walker; seconded by Mr. Sibold to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2019 meeting. This 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

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE EXECUTION OF A DEED OF EXCHANGE REGARDING AN ALLKEY NEAR KENTUCKY STREET (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens opened the public hearing and the floor for anyone to speak for or against the ordinance. Hearing no comment for either, Mayor Mullens closed the public hearing.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE EXECUTION OF A DEED OF EXCHANGE REGARDING AN ALLEY NEAR KENTUCKY STREET (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)

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

APPROVE POLL WORKERS FOR CITY'S GENERAL ELECTION (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Rymer; seconded by Mr. Ryan to approve the poll workers. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

RECOGNIZE DENISE NORRIS, YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN FOR SOUTH CHARLESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized Ms. Norris, who spoke to council about the youth summer reading program in addition to other activities. Ms. Norris also thanked the mayor and council for their continued support.

APPROVE CLOSING D STREET AND 4TH AVENUE FOR ARMED FORCES DAY ACTIVITIES (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

None.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE – No written report.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF –No written report. Chief White stated they had installed 314 smoke alarms in the city for the Sound of Alarm week.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF – No written report.

REPORT OF SANITARY BOARD MANAGER/CITY ENGINEER – No written report. Mr. DeBarr reported that to date there have been over 200 houses condemned and torn down.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report. Mr., Burgy reported that the city’s spring clean-up was successful.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

City Clerk Spence reminded council members that early voting starts tomorrow morning and will continue until May 29.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor Mullens recessed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk