

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on July 20, 2023 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:

Westley Smolder	Kent Rymer
Tommy Spurlock	Bob Lilly
Kathleen Walker	Adam Strider
David DiFilippo	Mayor Mullens

Absent was: Laura Marker

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Mrs. Walker; seconded by Mr. DiFilippo to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2023 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND READOPT SECTION 167.40 OF ARTICLE 167 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON REGARDING EMPLOYEE SALARY SCHEDULES (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)

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

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE TWO PARCELS AT, AND ABANDON AND TRANSFER INTEREST IN AN ALLEY BETWEEN 115 AND 117 FIRST AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON (FIRST READING) (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Lilly to move the ordinance to a second reading. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE REAPPOINTMENT OF BILL SPENCE TO THE BOARD OF ZONING AND APPEALS (MAYOR)

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

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF JAMIE SIBOLD TO THE LIBRARY BOARD (MAYOR)

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

APPROVAL TO CLOSE OAKS STREET AND 7TH AVENUE TO HOG ALLEY AND D STREET FROM 6TH AVENUE TO 7TH AVENUE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 FOR SOUTH CHARLESTON MOUND ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL (RYMER)

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

BIDS

CELLEBRITE SOFTWARE – POLICE DEPARTMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mrs. Walker to award the bid to Cellebrite for mobile phone unlock and extraction software in the amount of \$22,900.00 for an annual subscription. This passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR – 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 – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this day _____ of _____, 2023.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk