

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

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on August 17, 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
Tommy Spurlock
Kathleen Walker
Adam Strider

Kent Rymer
Bob Lilly
Laura Marker
David DiFilippo
Mayor Mullens

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Shawn Zuniga, Recreation Director
Brad Rinehart, Chief, South Charleston Police Department
Virgil White, Chief, South Charleston Fire Department
Steve DeBarr, Manager, Sanitary Board/City Engineer
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 August 3, 2023 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mrs. Walker to approve the financial report. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING**RECOGNIZE SUSAN LILLER (MAYOR)**

Mayor Mullens recognized Susan Liller Casdorff who spoke to council asking for reconsideration of the ordinance. Also to speak for or against the ordinance was: Roger Samples, Pam Steelhammer, Mike McDonald, and Thornton Cooper.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 505.06 OF ARTICLE 505 OF THE CITY CODE CONCERNING ANIMALS (SECOND READING) (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mrs. Marker to adopt the ordinance. This passed by an 8-1 voice vote with Mr. Smolder voting in the negative.

APPROVE REAPPOINTMENT OF TIM RUNYAN TO SOUTH CHARLESTON LAND USE AGENCY (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Lilly; seconded by Mr. Rymer to approve the reappointment of Mr. Runyan. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF CHUCK MABE TO MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

None.

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

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this day _____ of _____, 2023.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk