

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on January 18, 2024 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
Bob Lilly	Kathleen Walker
Adam Strider	Kent Rymer
David DiFilippo	Laura Marker
	Mayor Mullens

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, Engineer/Sanitary Board
 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 January 4, 2024 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 HOLLIS LEWIS, CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES (MAYOR)**

Mayor Mullens recognized Mr. Lewis who is the delegate for the House of Delegates in the 57th district. Mr. Lewis thanked council members for their time and support and told them to contact him if there was anything that the city needed to bring to the attention of the House of Delegates when they are in session.

BIDS**REPLACEMENT AIR CYLINDERS – FIRE DEPARTMENT**

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to accept the following bid which is included in the Government Cooperative Purchasing agreement: 25 – MSA 4500 psi air cylinders for the amount of \$24,000.00. This bid passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

AUTOMOBILE – POLICE DEPARTMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Rymer to award the bid to Dutch Miller for a 2023 Dodge Charger in the amount of \$46,033.93. This bid 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.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Smolder to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk