

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

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on March 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., DST for the first meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

Trina Rucker, Deputy City Clerk, called the roll and the following members were present:

Westley Smolder
Bob Lilly
Adam Strider
Laura Marker

Tommy Spurlock
Kathleen Walker
David DiFilippo
Kent Rymer
Mayor Mullens

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Trina Rucker.

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 February 15, 2024 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT ARTICLE 1355 OF PART 13, CHAPTER 5 ENTITLED SUPPLEMENTAL ZONING REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON CONCERNING VAPE SHOPS (FIRST READING) (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

CHILLER REPLACEMENT – COMMUNITY CENTER

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Rymer to award the bid to Trane for a cooled chiller in the amount of \$126,200.00. 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

Mayor Mullens reported that the exit audit will be tomorrow at noon.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mrs. Walker to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Mullens adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Trina Rucker, Deputy City Clerk