

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on November 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., EST 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:

Tommy Spurlock	Bob Lilly
Kathleen Walker	Westley Smolder
Laura Marker	Kent Rymer
Adam Strider	Mayor Mullens

Absent: David DiFilippo

PRAYER

Given by Kent Rymer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Margie Spence, City Clerk.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Hunter Moles, Recreation Director
 Virgil White, Chief, Fire Department
 Brad Rinehart, Chief, Police Department
 Gerald Burgy, Building Inspector
 Steve DeBarr, Engineering
 Jake Arnold, 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. Smolder to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2024 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RECOGNIZE J.B. AKERS (MAYOR)

The mayor recognized Delegate Akers who stated he was pleased to help Mrs. Marker and the Alum Creek Alliance in obtaining a grant to put underlayment on the playground located at Fire Station #5.

APPROVE CLOSING STREET FROM 6TH TO 7TH AVENUE FROM OAKS STREET TO HOG ALLEY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH (MAYOR)

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

APPROVE CLOSING STREETS FROM 1ST AVENUE TO 7TH AVENUE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Lilly; seconded by Mr. Smolder to approve the closing. This passed by 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/ENGINEER – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY MANAGER – No written report.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – No written report. Mr. Arnold reported that the ribbon cutting ceremony for the first annual Christmas lights at Little Creek Park will be December 2 at 6:00 pm at Ellis Field.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY – No written report.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER – No written report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

None.

ADJORNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Walker; seconded by Mr. Smolder to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

