

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on December 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., EST for the first meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

Margie Spence, City Clerk, called the roll and the following members were present:

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

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
- Rick Atkinson, City Manager
- 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. DiFilippo to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2024 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

None.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RECOGNIZE KAREN MUSGRAVE (MAYOR)

Mayor Mullens recognized Karen Musgrave and presented her with a plaque from the city for 42 years of service as coach, treasurer and president of the South Charleston Little League Association. Ms. Musgrave thanked the mayor and council members and stated it had been a pleasure working with the youth for those many years.

APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY (MAYOR)

It was moved by Mr. Lilly; seconded by Mr. Rymer to approve the proclamation. 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/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.

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor Mullens announced the tree lighting ceremony at the Mound will be held Friday, December 6 at 5:30 pm.

Mayor Mullens additionally announced the city's Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 7 at noon.

Mayor Mullens stated the ribbon cutting ceremony for Little Creek Park was held Monday, December 2. He said there were approximately 200 visitors through the park that night to see the newly installed Christmas lights.

ADJORNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Walker; seconded by Mr. Spurlock to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk

