

JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTH CHARLESTON

The council met in its chambers in City Hall on February 20, 2025 at 7:30 p.m., EST for the second meeting and was called to order by Mayor Mullens.

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

Tommy Spurlock
Kathleen Walker
Kent Rymer
David DiFilippo

Bob Lilly
Westley Smolder
Adam Strider
Laura Marker
Mayor Mullens

PRAYER

Given by Bob Lilly.

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
Steve DeBarr, Engineering
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 Mr. Smolder; seconded by Mr. DiFilippo to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2025 council meeting. This passed by a unanimous voice vote.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO EXPEND FUNDS AS DIRECTED FROM THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND AND TO ESTABLISH NEW LINE ITEM IN THE BUDGET TO ACCOUNT FOR THE APPROVED EXPEDITURES (MAYOR)

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

BIDS

POLICE VEHICLE – SOUTH CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

It was moved by Mr. DiFilippo; seconded by Mr. Lilly to award the bid to Mid-State Chevrolet for one 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Police vehicle in the amount of \$62,500.00. This passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR – No written report. Mr. Moles reported that the MSAC tournament will be held this weekend. Also, he stated the Career Fair will be held March 6, and the ice arena will have Princess Skate Day this Sunday. Additionally, Mr. Moles thanked the city workers for helping at the community center during the recent inclement weather.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF – No written report. Chief White reported that the fire department assisted Mercer County with 12 swift water rescues and in Williamson with 12 rescues during the recent flooding.

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

None.

ADJORNMENT

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

APPROVAL

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Frank A. Mullens, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

Margie Spence, City Clerk