

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

October 21, 2013 - 5:36 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT Council Members: Mayor D. Welborn Adams, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, Kenn Wiltshire, Johnny Williams, and Ronnie Ables. City Manager Charles Barrineau, Assistant to City Manager Julia Wilkie, City Clerk Steffanie Dorn, and City/County Planning Director Phil Lindler; Brian King of GwdToday.com and Chris Trainor of the Index Journal.

CALL TO ORDER After the fourth quarter new staff introductions, the meeting in Council Chambers was called to order by Mayor Adams at 5:36 p.m. and he welcomed everyone to the meeting.

QUORUM AND STATEMENT Mayor Adams read the following statement, "In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, Chapter 4, Title 30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, an agenda has been posted on the front door of City Hall and notification of this meeting has been given to the news media."

City Clerk Steffanie Dorn confirmed a quorum was present.

Councilor Linda Edwards gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA Mayor Adams asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Betty Boles, seconded by Ronnie Ables.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOGNIZE

Nancy Corley,
HospiceCare of
the Piedmont
Director, for
National Hospice
Month.

Under Proclamations, City Manager Charles Barrineau recognized Nancy Corley, Director of HospiceCare of the Piedmont who noted that the Hospice House in the City of Greenwood is one of only twelve in South Carolina for 30 years. She then introduced staff and volunteers that were in attendance.

One of the most important messages HospiceCare wants to help people to understand is that hospice care really helps people, patients, and their families focus on their lives and to make it better. Hospice Teams provide expert medical care to help keep patients comfortable so that they can enjoy what time they have left with their families.

RECOGNIZE

Denise Manley,
President and
CEO of United
Way of Greenwood
and Abbeville
Counties.

Under Public Appearances, City Manager Charles Barrineau recognized Denise Manley who distributed information about the 211 Referral Service. It is a local number of resources for finding assistance in the community. The State 211 phone system is also tied in with the Medicaid and Department of Social Services Customer Service Lines; all housed under one centralized location at a call center in Columbia.

This area currently receives about 120 callers per month asking for assistance through 211. The number one call is for emergency food assistance and the second highest call is for utility assistance. Ms. Manley asked Council to help spread the word about this community resource which can be a tremendous help to 911 Operators. Callers will actually get a live person on the phone with a very extensive database that provides all the services of non-profit and community agencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CONSIDER

Ordinance No. 13-025 Amending the City of Greenwood's Official Zoning Map (Ordinance No. 04-020) by Rezoning Two Parcels of Land Totaling Approximately 3.25 Acres Located at 1413 and 1415 East Cambridge Avenue from R3 (Single Family Residential) to GC (General Commercial).

(2nd reading)

Under Unfinished Business, City Manager Charles Barrineau reviewed the request to rezone 3.25 acres of land located directly behind the Spinx gas station from Single Family Residential to General Commercial.

Councilor Betty Boles inquired of any sketches or layouts of the proposed facility. City Manager Barrineau checked with City/County Planning Director Phil Lindler and other agencies but have not seen anything which is not a requirement at this point.

A motion to approve Ordinance 13-025 was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Niki Hutto.

The motion passed unanimously.

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CONSIDER

Ordinance No. 13-026 Amending the City of Greenwood's Official Zoning Map (Ordinance No. 04-020) by Rezoning One Parcel of Land Totaling 1.08 Acres Located at 1421 East Cambridge Avenue from R3 (Single Family Residential) to GC (General Commercial).

(2nd reading)

City Manager Charles Barrineau reviewed the request to rezone the property adjacent to the property in Ordinance 13-025 from Single Family Residential to General Commercial.

A motion to approve Ordinance 13-026 was made by Niki Hutto, seconded by Kenn Wiltshire.

The motion passed unanimously.

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CONSIDER Under New Business, City Manager Charles Barrineau discussed the Resolution authorizing Christmas gift cards for City Employees. Because of budget cuts, the program was discontinued for three years. He asks Council to consider reinstating it as a credit to staff who had achieved significant reduction of liability insurance and Workers Compensation claims.

Resolution No. 13-006
 Authorizing
 Christmas Gifts
 for City
 Employees.

A motion to approve Resolution 13-006 was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Niki Hutto.

The motion passed unanimously.

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CITY MANAGER City Manager Barrineau reminded Council to schedule individual meetings to discuss the proposed budget before the November 4 work session.

COMMENTS

CITY COUNCIL There were no comments at this time.

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ADJOURNMENT A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Edwards, seconded by Kenn Wiltshire.

Mayor Adams adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

 D. Welborn Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

 City Clerk and Treasurer