

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Kenn Wiltshire, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Johnny Williams, and Ronnie Ables; City Manager Charles Barrineau, City Clerk Steffanie Dorn, and Municipal Court Judge Lee Miller; Brian King from gwdToday.com and Matthew Hensley from the Index Journal.

ABSENT Mayor D. Welborn Adams and Councilor Betty Boles; Assistant City Manager Julia Wilkie.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Pro Tempore Kenn Wiltshire called the meeting in Council Chambers to order at 5:30 p.m.

City Manager Charles Barrineau gave the invocation.

Mayor Pro Tempore Kenn Wiltshire welcomed Michael Holcomb and Boy Scout Troop #66.

STATEMENT AND QUORUM Mayor Pro Tempore Wiltshire 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."

Mayor Pro Tempore Wiltshire then welcomed Index-Journal reporter Matthew Hensley and thanked Lisa Phillips and Terry Greenfield for attending.

 CONSIDER

Ordinance No. 16-004 of the City Council of the City of Greenwood Establishing Guidelines for a Temporary Suspension of Certain Municipal Code Provision for the Uptown Market and Adjoining Public Streets for the Purposes of Conducting a Permitted Public or Private Event.

Under the Public Hearing, City Manager Charles Barrineau reviewed the proposed ordinance to give staff flexibility to issue a permit allowing beer and wine in this designated area for private and public events. The guidelines will be the same as Oregon Avenue and renters must provide their own security.

No one spoke for or against the proposed ordinance.

There was no discussion from Council.

A motion to approve Ordinance No. 16-004 was made by Niki Hutto, seconded by Linda Edwards.

Those who voted in favor were Mayor Pro Tempore Kenn Wiltshire, Niki Hutto, and Linda Edwards. Johnny Williams and Ronnie Ables voted against.

The motion passed 3-2.

(2nd reading)

 CONSIDER

The Appointments of Lisa Phillips and Terry Greenfield as Ministerial Recorders for the Greenwood Municipal Court.

Under New Business, City Manager Charles Barrineau recognized Municipal Court Judge Lee Miller who introduced Lisa Phillips and Terry Greenfield to Council. Terry Greenfield is a retired Police Officer and retired Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army. Lisa Phillips is a sitting Judge for Due West and Ware Shoals. City Manager Barrineau noted that, if appointed, they will replace Lisa Inabinet who was appointed Laurens County Magistrate Judge and Buddy Gosnell who is retiring.

DISCUSSION:

Judge Miller confirmed to Councilor Linda Edwards that Mr. Greenfield must complete a training process but Ms. Phillips is already a sitting Judge. They both must learn the City's procedures, bond sheets, and computer systems.

A motion to appoint Lisa Phillips and Terry Greenfield as Ministerial Recorders was made by Ronnie Ables, seconded by Johnny Williams.

