

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2016 - 5:35 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 and Assistant City Manager Julia Wilkie; Adam Benson from the Index Journal.

ABSENT City Clerk Steffanie Dorn.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor D. Welborn Adams called the meeting in Council Chambers to order at 5:35 p.m.

City Manager Charles Barrineau gave the invocation.

STATEMENT AND QUORUM 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 Manager Barrineau confirmed there was a quorum present.

CONSIDER Under New Business, City Manager Charles Barrineau informed Council of the State versus Burgess Supreme Court case ruling that was signed into law by the Governor. He asked Council to adopt the new model agreement disseminated across the State by the South Carolina Sheriffs Association under this new Act. The City Attorney has also reviewed the agreement.

To Authorize Mayor and City Manager to Enter into a Law Enforcement and Support Agreement with the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office.

DISCUSSION:

Councilor Kenn Wiltshire asked if this was the only mutual agreement with Greenwood County. Charlie stated that this agreement will cover all joint efforts with the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office. The City has already had an agreement with Greenwood County for HAZMAT services.

There was no further discussion from Council.

A motion to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to enter into a law enforcement and support agreement with the Greenwood County Sheriff's Office was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Kenn Wiltshire.

The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDER

To Review Bids Received for Improvements to the Veterans Plaza Located at 106 Main Street North and Allocation of Additional Funding.

City Manager Charles Barrineau reviewed bids that were opened for the Veterans Plaza at 106 Main Street North and asked Council to consider the allocation for additional funding to complete the expanded development of the front plaza, Phase I. The low bid was presented by IPW for \$217,634, which will increase both the City and County shared expenditures by \$20,000 each. To help alleviate costs, he offered two options:

1. To remove tree in bump out and save \$11,735.
2. Eliminate two handicap parking spaces at the rear of the building and save \$8,195.

DISCUSSION:

Mayor Adams and Councilor Niki Hutto want to move handicapped spaces to the front. City Manager Barrineau advised it can be done but other parking spaces must be eliminated for curb cuts.

Councilors Johnny Williams and Linda Edwards agreed to give the Veterans what they want.

Councilor Wiltshire suggested wider parking spaces also.

A motion to allocate additional funding for improvements to the Veterans Plaza located at 106 Main Street North was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Niki Hutto.

The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDER

Waiving 2014 and
2015 Public
Works Fee for a
Dilapidated
Mobile Home
Presently
Located at 120
Moss Creek
Drive.

City Manager Charles Barrineau requested Council to waive City Public Works fees from 2014 to 2015 totaling \$100 in order for the Greenwood County landfill to receive debris from the dilapidated mobile home structure demolition at 120 Moss Creek.

A motion to waive 2014 and 2015 Public Works fees for a dilapidated mobile home presently located at 120 Moss Creek Drive was made by Niki Hutto, seconded by Betty Boles.

The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kenn Wiltshire, seconded by Niki Hutto.

Mayor Adams adjourned the Special Called Meeting at 6:03 p.m.

D. Welborn Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk and Treasurer