

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

June 17, 2019 - 5:32 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT Council Members: Mayor Brandon Smith, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, and Ronnie Ables; City Manager Julia M. Wilkie, Assistant to the City Manager Ryan Thomas, City Clerk Steffanie Dorn, and several Department Heads that were present, but not on the agenda. Adam Benson from the Index-Journal.

ABSENT Councilor Matthew Miller.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Brandon Smith called the meeting in Council Chambers to order at 5:32 p.m.

Bishop Oliver McCray gave the invocation.

STATEMENT AND QUORUM Mayor Smith 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.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA Mayor Smith asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Betty Boles, seconded by Linda Edwards.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOGNIZE Under Public Appearances, City Manager Julia Wilkie recognized Police Chief Gerald Brooks who discussed various lifesaving procedures that are a part of police officers' training. He then read two emails, one from the Greenwood County EMS Shift Supervisor and the other from an ER Physician/Trauma Care Coordinator, commending Sergeant Benjamin Baker for his actions that most likely saved the life of a citizen while answering a domestic violence call.

After Chief Brooks presented the Lifesaving Medal to Sergeant Baker, Mayor Smith congratulated him and his family.

RECOGNIZE Mayor Smith presented a National Pollinator Week (June 17-23) Proclamation to Bee City USA representatives.

Representative of Bee City USA to Receive a Proclamation for National Pollinator Week.

CONSIDER City Manager Wilkie reviewed the rezoning request and confirmed to Councilor Ronnie Ables that there have been no changes to the proposed ordinance since the first reading.

Ordinance No. 19-010 Amending the City of Greenwood's Official Zoning Map (Ordinance No. 04-020) by Rezoning a 107.04 Acre Parcel of Land, Located at 1501 Marshall Road from R3 (Low Density Residential) to LIW (Limited Industrial/Warehousing).

There was no further discussion from Council.

A motion to approve Ordinance No. 19-010 rezoning a 107.04 acre portion of land located at 1501 Marshall Road from Low Density Residential to Limited Industrial/Warehousing was made by Niki Hutto, seconded by Linda Edwards.

The motion passed unanimously.

(2nd reading)

ADMINISTER

Oath of Office to: Johnathan Bass, Ward 4.

Municipal Court Administrative Judge Shameka Brown administered the Oath of Office to Johnathan Bass, the new City Council Representative for Ward 4.

Mayor Smith congratulated Councilor Johnathan Bass and his family.

REAPPOINT

Senior Municipal Court Judge B. Lee Miller and Administrative Municipal Court Judge Shameka S. Brown to Serve Four Year Term.

Mayor Smith made a motion to reappointment Senior Municipal Court Judge B. Lee Miller and Administrative Municipal Court Judge Shameka Brown to serve another four year term, seconded by Linda Edwards.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Smith administered the Oath of Office to both Municipal Court Judges simultaneously.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Wilkie asked all present Department Heads to introduce themselves to Councilman Johnathan Bass.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Smith thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Edwards, seconded by Niki Hutto.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

Brandon Smith, Mayor

City Clerk and Treasurer