

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 2020 - 5:31 p.m.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT

Council Members: Mayor Brandon A. Smith, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, Matthew Miller, and Ronnie Ables; City Manager Julie Wilkie, Assistant to the City Manager Ryan Thomas, City Clerk Steffanie Dorn, Uptown Manager Lara Hudson, IT Director Danny Byrd, and City Attorney Tripp Padgett. James Hicks from the Index-Journal.

Councilor Johnathan Bass was in attendance by video but did not have audio.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brandon Smith called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Bishop Oliver T. 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.

CONSIDER

Acceptance of
2019 Audit as
Presented by
Manley Garvin,
LLC.

Under the only New Business, City Manager Julia Wilkie introduced Mr. Josh Garvin of Manley Garvin, LLC, who, along with Mr. Luke Vickery, presented the 2019 City of Greenwood audit. Mr. Garvin informed Council that he met with the Audit Committee last week and stated his company had issued an unmodified(clean)opinion of the City's finances on May 27, 2020. During his presentation, he noted that this was a clean audit process and the Finance Department provided everything that was requested of them in a timely manner. He also recommended the City to be mindful of annually issuing (and paying down) debt to supplement the General Fund Balance.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Garvin confirmed to Councilor Boles that the only concern they encountered was the material weakness in its net pension liability, which is the City's portion of the unfunded SC Retirement System. Because the estimation was too high, based on a previous interpretation, they helped restate it and brought that liability back down in the City's favor. Mr. Garvin does not anticipate that net pension liability will be a problem going forward.

There was no further discussion from Council.

A motion to accept the 2019 audit as presented by Manley Garvin, LLC, was made by Niki Hutto, seconded by Matthew Miller.

Those who voted in favor were Mayor Smith, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, Matthew Miller, and Ronnie Ables. Johnathan Bass' video feed did not have audio and was unable to vote.

The motion passed 6-0.

CITY COMMENTS	MANAGER	There were no additional comments at this time.
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CITY COMMENTS	COUNCIL	There were no additional comments at this time.
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ADJOURNMENT		A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betty Boles, seconded by Niki Hutto.
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Those who voted in favor were Mayor Smith, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, Matthew Miller, and Ronnie Ables.

Johnathan Bass' video feed didn't have audio and was unable to vote.

The motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Smith adjourned the Special Called Meeting at 5:46 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor Brandon A. Smith

City Clerk and Treasurer