

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 2006 - 5:35 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Council Members: Mayor Nicholson, Niki Hutto, Linda Edwards, Betty Boles, Herbert Vaughn, Johnny Williams, and Barbara Turnburke; City Manager; Assistant City Manager; City Clerk; and Uptown Manager Regina Berry.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting in Council Chambers was called to order by Mayor Nicholson at 5:35 p.m. and he welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Mayor then gave the invocation.

STATEMENT AND
QUORUM

Mayor Nicholson 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."

The Mayor then asked the City Clerk, Steffanie Dorn, if a quorum was present. She said, "Yes, Mr. Mayor, we have a quorum present."

CONSIDER

Appointing Mr.
Keith Roberts,
Mrs. Norma
Owings and
Reappointing
Mrs. Sonja Irvin
Cummings to the
Municipal
Election
Commission.

Under new business, Mayor Nicholson said, "As you are aware, City elections for Wards Two, Four, Six and the Mayor's seat are scheduled in April of this year. We have been notified that there are presently two vacancies on our Municipal Election Commission. I have contacted Mr. Keith Roberts and Mrs. Norma Owings and they are willing to serve in these positions. Current member, Mrs. Sonja Irvin Cummings, has agreed to continue her service.

Do I have a motion from Council to appoint these three individuals to the City's Municipal Election Commission?"

STEFFANIE DORN

"Mr. Mayor, If I may interject. The State Code requires that the members of the Municipal Election Commission be appointed to staggered terms. Mrs. Cummings was previously appointed until 2007. I need Council to appoint one commissioner until 2009 and the other until 2011."

MAYOR NICHOLSON

"Is it okay to amend the motion with the appointment dates? Okay, thank you Steffanie. We could appoint Mrs. Cummings to a term ending 2007, Mr. Roberts 2009, and Mrs. Owings 2011. Do I have a motion?"

Motion to appoint was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Niki Hutto.

"Is there any discussion? All in favor raise your right hand. So moved."

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.

Floyd Nicholson, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk and Treasurer