

GREENWOOD CITY COUNCIL

April 3, 2006 - 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting in Council Chambers was called to order by Mayor Nicholson at 5:30 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 Manager, Steven Brown, if a quorum was present. He said, "Yes sir, there is a quorum."

CONSIDER

Under new business, Mayor Nicholson then read the only item and recognized the City Manager.

A Resolution
Approving the
Expenditure of
Funds as a Match
for a Community
Development
Block Grant for
Water System
Improvements off
of East
Cambridge
Avenue.

STEVEN BROWN

"Charlie has been working hard with the Commissioners of Public Works to develop a project to install improvements to the water lines along East Cambridge. He has specific streets where they're doing some surveying, if they're not already finished. Ms. Edwards and other Council

Members have been trying to help. We're asking for \$500,000 of CDBG money. Mr. Monaghan and his fellow Commissioners have agreed to add \$250,000 to that. Approximately \$30,000 must be allocated for the administration of this project, and we always used the Upper Savannah Council of Governments.

Charlie and I agree that, instead of asking the Commissioners of Public Works to contribute the money, we would ask City Council to allow us to use \$30,000 of your payback funds to pay for the administrative costs of this grant. That is what the Resolution is asking you to do tonight. Once those waterlines are improved, it'll positively impact the lives and health of the people in that area. It's \$750,000 worth of project for \$30,000 administrative fee. That's a pretty good return on the money."

MAYOR NICHOLSON

"I know they had a meeting at GLEAMNS Annex last week. I also know that Ms. Edwards, South University residents, Mr. Monaghan and staff at CPW worked hard. Everyone had to be surveyed in a short length of time and we just want to commend the staff. We really want this grant because it will enhance that neighborhood. A lot of those houses and fire hydrants had small waterlines feeding to them, so we really need to increase the water pressure.

"Do I have a motion?"

A motion to approve was made by Johnny Williams, seconded by Niki Hutto.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Floyd Nicholson, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk and Treasurer