

**CITY OF LIBERTY COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 11, 2010 - 6:00 P.M.  
ROSEWOOD CENTER  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Deese called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: CM Brian Petersen, CM Michael Sheriff, CM Dwight Yates, CM Josh Harrison, CM Walt McJunkin, and CM Rick Clark

**INVOCATION**

CM McJunkin gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE**

Mayor Deese led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Approval of Council Meeting Minutes dated December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

- CM Walt McJunkin made motion to approve the 12/14/09 City Council minutes
- CM Dwight Yates seconded the motion
- Vote: All in favor

*Approval of Work Session Minutes dated January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

- CM Michael Sheriff made a motion to approve the 01/04/10 Work Session minutes
- CM Brian Petersen seconded the motion
- Vote: All in favor

**TOPICS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 09-1202, An Ordinance to Repeal and Establish Water Rates For the City of Liberty*

- *CM Josh Harrison made a motion to approve the 12/04/09 Work Session minutes*
- *CM Brian Petersen seconded the motion*
- *Vote: All in favor*

**NEW BUSINESS: PICKENS COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 10-0101, An Ordinance Clarifying Unsafe Building Violations and Attaching the Code of Laws for Condemning and Demolishing Structures.**

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- *CM Dwight Yates made a motion to approve the 12/04/09 Work Session minutes*
- *CM Rick Clark seconded the motion*
- *Vote: All in favor*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Police Department:**

Chief Miller reported the following:

	<b><u>December</u></b>
Warnings Issued	71
Citations Issued	104
Juveniles Housed	23
Total Fine Money	\$5,038.56
Total Arrested	11
Total Calls for Service	184
Patrol Activities	134
Public Service	37
Code Enforcement	8
Traffic Accidents	7

Chief Miller stated everything remained fairly quiet during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

**Fire Department**

Assistant Fire Chief Rowland reported the following:

Total calls for December 2008: 33  
Total calls for December 2009: 24  
City: 6  
Rural Area: 18  
Mutual Aid: 0

We finished testing all the 5" LDH with the exception of Ladder 1. It will be tested with the LDH on the new 1994 E-One (Engine 4). All the hand lines on the trucks and in storage have passed the test. We did have several sections to fail and will be replaced.

We have Ladder 1 stored at Keowee Springs FD due to the weather. We can house it there until our construction is complete. We will be traveling there about every two weeks to perform the check-off and run the pump. It will be returned sometime in February to get ready for the for the yearly ladder test at a cost of \$500.

The air packs and radio for the new pumper have arrived. The remainder of the fire equipment is ordered. Brindlee Mountain Fire had \$2500 in their budget for lettering and stripping but we are having it done by a company in Greer at a cost of \$1300. This savings of \$1200 will save on the amount financed.

We assisted the police department with blocking traffic for the Christmas parade.

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We conducted three fire extinguisher classes at Cornell Dubliner. We performed three new business inspections in December. (Photography shop-denied due to living quarters in the back room, Dixie Dogs and The Upstate Agency.) The replacement radios and walkies have been ordered due to the FCC changing our frequency from a wide bandwidth to a narrow band. We will have to apply for a new FCC License and have our repeater and all other radios reprogrammed. The rural district needs ten radios for their trucks and they have arrived.

**Water and Sewer Department**

CM Rick Clark reported 64 sewer calls this past month and 44 water calls. Mayor Deese also reported they will be getting together to discuss the handhelds.

**Public Works Department:**

Barry Chappell reported they are about to get caught up with brush and limbs. Barry also has picked up several animals.

**Recreation Department:**

Mayor Deese reported 17 teams came in from all over the state to play in Saturday's tournament.

**CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

**CM Michael Sheriff**

No report

**CM Walt McJunkin**

No report.

**CM Brian Peterson**

No report

**CM Rick Clark**

No report

**CM Dwight Yates**

CM Yates thanked the Police Department, Public Works and the Water/Sewer Department for their hard work during the cold weather. He also thanked everyone for their prayers for his mother and Chief Sergeant's father. He asked they continue to pray for them and for the council.

**CM Harrison**

No report

Mayor Deese reported this year's work retreat would be on Saturday, March 6, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. Mayor Deese informed council of his meeting with census personnel. He explained that the city would be doing all it could to help with this census 2010. Mayor Deese stated he would reiterate and

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thank everyone for their prayers for CM Yates mother and Chief Sergeant's father and he ask that everyone pray for everyone we hold dear. He stated that his grandson, who is in Paris Island, is doing well.

**ADJOURN**

CM Rick Clark made the motion to adjourn.

CM Walt McJunkin seconded the motion.

All voted in favor.

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V. Sue Woods, Clerk

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Approval Date

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Verification/Mayor