

**CITY OF LIBERTY COUNCIL MEETING
ROSEWOOD CENTER
OCTOBER 8, 2007 - 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Sheriff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: CM Walt McJunkin, CM Brian Petersen, CM Lewis Wilson, CM Rick Clark, CM Dwight Yates and Mayor Pro Tem Michael Sheriff

Invocation

CM Dwight Yates

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Sheriff led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

Approval of September 10th, 2007 City Council Minutes

- CM Walt McJunkin made motion to approve 09/10/07 City Council minutes
- CM Brian Petersen seconded the motion
- Vote: All in favor

Approval of October 1st, 2007 Work Session minutes

- CM Dwight Yates made motion to approve 10/01/07 WS minutes
- CM Rick Clark seconded the motion
- Vote: All in favor

Topics from the Public: Discontinued Use Of The Pump Station

Barry Chappell presented council with a proposal from the owners of Palmetto Place Subdivision. Palmetto Place owners made a request to the City to provide labor for 925 feet of pipe and 5 manholes. The Palmetto Place owners would supply all material and the Trachoe for this project. The Trachoe they supply can also be used for Liberty's sewer line. The Palmetto Place owners have agreed to give the city an easement to delete the lift station which serves the sewer for Westfield Apartments. This was presented to council who asked several questions about the project and sought the advice of City Attorney, Jim Alexander. Mr. Alexander reported to council that he had drawn up several papers on this project for Mr. Gilstrap. He stated any agreement between the City and the Palmetto Place owners should be in writing. He stated he would be happy to draw up an agreement for council as long as they did not think it was a conflict of interest. Council stated they did not think it was a conflict of interest and gave Mr. Alexander the go ahead to draw up an agreement for them to discuss at the next work session.

Old Business: None

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New Business :

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 07-1001, Amending the Code of Ordinances, City of Liberty, South Carolina, The Animal Control Ordinance, Article 1, In General; By Amending the Title of Section 5-35 to read; (a) Nuisances; Howling and Vicious Dogs; (b) Removal of Excrement from Public/Private Ways and Establishing Penalty, (Code 1979, Section 5-D-213)

- CM Brian Petersen made motion to approve the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 07-1001
- CM Rick Clark seconded the motion.
- All voted in favor.

CM Clark asked if anyone had checked on a container to put at the park that contained the bags to dispose of the animal wastes. Barry Chappell stated he was looking into that and would get back to council with some estimates.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police Department

Police Chief Miller reported the following:

AUGUST	
Warnings Issued:	51
Citations Issued:	100
Calls for Service:	135
Auto Accidents:	12
Juveniles Housed:	29
Arrests	15
Code Enforcement	14
Patrol Activities	137
Total Fines Collected	\$7,286.11

Assistant Chief Rampey explained some of the items on the above listed report with council and reported everything was going pretty well with the department.

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Fire Department

SEPTEMBER	
City:	9
County:	21

Chief Sargent reported our cascade system was repaired at a cost of \$4,592.00. The rural district will pay one half of this expense. This equipment is used to fill our air cylinders for firefighting. Three firefighters, including myself, attended a 16 hour class September 8th and 9th at the academy on Municipal Approach to Aircraft Firefighting. We trained the county Haz-Mat Team and the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) at the landfill on a simulated chemical leak. This training was performed on September 25th. We will be having fire prevention at the elementary school on the 18th and 19th if this month.

Public Works Department

Director, Ray Clark reported 49 cut-offs, 15 new service, 14 finalized and 7 meter change outs.

Recreation Department

Mayor Pro Tem Sheriff reported that Tony was busy with ball games and could not attend the meeting, but everything was going well.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

CM Walt McJunkin

CM McJunkin stated grass needed cutting in some of the residential areas such as Lakeview. He asked that these areas be looked into and attended to.

CM Michael Sheriff

Acting Mayor Pro Tem for this meeting.

CM Brian Petersen

CM Petersen reported that he had been approached about putting benches outside of the library. He stated this was something he would bring up for discussion at the next work session.

CM Dwight Yates

CM Yates stated he thought council needed to look into putting a red light or a caution light where the Subway restaurant is. He stated there have been too many accidents there and it is dangerous when people are stopped and trying to turn into the Subway. He stated he thought a light would prevent future accidents in that area. Mayor Pro Tem Sheriff stated we would draft a letter to the State checking into the possibility of getting a light there.

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CM Rick Clark

CM Clark did not have a report at this time.

CM Lewis Wilson

CM Wilson did not have a report at this time.

Adjourn

- CM Rick Clark made motion to adjourn.
- CM Brian Petersen seconded the motion.
- All voted in favor.

V. Sue Woods, Clerk

Approval Date

Verification/Mayor