

CITY OF LIBERTY COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 PM, January 8, 2018

Rosewood Center

Minutes

(Minutes are not typed verbatim)

The Liberty City Council meeting was held Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Rosewood Center @ 419 E. Main St. The agenda was emailed to Mayor & Council and the Pickens Courier & Kasie Strickland @CIVITAS Media on Thursday Jan 4, 2018 and was posted in the window at City Hall & the Rosewood Center.

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen presiding, Council members; Chuck Powell, Lavant Padgett, Chris Carroll, Brad Dover and Josh Harrison (arrived at 6:05). A quorum was represented.

COUNCIL MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Petersen called the council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Petersen delivered the invocation & the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tammy Clark briefed the Council about events that her group is planning to do in 2018.

Recognition of JROTC State Championship Achievement – Council recognized First Sergeant Curtis Tate and the JROTC Raider Team.

Approval of Minutes

CM Carroll made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the December 11, 2017 meeting. A second was given by **CM Powell**, the vote was 6-0.

Proclamation Commemorating City of Liberty, SC School Choice Week Mayor Petersen read the proclamation designating January 21 – 27, 2018 as School Choice Week.

Council Discussion Items

- Potential Projects
- Recreation Department Review
 - County Application Request
- Code Enforcement
 1. Ordinance updates
 2. Police responsibilities
 3. Primary Areas
 4. Commercial Vehicles & related issues
 5. Sign Ordinance
- Recreation
 1. Park closure time

Department Head Reports

Chief Gilstrap gave the Police report concerning warnings issued, citations issued, and those arrested.

Chief Rowland gave the Fire Department report

Tim Moore gave the Public Works/Utility report

Tony Boiter gave the Recreation report.

Shirley Hughes, City Administrator

- Reviewed the financial report for December

City Council Reports

CM Carroll asked issue with feral cats, possible project for drinking fountain in Sarlin Park

CM Dover no report

CM Harrison – no report

CM Padgett – no report

CM Powell – no report

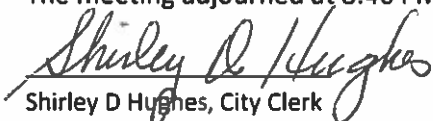
Motion by CM Powell, second by CM Harrison to move to executive session for purpose of receiving legal advice from the City Attorney relating to matters covered by the attorney client privilege, and more specifically the discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements in regard to current and future contractual services providing for the administration of the City's building codes, including, but not limited to, issuing building permits and code enforcement. Vote was unanimous.

Motion by CM Padgett, second by Mayor Petersen to return to open session. Vote was unanimous.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by **CM Powell** to adjourn the meeting, seconded by **CM Padgett**, the vote was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM


Shirley D Hughes, City Clerk

Approved by: Mayor 
Brian Petersen

Date: 2/13/2018