

CITY OF LIBERTY COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 PM, August 13, 2018

Rosewood Center

Minutes

(Minutes are not typed verbatim)

The Liberty City Council meeting was held Monday, August 13, 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 August 9, 2018 and was posted in the window at City Hall and on the City's website.

**Present:** Mayor Brian Petersen presiding, Council members; Chuck Powell, Lavant Padgett, Chris Carroll, Brad Dover, Archie Newberry and Josh Harrison. 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.

**Discussion – Comprehensive Plan**

**Vacancies – 1 each Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes) (sign in sheet)**

**Presentation: Alexis King & Aaron Bates – Potential Non-profit to benefit the Recreation Program**

**Approval of minutes – July 16, 2018 – Motion by Harrison, second by Powell to approve the minutes from July 16 meeting. Vote was unanimous.**

**Action Item 1 – Ordinance 18-0716 Amending Chapter 23, Article II, and Specifically Section 23-31, the regulation of noxious weeds and vegetation and repeated violations of the environment ordinances**

Motion by Carroll, second by Powell to approve second reading for Ordinance 18-00716 Amending Chapter 23, Article II, Section 23-31. Vote was unanimous.

**Action Item 2 – Ordinance 18-0716-1 Amending Chapter 41, Article II, and Specifically Section 41-31, collection of garbage, refuse and bulk items.**

Motion by Newberry, second by Harrison to approve second reading for Ordinance 18-0716-1 Amending Chapter 41, Article II, Section 41-31. Vote was unanimous.

**Department Head Reports/Discussion**

Police Department	(Adam Gilstrap)
Fire Department	(Mayor)
Public Works/Utility Department	(Tim Moore)
Recreation Department	(Tony Boiter)
Building Official	(Mayor)

**City Administrator (Shirley Hughes)**

Budget activity for July

**City Council Reports/Discussion**

Chris Carroll – MASC annual meeting was a great event  
Brad Dover – Will code enforcement deal with pile of brush that have not been picked up or called in.  
Josh Harrison – Nothing  
Archie Newberry – Pleased to see young people step up and participate  
Lavant Padgett – nothing  
Chuck Powell – nothing

Motion by Harrison, second by Powell to adjourn to Executive session – will not return to open session. Vote was unanimous

**Executive Session** to discuss employment matter: Specifically, a discussion regarding the resignation of the City Administrator, Shirley Hughes, and the application and hiring process to fill the position of City Administrator.

Motion by Harrison, second by Powell to come out of Executive Session at 8:18 pm. Vote was unanimous

  
Shirley D Hughes, City Clerk

Approved by: Mayor



Brian Petersen

Date: 10/4/18