

CITY OF LIBERTY

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MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

July 13, 2020 – 6:00 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen
Council Member Josh Harrison
Council Member Chuck Powell
Council Member Brad Dover
Council Member Chris Carroll
Council Member Archie Newberry
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Administrative Assistant Krista Harding

Absent: Council Member Erica Woods

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:03 pm.

Invocation

Council Member Chris Carroll provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Mayor Petersen gave thanks and appreciation to the many people who helped and involved with the 4th of the July event.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

No speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. Regular Session Minutes from May 11, 2020

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve minutes; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

2. Regular Session Minutes from June 8, 2020

Motion: Council Member Chris Carroll moved to approve minutes; Council Member Archie Newberry seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

3. Regular Session Minutes from June 15, 2020

Motion: Council Member Archie Newberry moved to approve minutes; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

4. Regular Session Minutes from June 22, 2020

Motion: Council Member Chuck Powell moved to approve minutes; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion (Council Member Chris Carroll and Council Member Archie Newberry recused due to absence). No Discussion. The motion passed 4-0

First Reading of Ordinance 2020-05, General Obligation Bond 2020

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor gave a brief overview.

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve first reading; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

Approval of Stormwater Agreement with Pickens County

Mayor Petersen gave a brief overview.

Motion: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to approve first reading; Council Member Brad Dover seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

Approval of Maintenance Agreement with Pickens County Water Authority

Mayor Petersen gave a brief overview.

Motion: Council Member Brad Dover moved to approve first reading; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed 6-0

Brush Truck Update

City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor and Mayor Petersen gave a brief overview.

Audit Governance Letter from Green Finney, LLP

Reviewed by Mayor Petersen

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department – Chief Adam Gilstrap provided the monthly Police report

Fire Department – Mayor Brian Petersen presented Fire Chief Chris Rowland's monthly Fire report

Public Works/Utility Department – Tim Moore provided the monthly Public Works and Utility report

Recreation Department – Austin Lynch provided the monthly Recreation report

Building Official – No Report

City Administrator Report (Bruce Evilsizor)

Monthly Budget & Expense Report

Administrator's Report

Administrator Evilsizor provided the monthly budget report and the administrative report.

City Council Reports/Discussion

Chris Carroll – No Report

Brad Dover – No Report

Josh Harrison – Thanked Council Member Chris Carroll for assisting with the City's Facebook page and keeping the public informed.

Archie Newberry – No report

Chuck Powell – Thanked everyone involved in the 4th of July event preparations and all who participated in making their yards look festive. Thanked Dr. Merck for his efforts in making the school look great for the event. Thanked Mayor Petersen for leading by example.

Erica Woods – Absent

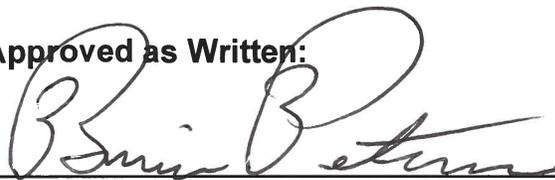
Mayor Petersen mentioned that the City of Liberty is being noticed. Mayor Brian Petersen reminded everyone of the upcoming Work Session on July 28, 2019 regarding branding.

Motion to Adjourn:

MOTION: Council Member Chris Carroll moved to adjourn; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0 at 8:38 pm

Notes: (1) Agenda was posted at City Hall, Rosewood Center, website, Facebook and emailed to media on July 10, 2020; and (2) a quorum was present.

Approved as Written:



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

Attested:



Bruce Evilsizor
Administrator, City of Liberty