



MINUTES
LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
March 14, 2022 – 6:30 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Woods)

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Includes the presentation of the new Welcome to Liberty signs and the presentation of the Wreckers youth baseball organization.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)

None

Presentation

- 1. Ashlee Leighty** – City of Liberty Police Department
Mayor Woods and Chief Gilstrap presented Officer Leighty with the Municipal Association's 'Officer of the Year' for Liberty.

Resolutions

- 1. Resolution 2022-03** – Supporting the application for an LWCF grant
Councilmember Graybeal made a motion to support the resolution, with Councilmember Hayes seconding the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passed 5-2, with Councilmembers Edwards and Hayes in dissent.
- 2. Resolution 2022-04** – Supporting the extension of the lease with the Pickens County Humane Society
Councilmember Graybeal made a motion in support of the resolution, with Councilmember Newberry seconding the motion. Councilmember Edwards made a motion to amend the current resolution adding 'pending negotiation of contract', Councilmember Hayes seconded the motion to amend. No discussion. The vote to amend passed 7-0. The motion to pass the amendment had no discussion. The motion to pass the resolution passed 7-0.
- 3. Resolution 2022-05** – Supporting the establishment of an official City of Liberty mascot.
Councilmember Shoenleben made a motion in support of the resolution, with Councilmember Graybeal seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed 4-3. Councilmembers Hayes, Edwards, Whitaker dissented.

4. Resolution 2022-06 – Supporting a potential update of the current City of Liberty seal.

Councilmember Whitaker made a motion in support of the resolution, with Councilmember Shoenleben seconding the motion. No discussion. The resolution passed 7-0.

Approval of Minutes

1. Special, Working, and Regular Sessions.

Councilmember Graybeal made a motion in support of approval of all presented minutes, with Councilmember Hayes seconding the motion. No discussion. The minutes were passed (cumulatively) 7-0.

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department	(Adam Gilstrap)
Fire Department	(Chris Rowland)
Public Works/Utility Department	(Tim Moore)
Recreation Department	(Austin Lynch)
Building Official	(Mayor)

City Administrator Report

Monthly Budget & Expense Report
Administrator's Report


City Council Reports/Discussion

Peggy Edwards – *No report*
Daniel Graybeal – *Music makers sound system should be delivered soon.*
John Hayes – *expressed support for disc golf*
Archie Newberry – *No report*
Robbie Shoenleben – *Mentioned potential Palmetto Pride visit.*
Rhonda Whitaker – *No report*

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Hayes and seconded by Councilmember Graybeal. There was no discussion. The motion passed 7-0.

Approved as Written:



Mayor