

# MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION February 13th, 2023, at 6:30 PM Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods at 6:30pm

Invocation giving by Councilmen Graybeal

Pledge of Allegiance

#### Mayor's Announcements-

Congratulations to the Liberty High School Wrestling team who won State Champs. New City Hall is officially open today February 13th, 2023, at 119 West Front St. Liberty SC 29657.

#### Appointments-

Philip Trotter- Director of Community Development

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Whitaker, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

#### Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-

One signed up and cancelled Monday February 13th, 2023, at 2:53pm by phone.

#### Approval of Minutes -

1. January 9th, 2023- Regular Session

Motion: Councilmen Shoenleben, 2nd: Councilmen Padgett, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

## 2. January 24th, 2023- Special Session

Motton: Councilmen Shoenleben, 2nd; Councilmen Padgett, Discussion: None Vote: Unanimous 7-0

#### Unfinished Business: (2nd Readings)-

## Old Business: (2nd Readings)-

1. 2nd Reading of 2023-01-100% Annexation Freeholders Petition for 175 Airport Rd. Property

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Shoenleben, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

# New Business: (1st Readings & Resolutions)-

1. 1st Reading of 2023-02- Rezoning Oak Lane Ordinance from 501 to 501(a)

Motion: Councilmen Whitaker, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Councilmen Shoenleben, Discussion: Councilmen Graybeal asked where on the map it was located.

Councilmen Whitaker stated it was close to Menders automotive. Vote: Unanimous 7-0

#### 2. 1st Reading of 2023-03- Amending Language in Manufactured Home Ordinance

Motion: Councilmen Massie, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Councilmen Padgett, Discussion: Councilmen Graybeal asked why age was not discussed. Mayor Woods stated it was discussed at the working session which he was not in attendance. Vote: 6-1 Councilmen Graybeal apposed due to not addressing the age limitations.

#### 3. 1st Reading of 2023-04- City Seal

Motion: Councilmen Shoenleben, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Councilmen Whitaker, Discussion: Councilmen Massie asked about the size of the 1876 if it can be a little bigger. City Clerk Mrs. Locke stated she can get it bigger. Councilmen Graybeal asked why the Moultrie flag? Mayor Woods stated it was our Liberty Flag and we want to tie into it. That was also discussed in our previous working session, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

#### Department Head Reports/Discussion-

Police Department (Adam Gilstrap)
Public Works/Utility Department
Recreation Department (Austin Lynch)
Community Development (Philip Trotter)

#### City Administrator Report-

Monthly Budget & Expense Report Administrator's Report

#### City Council Reports/Discussion-

Robbie Shoenleben- No Report

Daniel Graybeal- No Report

Rhonda Whitaker- No Report

Jeff Massie- No Report

Chuck Powell- No Report

Lavant Padgett- No Report

#### Motion to Enter Executive Session Pertaining to-

Section 30-4-70 (a) (1) — "Personnel Matters" Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.

# Possible action may be taken following the Executive Session.

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Powell, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

#### **Personnel Matters**

- City Administration

#### Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

Motion: Councilmen Powell, 2nd: Councilman Massie, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

No Action will be taken at this time.

#### Adjournment

Motion: Councilmen Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmen Whitaker, Discussion: None, Vote: Unanimous 7-0

Date Approved: 3/13/2023

Mayor, Erica Woods

City Clerk, Bailee Locke