



**MINUTES
LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
May 8th, 2023, at 6:30 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street**

Public Hearing @6pm regarding text amendment changes postponed.

In attendance: Mayor Woods, Councilmember Whitaker, Councilmember Graybeal, Councilmember Shoenleben, Councilmember Massie, and Councilmember Padgett.

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

Invocation Giving by Troy Rosier

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation:

SCIIP GRANT- City Engineer, Troy Rosier

Proclamation:

Teacher Appreciation Week- May 8th through May 12th, 2023

Mayor's Announcements:

Mayor Woods announced how Troy Rosier explained and talked about the 10 million Pickens Regional Joint Water System Received. Mr. Rosier also talked about the 1.6 million for the SCIIP Grant that the City of Liberty received.

Mayor Woods announced that last week was Municipal Clerk Week. She recognized the City of Liberty's Municipal Clerk, Bailee Locke, and let her know that Council and Staff appreciated all that she does for the city. She recognized her for Graduating from Southern Wesleyan last Friday with her Human Resource Degree.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-

Approval of Minutes –

April 10th- Regular Session

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmember Padgett, No discussion, Vote: 7-0

Unfinished/ Old Business: (2nd Readings)-

1. 2nd Reading of 2023-05 Redistricting Ordinance to amend sections 20-3; this ordinance is regarding the change in the ward lines due to 2020 census data.

Motion: Councilmember Massie 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

New Business: (1st Readings & Resolutions)-

1. 1st Reading of 2023-07- South Carolina Local Revenue Services Ordinance; this ordinance is regarding the change in the name of our current business license collection taxes programs through MASC.

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmember Shoenleben, NO Discussion, Vote: 7-0

2. 1st Reading of 2023-08 FY 2023-2024 General Budget

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

Department Head Reports/Discussion-

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

City Administrator Report-
Administrator's Report

City Council Reports/Discussion-

Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1)- No Report
Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3)- No Report
Rhonda Whitaker (At- Large)- No Report
Jeff Massie (Ward 4)- No Report
Lavant Padgett (Ward 2)- No Report

Motion to Enter Executive Session

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a). 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.

-Council will be discussing the potential appointment of a city attorney.

NOTE: Council may vote or take other action on this item upon returning to Public Session.

Motion to Exit Executive Session

Motion: Councilmember Padgett, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

Motion to appoint Mary McCormac as the City of Liberty Municipal Attorney.

Motion: Councilmember Massie, 2nd: Councilmember Graybeal, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

Adjournment


Motion: Councilmember Graybeal 2nd: Councilmember Shoenleben, No Discussion, Vote: 7-0

Date approved:

June 12th 2023



City of Liberty, Mayor



Municipal Clerk