



**MINUTES  
LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 PM  
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street**

**Public Hearing @6pm regarding 2023-2024 General Budget**

The time entered the public hearing was 6:00 pm. No public speakers were present, and no discussion from the council. The time coming out of the Public Hearing for the 2023-2024 General Budget was 6:02.

Council Present: Mayor Erica Woods, Councilman Rhonda Whitaker, Councilman Robbie Shoenleben, Councilman Jeff Massie, Councilman Lavant Padgett.  
Council Absent: Councilman Daniel Graybeal

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

Invocation giving by Bobby Woods \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Presentation:**

Amanda Nicole- Arts and Culture; Rosewood Center

**Mayor's Announcements:**

Liberty Elementary School broke the Genesis World Record for the most cereal boxes stacked to do a domino effect.

Concerts and Commerce are held every Friday night from 6-10 pm. There is live music, food trucks, and vendors, and local businesses downtown will be open.

July 4<sup>th</sup> event will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm at the stadium beside Liberty Elementary School. There will be Food Trucks. Randemonium band will be playing live, and there will be grant Fireworks.

We were saddened to see Austin Lynch go. However, He was granted an opportunity he could not pass up. This was a challenging discussion for him; we are proud of him and wish him all the best of luck. We have a new Parks and Recreation Director, Joshua Black, who shows great passion, and we look forward to the future plans he strives to bring to Liberty's Parks and Recreation Department.

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

No Public Speakers

**Approval of Minutes –**

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023- Regular Session

Motioned by Councilman Massie, Second by Councilman Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0

**Unfinished/ Old Business: (2nd Readings)-**

1. 2nd 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.

Motioned by Councilman Shoenleben, Second by Councilman Padgett, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0

2. 2nd Reading of **2023-08 FY 2023-2024 General Budget**

Motioned by Councilman Shoenleben, Second by Councilman Massie, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0

**New Business: (1<sup>st</sup> Readings & Resolutions)-**

1. **2023-05 Resolution for Mid Plant Study**-With the permission of Pickens County and the Municipalities of Central and Liberty, the City of Clemson will facilitate a study to investigate the development of a new regional Intergovernmental Agreement to operate, maintain and expand the wastewater collection and treatment utilities. **(For Research purposes ONLY)**

Motioned by Councilman Whitaker, Second by Councilman Padgett, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0

**Department Head Reports/Discussion-**

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

**City Administrator Report-**

Administrator's Report

**City Council Reports/Discussion-**

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

Reminder from Mayor Woods, Early Voting started today, June 12<sup>th</sup> and last till June 16<sup>th</sup>; available from 8:30-5 at the office of The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Pickens County.

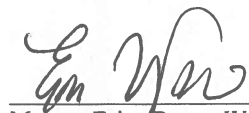
There are only two polling locations for this special election: the Rosewood Center and Calumet Baptist Church. If you are 128 Rice's Creek, your polling location will be the Rosewood Center. If you are 155 North Liberty, your polling location will be the Rosewood Center. If you are 129 West Liberty, your polling location is Calumet Church. If you are 130 East Liberty, your polling location is Calumet Church.

We have four candidates. Who are in attendance with us tonight.

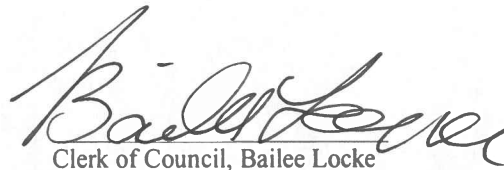
**Adjournment**

Motioned by Councilman Padgett, Second by Councilman Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0

Date Approved: July 10th 2023



Mayor, Erica Romo Woods



Clerk of Council, Bailee Locke