

MINUTES



LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL - REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

March 11th, 2024, at 6:30 PM

Rosewood Center - 419 E Main St. Liberty, SC 29657

- **Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Erica Romo Woods at 6:30 pm**
- **Invocation given by Councilmember Arms.**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call:**

- Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1) - *Present*
- Lavant Padgett (Ward 2) - *Not Present*
- Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3) - *Not Present*
- Jeff Massie (Ward 4) - *Present*
- Rhonda Whitaker (At- Large) - *Present*
- Zachary Arms (At- Large) - *Present*

- **Proclamations:**

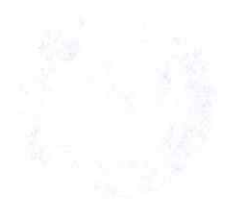
- *Proclamation - "Welcome Grand Kyiv Ballet"*
- *Proclamation - "Congratulations to the Liberty High School Wrestling team on the State Championship."*

- **Mayor Announcements:**

- Mayor Woods will address various topics.
- *Liberty celebrated its 148th Birthday on March 2nd, 2024. Mayor Woods joined Chris Hansen at the Liberty History Museum to celebrate our history and have refreshments and conversations with the community. Thank you, Chris, and Happy Birthday, Liberty!*
- *The Color Run is on March 23rd. There is a \$25 registration fee. This can be paid anytime or on the day of. All proceeds go to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. All are welcome!*
- *The Showcase and Spirit Cheerleading meeting is at the Rosewood Center on Thursday the 14th at 6 pm.*
- *We had a meeting with the Chamber at the waffle plant. We got to take a tour and see all the plant. That was very interesting. We are looking forward to collaborating with them.*
- *I got invited by Student Body President Ethan Frock to speak to the interact club. That is a wonderful group of kids. They have great attitudes and love to volunteer. It was very encouraging.*
- *I got to attend the Student Art Show at the High School last Thursday on the 7th. The art show featured art from all our schools, from primary school up to high school. All artworks will be going to the Pickens County Museum. There was great artistry, and there were so many colors. It was a gift to get to see it all.*
- *Liberty High School will hold the Jungle Book live play on March 21st and 22nd at 2 pm. I encourage all to go and support these students, as it takes a lot of time, rehearsals, and support to make these plays happen.*
- *The Walk America couple came through Liberty! Brandon Harbrecht hosted them, and we all had an unplanned birthday party. It was a great time, and I enjoyed hearing Tony and Paige Sprouse's stories. Make sure to follow them on their journey through their website or Facebook. Thank you, Brandon, for your hospitality.*

- **Citizens wishing to address the City Council:**

- Speakers must reside within city limits, are allowed 3 minutes in total, and must have signed up prior to 4:30 pm on



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- **Approval of Minutes:**

-February 12th, 2024- Regular Session

Motion: Councilmember Massie, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0 Unanimous

- **Presentations:**

-Habitat for Humanity

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

- None

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

-Resolution 2024-03 - Resolution to establish an events committee.

Motion: Councilmember Arms, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker (Councilmember Arms asked for a motion to amend the resolution to task Tabitha Skipper and five members to form a nonprofit committee for events. 2nd: councilmember Whitaker. Vote:5-0 unanimous.) Vote:5-0 unanimous.

- **Interim City Administrator Report:**

-Administrator's Report/ City Activities Report

- **City Council Remarks:**

-Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1) - *No Remark*

- Lavant Padgett (Ward 2) - *Not Present*

- Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3)- *Not Present*

- Jeff Massie (Ward 4) - *Idea. What about a flower drop day that involves a plant and community garden and cleanup day? Mayor Woods stated she was all for it.*

- Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large)- *Citizens make sure to contact City Hall or Council. Philip Trotter is very active and on it.*

- Zachary Arms (At-Large)- *We have had the most interesting meeting. I look forward to this type of meeting more. Thank you, Coach Harris. We had a great joint meeting with the Planning Commission. Excited for Comprehensive Plan individual meetings. Plans to have office hours. Thank you, Councilmember Massie, for you and your sons for their act of service to our city.*

- **Motion to Enter Executive Session:**

Motion: Councilmember Massie, 2nd: Councilmember Arms, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0 unanimous

S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(1). Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, and/or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to positions with or for the public body:

(a) Discuss appointment(s) to City Planning Commission



S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(2). Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, discussions of a proposed sale or purchase of property, receipt of legal advice, settlement of legal claims or discussions of the public agency's position in adversary situations, discussion about the development of security personnel or devices.

(b) Discuss Municipal Judges

- **Motion to Exit Executive Session:**

Motion: Councilmember Arms, 2nd: Councilmember Shoenleben, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0 Unanimous

-City Council may or may not take action on any or all of the matters discussed in the Executive Session.

Motion to appoint Jon Humphery to Planning Commission.

Motion: Councilmember Arms, 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0 Unanimous

- **Adjournment**

Motion: Councilmember Massie, 2nd: Councilmember Arms, No Discussion, Vote: 5-0 Unanimous

Date Approved:

4/8/24



Mayor, City of Liberty



To sign up to speak at the next council meeting, please email or call our Clerk of Council by 4:30 pm the Friday prior to the meeting.

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