



MINUTES

City of Liberty- Regular Session

April 14th, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St. Liberty SC 29657

- **Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods @ Time: 6:30 pm**
- **Not Present: Councilmember Padgett**

- **Invocation** Giving by: Councilmember Graybeal
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Swearing in:**
 - -City of Liberty, Police Chief
 - -City of Liberty, Certified Police Officer
- **Proclamations:**
 - -Child Abuse Prevention Month

- **Presentation:**
 - -Troy Rosier- City Engineer, updates to City Capital Improvement Plan for water system.

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

- **Approval of Minutes –**
 - -March 10th, 2025- Regular Session
Motion: Councilmember Graybeal
2nd: Councilmember Arms
Discussion: No Discussion
Vote: 6-0

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

- **Old Business: (2nd Readings)-**
 - -2025-02- Amending the Business License Ordinance of the City of Liberty to update the class schedule as required by Act 176 of 2020.
Motion: Councilmember Arms
2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
Discussion: Councilmember Arms asked for clarification that this is a mandatory state requirement. Mayor Woods responded, yes.
Vote: 6-0

- **City/Financial Report-** Please see attachments.

- **City Council Reports –**

Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1): No report.

Lavant Padgett (Ward 2): Not present.

Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3): Thank you to everyone who came out for the Waffle Festival. It was very well staffed, and a special thank-you to Potters Clay for all their help.

Jeff Massie (Ward 4): No report.

Zachary Arms (At-Large): Thank you to everyone who attended my Budget & Breakfast meeting. Huge shout-out to Katie and the city staff for putting on a great Waffle Festival.

Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large): Wonderful Waffle Festival—many thanks to Potters Clay! Please check the website for more information on brownfields. I'm excited about the positive steps ahead.

- **Mayor's Announcements-**

Thank you, Robbie Shoenleben, for filling in while I was out sick in February. The Waffle Festival was a huge success, and it was truly a team effort—people came in from all over, and every department stepped in wherever needed. We're already looking forward to next year!

We're also thrilled to announce that this year's *Love My Liberty* 4th of July celebration will be extra special. The fair is coming to Liberty! From July 3rd–4th, we'll be hosting the fair right at our stadium—mark your calendars!

Lastly, she would like to sincerely thank everyone who offered condolences following the passing of her mother-in-law. She was a kind, wonderful woman who will be deeply missed.

- **Motion to Enter Executive Session** (SC Code Section 30-4-70)

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal

2nd: Councilmember Arms

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote: 6-0

- -(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 development of security personnel or devices;
-*Stormwater management*

- **Motion to Exit Executive Session**

Motion: Councilmember Graybeal

2nd: Councilmember Shoenleben

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote: 6-0

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

- **Adjournment @Time: 7:37pm**

Motion: Councilmember Whitaker

2nd: Councilmember Arms

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote: 6-0

Date Approved: 5/12/25



Mayor, Erica Romo Woods