

ATAC Meeting Minutes
March 29, 2023- 9:00 AM
Council Chambers in City Hall

Committee Members Present: Deborah Blizzard, Steve Foulis, Neville Glover, Frank Kelly, Bobby Patel, Paul Ringer, and Joy Sheppard

City Staff Present: Jeff Wicker

Media Present: None

Minutes:

- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.
- II. Joy Sheppard made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2023, meeting. Steve Foulis seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of all members present.
- III. Mr. Wicker gave an overview of the A-Tax process for 2023 and reminded the committee they would be responsible for making recommendations to City Council as to how the A-TAX funds of \$86,711.80 should be divided.
- IV. The committee heard presentations from all 10 applicants for A-Tax funding: Keep Newberry County Beautiful, Newberry Community Players, Newberry Downtown Development Association, Newberry Historical Society, Newberry Museum, Newberry Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Newberry Oktoberfest, and Newberry Opera House, Palmetto Cycling Coalition, and RitzFest.
- V. After deliberation, the committee unanimously made the decision to make the following recommendations for City Council's review at their April 11, 2023, meeting:

Keep Newberry County Beautiful	\$	11,000.00
Newberry County Museum	\$	2,000.00
Newberry County Historical Society	\$	7,500.00
Newberry Downtown Development Association	\$	4,000.00
Newberry Community Players	\$	10,000.00
City of Newberry Parks, Recreation and Tourism	\$	8,105.90
Newberry Oktoberfest	\$	8,105.90
Newberry Opera House Foundation	\$	30,000.00
Palmetto Cycling Coalition	\$	1,000.00
RitzFest	\$	5,000.00
	\$	86,711.80

- VI. With there being no further business before the committee, Paul Ringer made a motion to adjourn at 11:31 a.m. Deborah Blizzard seconded and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of members present.

Submitted by:  Date: 3-29-2023
Deborah Blizzard, Secretary