

**ACCOMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEWBERRY, SC
January 30, 2024 – 9:00 A.M.**

Members Present: Deborah Blizzard, Neville Glover, Ed Hill, Frank Kelly, Bobby Patel, Paul Ringer, and Joy Sheppard

Members Not Present: None

Also Present: Assistant City Manager Jeff Wicker and Municipal Clerk Robbie Siegler

Media Present: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Assistant City Manager Jeff Wicker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Mr. Wicker stated it was necessary to elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary for the committee.

Joy Sheppard made a motion, seconded by Frank Kelly, to appoint Paul Ringer to serve as president. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Frank Kelly made a motion, seconded by Joy Sheppard, to appoint Bobby Patel to serve as vice-president. The motion was carried by unanimous vote of the members present.

Ed Hill made a motion, seconded by Neville Glover, to appoint Deborah Blizzard to serve as secretary. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the members present.

NEW BUSINESS: **A-TAX Overview and Procedures**

Mr. Wicker gave an overview of the A-Tax process for 2024. He then announced that the committee would be responsible for making recommendations to City Council as to how the A-TAX funds of \$91,007.26 should be divided.

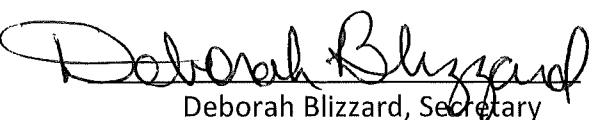
NEW BUSINESS: **Establish Submission Deadline and Date for Application Review**

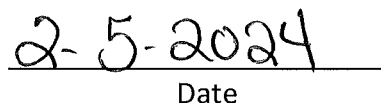
It was decided the deadline to submit 2024 applications would be Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 p.m., and that the committee would meet to review applications Wednesday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Public notices will be posted in local media, as well as the City of Newberry's website and social media platforms. Newspaper ads will run February 7th and February 14th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, Frank Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16 A.M. Neville Glover seconded, and the motion carried following a unanimous vote of the members present.


Deborah Blizzard, Secretary


Date