

**ATAC Meeting Minutes**  
**March 20, 2024- 9:00 AM**  
**Council Chambers in City Hall**

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

**City Staff Present:** Jeff Wicker

**Media Present:** None

**Minutes:**

- I. Paul Ringer called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.
- II. Ed Hill made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2024, meeting. Paul Ringer seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of all members present.
- III. Jeff Wicker gave an overview of the A-Tax process for 2024 and reminded the committee they would be responsible for making recommendations to City Council as to how the A-TAX funds of \$91,007.26 should be divided.
- IV. The committee heard presentations from all seven applicants for A-Tax funding: Newberry Parks, Recreation & Tourism, RitzFest, Newberry Opera House Foundation, Newberry Museum, Newberry Community Players, Newberry Downtown Development Association, and Newberry Historical Society.
- V. After deliberation, Joy Sheppard made a motion to allocate funding as described below. Ed Hill seconded and the motion was approved by a unanimous vote of members present. The following recommendations will go before City Council for review at their April 9, 2024, meeting:

City of Newberry Parks, Recreation and Tourism	\$	30,000.00
RitzFest	\$	5,000.00
Newberry Opera House Foundation	\$	30,000.00
Newberry County Museum	\$	3,000.00
Newberry Community Players	\$	8,007.26
Newberry Downtown Development Association	\$	5,000.00
<u>Newberry County Historical Society</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>

\$ 91,007.26

- VI. With there being no further business before the committee, Frank Kelly made a motion to adjourn at 10:37 a.m. Neville Glover seconded and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of members present.

Submitted by:  Date: 3-20-2024  
Deborah Blizzard, Secretary