

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
April 14, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor T. Edward Kyzer. Council: R. LeMont Glasgow, Zebbie D. Goudelock, Foster Senn, Gregg Summer, Thomas Louis Boyd, David E. DuBose.

Also Present: City Manager Eric G. Budds, Assistant City Manager Jeff Shacker, City Clerk Tina P. Wicker, Police Chief Jackie Swindler, Utility Director Fred Yandle. Others Present: Kevin Atkins, Michael Shealy, Chief Terrence Green, Deborah Shaw, Michael O'Connell. News Representatives: Leslie Moses, Heather Hawkins.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kyzer called the meeting to order and Councilman Summer gave the invocation.

MINUTES

Councilman Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Newberry City Council held on March 10, 2009 as presented. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Kyzer reported that members of City Council had been provided with a copy of the Financial Report for the period ending March 31, 2009. Mayor Kyzer indicated that the report would be attached to and made a part of the minutes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Re-accreditation

City Manager Budds announced that the City Police Department had received accreditation for the fourth consecutive three-year period.

Chief Terrence Green, representative of the S. C. Law Enforcement Accreditation Council, explained some of the benefits of accreditation and the efforts required to meet all 237 standards. He presented Chief Swindler with a certificate acknowledging this accomplishment.

Chief Swindler presented the certificate to Lt. O'Connell who is responsible for compiling the information needed to comply with the standards and complimented Lt. O'Connell on his diligence in securing all documentation required.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

Chief Jackie Swindler recognized Kevin Atkins, Lieutenant in the Police Department, for his graduation from the FBI National Academy and explained the honor of being invited to attend this ten-week program.

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CITY COUNCIL:

Work Session Agenda – April 21

Mayor Kyzer reported that City staff was recommending that the agenda for the Work Session scheduled for April 21 include a preliminary review of the budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and a re-evaluation of the goals established at the 2008 retreat in anticipation of limited financial resources.

RESOLUTION:

2010 Census Partnership

Mayor Kyzer presented for consideration a Resolution authorizing the City to participate as a 2010 Census Partner and expressing the City's desire to assist in promoting a complete and accurate census count.

Councilman Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilman Goudelock, to adopt the Resolution as presented. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

ANNEXATION AGREEMENT:

Water Service – 898 Quaker Road

Mayor Kyzer advised that the City had received a request for water service from the property owner of 898 Quaker Road. He advised that the request did not require any extension of the City's system other than the customary water tap and the property owner would be required to execute an Annexation Agreement.

Councilman Senn made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd, to approve the request for water service to 898 Quaker Road upon receipt of a property executed Annexation Agreement. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilman Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd, to enter an Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter as outlined on the agenda. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

Councilman Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Glasgow to return to open session at approximately 7:34 P.M. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Goudeock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:35 P.M. Councilman Senn seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

T. Edward Kyzer
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Tina P. Wicker, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

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