

ATAC Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021- 9:00 AM
Council Chambers in City Hall

Committee Members Present: Neville Glover, Paul Ringer, Debra Blizzard, Steve Fallis and Joy Sheppard

City Staff Present: Matt DeWitt and Jeff Wicker

Minutes:

- I. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers by City Manager Matt DeWitt.
- II. Neville Glover made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting. Joy Sheppard seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote of all members present.
- III. Mr. DeWitt gave an overview of the A-Tax process for 2021 and reminded the committee they would be responsible for making recommendations to City Council as to how the A-TAX funds of \$54,696.65 should be divided.
- IV. Mr. DeWitt stated it was necessary to elect a secretary for the committee.

Joy Sheppard made a motion, seconded by Paul Ringer, to appoint Joy Sheppard to serve as secretary. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the members present.
- V. The committee heard presentations from all 11 applicants for A-Tax funding: Newberry Community Players, Newberry Downtown Development Association- Marketing, Newberry Downtown Development Association- Mural, Newberry Historical Society, Newberry Humane Society, Newberry Museum, Newberry Oktoberfest, Newberry Opera House, Newberry Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Newberry Y.M.C.A, and Palmetto Conservation Foundation.
- VI. After deliberation, the committee unanimously made the decision to make the following recommendations for City Council's review at their April 13, 2021 meeting:

Newberry Community Players	\$	5,039.33
Newberry Opera House	\$	21,039.33
Newberry Oktoberfest	\$	10,539.33
Parks, Recreation and Tourism	\$	10,539.33
Newberry Downtown Development Association (<i>Marketing</i>)	\$	5,039.33
Newberry Museum	\$	1,500.00
Palmetto Conservation Foundation	\$	1,000.00
	\$	54,696.65

- VII. With there being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m.

Submitted by: _____

Joy Sheppard, Secretary

Date: _____

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