

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
AUGUST 9, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

Also Present: City Manager Jeff Shacker, City Clerk Tina P. Wicker, Assistant to the City Manager Matt Dewitt, Fire Chief Keith Minick, Utility Director Fred Yandle. Others Present: Johnnie Caldwell, Blake Davis and family, Ted Smith, Richard and Sue Marsh, Norm Pigeon, Jim Livingston, Stuart Smith, Andrew Morris, Tim Swygert, Debra Shaw, Debbie Yandle and others.
News representatives: Tammy Kitchen and Cindy Pitts.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Senn called the meeting to order. Councilman Goudelock led in the Pledge of Allegiance and 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 July 12, 2011 as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mayor Senn advised that members of City Council had received a copy of the Financial Report for the period ending July 31, 2011. Mayor Senn indicated that the report would be attached to and made a part of the minutes.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

Mayor Senn and City Manager Shacker recognized Fred Yandle, Utility Director, for five years of service to the City; Johnnie Caldwell, Recreation Program Coordinator, for ten years of service to the City; and Blake Davis for twenty years of service to the City. Each was presented with a certificate and a gift order packet commensurate with their years of service.

COUNCIL:

**Memorial Park Monument – American Revolution
Militia Volunteers**

Mr. Jim Livingston, member of the General James Williams Chapter of the S. C. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, appeared before City Council to request authorization to have a plaque placed in Memorial Park in honor of those who served as militia volunteers in the American Revolution from 1775-1783. He proposed a 24x12-inch bronze marker mounted on a 28x16x6 inch stone base with the inscription “Honoring the American Revolution Militia

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CITIZEN REQUEST: **Richard and Sue Marsh – Squirrels**

Mrs. Marsh addressed City Council concerning the problem with squirrels throughout her neighborhood and the destruction of their pecan crops. She asked that City Council consider some option to help the citizens of the City who were experiencing problems with squirrels.

Mayor Senn indicated that citizens had complained about the shooting of squirrels and Council had asked that this practice be suspended. He remarked that he and others on Council had since received complaints about the over-abundance of squirrels and the damages they were causing. He asked that the City Manager discuss this matter with the Police Chief to see what solution might be possible.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Glasgow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:27 P.M. Councilman Summer seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Tina P. Wicker, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

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