

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC  
MAY 5, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilmember R. LeMont Glasgow, Councilmember Thomas Louis Boyd, Councilman David T. Force, Councilmember Zebbie Goudelock, Councilmember David DuBose, Councilmember Edwin Wicker

Also Present: City Manager W. A. Harvey, Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields, Financial Director Shannon Smith, Police Chief Dennis Brown, Public Works Director Mac Bartley, Utility Director Marc Regier, Others Present: Kevin Goodman, Randy Malloy, Boris Alvarado, Roy McClurkin, Major Loynes and Family, Mike McConnell, Arnold Hiller, Teal O'Dell, Sam Hunter, Justin Weaver, Gene Keadle, Jacob Huffstetler, Lisa Toland, Eddie Sligh. Media Present: Elyssa Parnell

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Senn called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Glasgow gave the invocation.

**MINUTES:**

Councilmember Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Boyd to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Newberry City Council held on April 14, 2015 and a special meeting held on April 21, 2015 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 April 30, 2015 and noted that the report would be attached to the minutes. City Manager Harvey gave a brief explanation of the financial statement.

**RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES:**

Mayor Senn and City Manager Harvey Mayor recognized James Eddie Sligh for his five years of service with the Public Works Street Department. Eddie began his employment on April 5, 2010 and holds the position of Maintenance Worker. Mr. Sligh received a certificate and gift selection packet commensurate with his years of service.

## **SPECIAL AWARD**

Mayor Senn and Police Chief Dennis Brown awarded Corporal Major Leslie Loynes with the Purple Heart for injuries he sustained during the line of duty. Chief Brown detailed that Corporal Loynes suffered a series of injuries while trying to apprehend a perpetrator with outstanding warrants and was confronted by the individual before he could be relinquished into custody. Chief Brown stated that Corporal Loynes underwent surgery to repair his broken wrist and was eager to return to duty.

Corporal Loynes stated that it was a great honor and privilege to live in and work for the City of Newberry. He proudly accepted the award.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Senn detailed that it will be necessary to reappoint 12 current members to the Opera House Board as well as appoint three new members to fill vacancies. The three new proposed members are Leslie Hipp (3 yr. term), Robert Summer (4 yr. term) and Trent Purcell (4 yr. term). Mayor Senn further outlined the list of members to be appointed and reappointed along with their new terms. He listed them as follows: Two year terms for Cile Barber, Denise Reid, James E. Wiseman, Al Harvey, and Bob Shirey. Three year terms for H. Edgar Anderson, Bennie Bennett, Dr. Maurice Scherrens, Mayor Foster Senn, and Leslie Hipp. Four year terms for Dave Greenslade, Phil Spotts, Peggie West, Robert Summer and Trent Purcell with all new terms beoming effective July 1, 2015.

Councilmember Glasgow made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Wicker to approve the aforementioned members along with their assigned terms. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present and voting.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

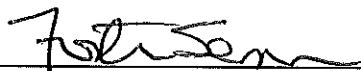
Councilmember Boyd made a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter. Councilmember Wicker seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members present.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

Councilmember Wicker made a motion, seconded by Councilmember DuBose to return to open session. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members present and voting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember DuBose made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:56 P.M. Councilmember Wicker seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.



**Foster Senn**  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



M. Jennifer Shields, City Clerk  
Newberry, South Carolina

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