

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
February 5, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.**

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

Also Present: City Manager Matt DeWitt, Utility Director Tim Baker and PRT Director Scott Sawyer

Others Present: Elyssa Haven

CALL TO ORDER:

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

WORK SESSION

Newberry Tree Project USA

Council asked the staff to research the process and cost basis of becoming a Tree City USA. City Manager DeWitt worked with a local forester and gave Council an overview of the process, budget and maintenance of the project.

Councilman Glasgow made a motion, seconded by Councilman Wicker to table the discussion until more information could be provided. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

WORK SESSION

Fiber Network Plan

Utility Director Tim Baker and Assistant Utility Director David Eldridge updated Council on the city plan for its fiber network. The staff met with an outside company several weeks ago that is potentially interested in partnering with the city to provide fiber to consumers. A test area for the network, internet speeds and infrastructure were also discussed.

Council asked the staff to update once more information became available.

RECREATION CENTER

City Manager DeWitt and PRT Sawyer presented plans and rendering from Alliance Engineer Group for the City's future recreation complex and splash pad.

PRT Director Sawyer also presented to council additional requested items not included in the original Capital Project Sales Tax (CPST) base bid. The potential additional items included off-

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 P.M. Councilmember Goudelock seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members.



Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Jonnie O'Shields, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

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