

**REGULAR MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
March 13, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilman Zebbie D. Goude-lock, Councilman Thomas Louis Boyd, Councilman David T. Force, Councilman Edwin E. Wicker, Councilman R. LeMont Glasgow and Councilman David E. DuBose

Also Present: City Manager Matt DeWitt, Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields, Utility Director Tim Baker, Division Director Tamra Tootle, Fire Chief Keith Minick, PRT Director Scott Sawyer, Public Works Director Mac Bartley and Police Chief Roy McClurkin.

Others Present: Randy and Becky Telfair, Burt and Lynn Mohler, Butch Price, Rev. Floyd Sides, Ron Roberts, Kody Jacobs, Chris Connelly, Carlisle Barwick, Jimmy Bickley, Debra Bickley, Trish Price, John Glover, Stuart Smith, Jamie Harvey, Gene Shealy, RJ Doran, Barry and Nicole Brown, Joseph Berry, David Hurst, Mike O'Connell, Michelle Long, Ken Swygert, Harry and Shirley Werts, Sam, Kim, Kyra and Samuel Hunter, Tim Martinez, Carlton Kinard, Doug Hite and others.

Media 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.

MINUTES:

Councilman Goude-lock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Newberry City Council held on February 13, 2018, and minutes from a work session held on February 5, 2018, and a special meeting held on February 23, 2018, 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 and Financial Summary for the period ending February 28, 2018 and noted that the report would be attached to the minutes. City Manager DeWitt gave a brief summary of the financial report.

RECOGNITION

Mayor Senn, City Manager DeWitt and Chief Roy McClurkin recognized Sam Hunter for his 25 years of service and retirement from the Police Department. Sam began his employment on February 27, 1993 and held the position of Lieutenant.

APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT

City Manager's Employee Contract

Mayor Senn stated that negotiations with the City Manager to renew his contract had taken place during the previous week that the terms and conditions of the new contract were reached. City Manager DeWitt's contract would run for 28 months beginning retroactively on March 1, 2018 and expire on June 30, 2020.

Councilman Boyd made a motion seconded by Councilman Wicker to approve the City Manager's employment contract for an additional 28 months.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Goudelock made a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a contractual matter related to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department and the CPST contract, Councilman Boyd seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members.

Councilmember Boyd 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.

BIDS


During Open session, Councilman Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilman Goudelock to allow city staff to begin the bid process for the CPST project as discussed in executive session. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 P.M. Councilmember Goudelock seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members.



Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:


Jennie O'Shields, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

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