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Charleston City Council
December 8, 2020

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Jackie Whiteside. Also present were Council members Phil Halter, Tommy Butler, Patrick Farmer, and Rick Toon along with City Manager Richard Goode, City Attorney Michael O'Rourke, and City Clerk Stefanie Self.

- A. Recognition of Visitors: There were no visitors for the meeting other than Philip Robinette, who replaces Richard Goode as City Manager effective January 1, 2021.
- B. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Phil Halter made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2020 Council meeting, which were included in the meeting packet. Rick Toon seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously.
- C. Report of City Business and Operations: City Manager Richard Goode had included a written report of November, 2020 city operations in the meeting packet. He added some comments concerning the current COVID-19 situation in Mississippi County.
- D. Old Business:
 1. Update on CDBG Application: Richard Goode advised that we have not yet received a response to the grant application to install liners in more sanitary sewer lines and manholes. A decision is now not expected until after Christmas.
 2. Water Shut-Offs and Customer Deposits: Richard Goode advised that a decision on this subject does not have to be made immediately and suggested it be put off for awhile and handled with the new City Manager. Therefore, no action was taken.
- E. New Business:
 1. Liquor License Application; City Limits Grill: Phil Halter made the motion to approve the liquor license application for City Limits Grill, Patrick Farmer seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

F. Closed Session to Discuss Personnel Issues: Phil Halter made a motion to suspend the regular Council meeting and move to Closed Session as allowed by state statute. Tommy Butler seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Council then moved to Closed Session at 6:45 pm.

G. Adjournment

Following the Closed Session, there was no additional business to discuss, and the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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