



MINUTES
Special Called
Council Meeting
March 30, 2021, 6:30pm
South Congaree Town Hall
Council Chambers
119 West Berry Rd.
West Columbia, SC, 29172

Members in Attendance: Mayor Cindy Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Mechelle Mabry and Council Members Jim Drennan, Bobby Porter, and Brian Jackson

Also in attendance: Chief Shumpert

The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

I. Call to Order.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM

Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

II. Second Reading: Ordinance 2021-002 Business License Tax

A motion was made by Councilman Drennan and second by Pro-Tem Mabry to approve the ordinance as published. The motion passed.

III. Presentation by Chief Shumpert -

Chief Shumpert presented the council with an update on the Town's Police Vehicles and their current conditions. He stated that since 2016 the Police Department has not purchased any new vehicles, and prior to that two Tahoes were purchased for the fleet in 2013. He explained how the lease process works for Police Package Vehicles. He stated that he would like to get two new vehicles; one for the SRO and one for the fleet. Chief Shumpert also requested to purchase new guns with holsters for the Police Department.

A motion was made by Councilman Jackson and second by Councilman Porter to purchase two new vehicles for the department to include having them upfitted. The motion passed with a unanimous vote by council.

A motion was made by Councilman Porter and second by Pro-Tem Mabry to give Chief Shumpert the authority to swap the departments guns to the 9MM to include the holsters and lights with the offset of the donation to the Police Department. The motion passed with a unanimous vote by council.

IV. Executive Session:

A. Section 30-4-70 (b)

Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.

A motion was made by Mayor Cindy Campbell and second by Pro-Tem Mabry, voted unanimously to come out of executive session and enter back into regular session at 8:25 PM.

V. Friends of South Congaree- Pine Ridge Library

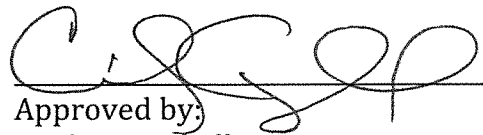
A motion was made by Councilman Drennan, second by Pro-Tem Mabry to make a \$500 donation to the Friends of South Congaree- Pine Ridge Library. Councilman Drennan also stated that he would like the minutes to show the fact that the logo for the Friends of the Library was designed by Evan Lusk, husband of Dina Lusk, when he was in the eighth grade. The motion passed with unanimous vote of council.

VI. Adjournment

Council, on the motion of Councilman Porter and seconded by Pro-Tem Mabry, voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:40 PM.



Attested by:
Sharon Williams,
Municipal Clerk



Approved by:
Cindy Campbell,
Mayor

April 20, 2021
Date Approved