



**MINUTES**  
**Regular Scheduled**  
**Council Meeting**  
**January 19, 2021 – 6:30 PM**  
**South Congaree Town Hall**  
**Council Chambers**  
**119 West Berry Road**  
**West Columbia, SC 29172**

**Members in Attendance: Mayor Cindy Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Mechelle Mabry and Council Members: Brian Jackson, Jim Drennan, and Bobby Porter.**  
**Also in Attendance: Chief of Police Joshua Shumpert and Town Attorney John Rakowsky**

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

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Cindy Campbell called the meeting or order at 6:32 pm. Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

**II. Reports**

Police Chief Josh Shumpert presented the monthly police to report to Council. Chief Shumpert notified Council that court has been suspended due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

**III. 2021/22 Budget**

A special called meeting was scheduled for January 26, 2021, at 6:30 pm to discuss the 2021/2022 budget.

**IV. Council Compensation**

Councilmember Jim Drennan made a motion to open a special bank account to be used to deposit any council compensation that council members do not wish to accept. This would avoid these funds from being absorbed into the General checking account. The funds could then be used for various projects and purposes to be determined by council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Mabry made a motion to table Councilmember Drennan's motion until council contacted the Town's Auditor or the MASC to see if this request is allowed. The motion did not receive a second.

Councilmember Drennan's motion was second by Councilman Porter.

The motion passed with three in favor (Councilmembers Drennan, Porter, and Jackson) and two opposed (Mayor Campbell and Mayor Pro-Tem Mabry).

**V. Citizen's Comments**

There were no citizen's comments.

VI. Executive Session  
Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)  
**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 Campbell and second by Councilmember Jackson to enter executive session at 7:08 pm. Motion passed with a unanimous vote of council.

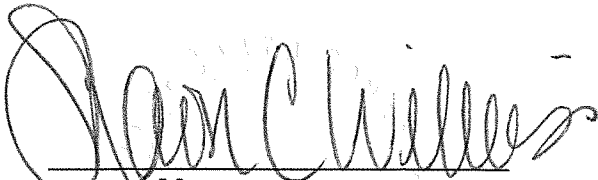
A motion was made by Councilmember Jackson to invite Police Chief Josh Shumpert, Town's Bookkeeper Marsha Harsey, and Officer Chad Walker into Executive Session. The motion was second by Mayor Pro Tem Mabry. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of council.

Council returned to Regular Session at 7:56 pm with a motion from Mayor Campbell and a second by Councilmember Porter. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of council.

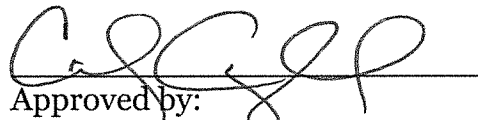
No votes were taken during Executive Session.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mayor Campbell and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Mabry to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of council.



Attested by:  
Sharon Williams,  
Municipal Clerk



Approved by:  
Cindy Campbell,  
Mayor

April 20, 2021  
Date Approved