

Walterboro City Council
Special Called Meeting
September 18, 2013

MINUTES

A Special Called Meeting of Walterboro City Council was held at City Hall on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 1:45 P.M., with Mayor Bill Young presiding.

PRESENT WERE: Mayor Bill Young, Council Members: Jimmy Syfrett, Paul Siegel, Bobby Bonds and James Broderick. City Manager Jeff Lord, City Clerk Betty Hudson and City Attorney George Cone were also present. Council Member Tom Lohr was absent. (NOTE: Vacant seat remains due to passing of Councilman Randy Peters). In the audience, one person was present at the beginning of the meeting. Concluding the meeting, there were three persons present in the audience.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Council Member Broderick led the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

The Mayor announced that we will move on to the Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council Member Bonds made a motion to enter an executive session. Council Member Siegel seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The Mayor announced that the meeting would convene into an executive session to discuss personnel matters related to hiring an Interim City Manager and boards and commission appointments.

The meeting returned to Open Session at approximately 2:30 p.m. and a motion was made by Council Member Siegel to hire Mr. James W. Duckett, Jr. as Interim City Manager on an "At Will" basis, with the terms to be summarized with a memorandum shortly after the meeting. Council Member Broderick seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The Mayor then entertained a motion to re-enter an executive session. Council Member Broderick moved to re-enter executive session. Council Member Syfrett seconded the motion that passed unanimously. Mayor Young announced that the meeting would enter into executive session to discuss boards and commission appointments.

The meeting returned to Open Session at approximately 3:10 p.m. with no action being taken as a result of the executive session.

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Syfrett, seconded by Council Member Bonds and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:11 P.M. Notice of this meeting was distributed to all local media and posted on the City Hall bulletin board at least twenty-four hours prior to meeting time.

Respectfully,

Betty J. Hudson
City Clerk

APPROVED: September 24, 2013