

## **MINUTES**

A Regular Meeting of Walterboro City Council was held at City Hall on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 6:15 P.M., with Mayor Bill Young presiding.

**PRESENT WERE:** Mayor Bill Young, Council Members: Paul Siegel, Charles Lucas, Randy Peters, Tom Lohr and Bobby Bonds. City Manager Jeff Lord, City Clerk Betty Hudson and City Attorney George Cone were also present. There were approximately 35 persons present in the audience. Council Member Dwayne Buckner was absent.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized that members of the Leadership Colleton Class were in attendance.

He then called on Council Member Siegel for the invocation, and Council Member Bonds to lead the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

### **PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

No public comments were made on agenda items.

There were no minutes before Council for approval.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no Old Business before Council.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Consideration of a Mutual Assistance Agreement Between the City of Walterboro Public Safety and the Colleton County Sheriff's Office for Supplemental Law Enforcement Services

Chief Otis Rhodes explained that this is what his department has done every year and now we are bringing it to Council. This agreement is to provide mutual aid to the County and in turn, they will provide assistance to the City. City Manager Lord added, this is the same thing we have done before, and this is under a new Sheriff.

Council Member Peters moved to approve the mutual assistance agreement between the City and the County Sheriff's Office for supplemental law enforcement services as submitted. Council Member Lohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously, except Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

2. Consideration of 2013-2014 Budget Calendar

City Manager Lord noted that Council had received corrected copies of the budget calendar. Some dates were changed to work around the Municipal Election which will be held May 28.

A motion was made by Council Member Lucas, seconded by Council Member Peters to approve the corrected copy of the 2013-2014 budget calendar as submitted. The motion passed with all members voting in favor, except Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

3. Acceptance of Resignations from Boards and Commission Members

Upon the motion of Council Member Peters, seconded by Council Member Siegel, the following resignations from the Boards and Commissions were accepted by Council

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with regret. The motion passed unanimously, except Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

- a. Mitch Mongell resignation from the Economic Development Commission.
- b. Joel F. Thompson, Jr. resignation from the Tree Protection Committee.
- c. Carol Marshall resignation from the Tree Protection Committee.

4. Consideration of 2013 Rice Festival Requests, Jimmy Trippe, President Colleton County Rice Festival - Approval of Street Closing Request and Parade Permit Request

A motion was made by Council Member Bonds, seconded by Council Member Siegel to approved the 2013 Rice Festival Requests and Parade Permit as submitted. The motion passed with all members voting in favor. Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

5. Request to Use Waterfall March 16, 2013 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for Kids Fun Fair/Expo, Sponsored by Students at Springfield College School of Human Services, CARE (Changing Adolescent Resource Effectiveness)

Council Member Lucas moved to approve the request to use the Waterfall as submitted. Council Member Siegel seconded the motion.

In discussing the motion, Council Member Lucas asked if there was any further information on the school? Council Member Lohr told Council he planned to meet with this group of students at Carmine's tomorrow on this fair. Mr. Lohr reminded Council that this is a project that the students are working on at Springfield College. Council Member Lucas suggested that Council wait on approving this matter until after Councilman Lohr's meeting with the students.

Council Member Lucas withdrew his motion and Moved to Table this agenda item until after Councilman Lohr's meeting with this group. Council Member Siegel seconded the motion that passed with all members voting in favor, except Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

6. Request to Hang Banner February 25 through March 9, 2013 Announcing the NCJAA Region X Basketball Tournament - USC Salkehatchie

A motion was made by Council Member Bonds, seconded by Council Member Siegel to grant the request to hang an information banner as submitted. The motion passed unanimously, except Council Member Buckner was absent and did not vote.

The Mayor encouraged the public to support USC - Salkehatchie and attend the regional basketball tournament.

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Lucas, seconded by Council Member Peters and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 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: February 11, 2013**