

Walterboro City Council
Regular Meeting
January 9, 2007

MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of Walterboro City Council was held at City Hall on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 6:15 P.M., with Mayor Charles H. Sweat, Jr. presiding.

PRESENT WERE: Mayor Charles H. Sweat, Jr., Council Members: Bill Young, Johnnie Thompson, Ted Parker, and Franklin Smalls. City Manager Tuck McConnell, City Clerk Betty Hudson and City Attorney George Cone were also present. Council Members Charles Lucas and Mary Anne Cannady were absent.

There being a quorum present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and called on Council Member Smalls for the invocation and Council Member Young to lead the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

The Minutes of the December 12, 2006 Regular Meeting were approved as submitted on the motion of Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Thompson, with all members voting in favor.

There was no Old Business before Council.

Next, City Manager McConnell gave a public announcement that the Walterboro City Council will hold its annual retreat on February 2, 3 and 4, 2007 at Wild Dunes, Island of Palms, SC.

Next Council Member Young recalled a notice in the newspaper for Charleston where they listed all their council meetings for the entire year in one ad. Mayor Sweat noted that our notice for public meetings for the year would appear in the newspaper on this Friday. City Manager McConnell reported that staff had also considered whether or not to place in the same ad, the days that City Hall would be closed during the year.

Next, with the approval of the Mayor, Chief Rhodes reminded Council that approval was needed to close the streets for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade on Sunday, February 14, 2007. He pointed out that the request for street closing had been submitted late. A motion to approve the street closing request for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade was made by Council Member Parker, seconded by Council Member Young and passed unanimously. Council Members Lucas and Cannady were absent and did not vote.

Next, a motion was made by Council Member Young, seconded by Council Member Thompson to enter an executive session to hear two property matters. The motion passed unanimously and Council entered into an Executive Session.

The meeting returned to Open Session with no action being taken in Executive Session.

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council Member Thompson, seconded by Council Member Parker and passed unanimously. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:40 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