

City of West Columbia, SC

Special Council Meeting

January 15, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Members Present:

Joe Owens, Mayor
Casey Jordan Hallman, Mayor Pro-Tem
Eric L. Fowler
L. Dale Harley
Boyd J. Jones
Temus C. Miles, Jr.
Tommy Parler
Teddy Wingard
B.J. Unthank

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Jenny Cunningham, City Administrator
Brian Carter, Assistant City Administrator
Justin Black, City Treasurer
Anna Huffman, IT Systems Administrator
Kelli Brazell, City Clerk
Members of the Public and Press

Myron Corley, Deputy City Administrator
Dennis Tyndall, Police Chief
Wyatt Coleman, Fire Chief
Scott Morrison, PIO/West Columbia PD
Rick Hodge, Financial Consultant

Agenda Item I – Call to Order

Chairperson Unthank called the meeting to order at 4 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. *The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, The Columbia Star* and radio and television stations were notified of the meeting by e-mail on January 13, 2015.

Agenda Item II – Determination of Quorum

Chairperson Unthank noted a quorum was present to conduct business.

Agenda Item III – Invocation

Mayor Owens gave the invocation.

Agenda Item IV – Pledge of Allegiance

All attendees at the meeting recited the Pledge of Allegiance before the flag of the United States of America.

Agenda Item V – New Business

- A. Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion for first reading consideration of an ordinance to sell city property located at 136 Sunset Boulevard. Council Member Miles so moved and Mayor Pro-Tem Hallman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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Agenda Item VI – Adjourn to Executive Session to Discuss a Contractual Matter on City Property Located at State/Meeting Streets

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn to executive session. Council Member Miles so moved and Council Member Parler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned to executive session at 4:05 p.m.

Agenda Item VII – Reconvene to Regular Session

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular session. Council Member Harley so moved and Mayor Owens seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council reconvened to regular session at 5:47 p.m. Chairperson Unthank stated that no action was taken in executive session.

Due to the lawsuits Mayor Owens has filed against two-thirds of Council, Council Member Miles requested staff prepare an ordinance to remove Mayor Owens from any board he serves on in the community.

Agenda Item X – Adjournment

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn. Council Member Miles so moved and Mayor Owens seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Brazell
City Clerk