

City of West Columbia, SC

Special Council Meeting

March 24, 2015 at 5 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
Kelli Brazell, City Clerk
Donna Smith, Director of Economic Development
Members of the Public and Press

Myron Corley, Deputy City Administrator
Scott Morrison, PIO/West Columbia PD
Dennis Tyndall, Chief of Police

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 March 23, 2015.

Agenda Item II – Determination of Quorum

Chairperson Unthank noted a quorum was present to conduct business.

Agenda Item III – Invocation

Council Member Fowler 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 – Requests for Appearances/Citizen Comment Period

- A. Chairperson Unthank recognized Nathan Ulmer of 200 Golden Pond Drive in Lexington. Nathan is constructing a Little Free Library as a project for Eagle Scouts. Upon completion, Nathan would like to place the library in Fowler Park. The requirements of his project are to construct and maintain the library. The city of West Columbia Parks Superintendent, Jamie Hook, will install the library. Chairperson Unthank congratulated Nathan on his achievement, and wished him all the best in his endeavors.

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Agenda Item VI – Adjourn to Executive Session to Discuss a Legal Matter

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn to executive session. Council Member Miles so moved and Mayor Pro-Tem Hallman seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned to executive session at 5:07 p.m.

Agenda Item X – Reconvene to Regular Session

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular session. Mayor Owens so moved and Council Member Fowler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council reconvened to regular session at 5:38 p.m. Chairperson Unthank stated that no action was taken in executive session.

Agenda Item XII – Adjournment

Chairperson Unthank entertained a motion to adjourn. Council Member Miles so moved and Mayor Owens seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Brazell
City Clerk