

City of West Columbia, SC

Regular Council Meeting
November 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Jenny Cunningham, City Administrator
Brian Carter, Deputy City Administrator
Wyatt Coleman, Fire Chief
Kelli Ricard, City Clerk/Events Coordinator
Wayne Shuler, Director of Planning and Zoning
Jamie Hook, Director of Public Works
Donna Smith, Director of Economic Development
Anna Huffman, IT Systems Administrator
Mark Waller, Director of Planning and Engineering
Mardi Valentino, Director of Human Resources

Dennis Tyndall, Police Chief
Scott Morrison, PIO/West Columbia PD
Justin Black, City Treasurer
Kenneth Ebener, Municipal Judge
Stuart Jones, Building Official
Hayes Holland, Sr. Staff Accountant

Members of the Public and Press

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chairperson Unthank called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. *The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, The Columbia Star, COLADaily.com* and radio and television stations were notified of the meeting by e-mail on November 6, 2015.

Agenda Item 2 – Determination of Quorum

Chairperson Unthank noted a quorum was present to conduct business.

Agenda Item 3 – Invocation

Reverend Nikki Wilson gave the invocation.

Agenda Item 4 – Pledge of Allegiance

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

Chairperson Unthank presented Council Member Dale Harley and Council Member Boyd Jones with National League of Cities (NLC) Leadership Excellence awards. The awards were for the Bronze and Platinum level training awards, respectively.

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Agenda Item 5 – Administer Oaths of Office to Newly-Elected Mayor and Council Members by Senator Nikki Setzler

Chairperson Unthank recognized Senator Nikki Setzler who administered the Oath of Office to newly elected council members, Jimmy Brooks and R. Trevor Bedell, and to re-elected council members Temus C. “Tem” Miles, Jr., and Teddy Wingard. The four council members took their place on the dais. Senator Setzler also administered the Oath of Office to the newly-elected Mayor Bobby E. Horton. Mayor Horton took his seat and recognized Council Member Miles who thanked outgoing Chairman Unthank for his gracious and unselfish service and wished him best on his future endeavors.

Council Member Miles so moved to recommend Mayor Bobby Horton as Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting and Council Member Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item XI – Adjournment

Mayor Horton entertained a motion to adjourn. Council Member Parler so moved and Council Member Miles seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Ricard
City Clerk