



CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINUTES of the FORMAL MEETING of GREER CITY COUNCIL May 12, 2015

MEETING LOCATION: Greer City Hall, 301 East Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29651

I. CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR MEETING Mayor Rick Danner - 6:35 P.M.

The following members of Council were in attendance:
Kimberly Bookert, Lee Dumas, Wryley Bettis and Judy Albert.

Jay Arrowood and Wayne Griffin were absent.

Others present: Ed Driggers, City Administrator, Mike Sell, Assistant City Administrator, Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk, Steve Owens, Communications Manager and various other staff and media.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Councilman Lee Dumas

III. INVOCATION Councilman Lee Dumas

IV. PUBLIC FORUM No one signed up to speak

V. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING April 28, 2015

ACTION - Councilman Wryley Bettis made a motion that the minutes of April 28, 2015 be received as written. Councilwoman Judy Albert seconded the motion.

VOTE - Motion carried unanimously.

VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Ed Driggers, City Administrator presented the following:

2015-2016 Budget – Mr. Driggers informed Council we are heavily engaged in the budget process, nothing is giving him great alarm. He anticipates having First Reading May 26th and Second Reading and Public Hearing June 9th. He also stated we have the ability to change the dates of First Reading if needed.

Greer Community Master Plan – Mr. Driggers informed Council the Greer Community Master Plan Celebration will be held Thursday, May 28th at the Cannon Centre from 5:30 until 7:30. A presentation has been planned for 6:30 until 7:00.

Annual Employee and Family Appreciation Picnic – has been scheduled for Saturday, June 6th in Greer City Park from 11:00 until 1:00.

MASC Annual Meeting – has been scheduled for Thursday, July 16th through Sunday July 19th. Mrs. Duncan will need your registration information by the next meeting (May 26th).

Police Department – Chief Reynolds spoke to Council regarding a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Myrtle Beach. He stated the City of Myrtle Beach Police Department is requesting assistance and support from Police Departments in the state to assist with Bike Week May 21st through 25th. Chief Reynolds stated he has four officers he would like to send. The City of Myrtle Beach will provide accommodations, meals and a per diem. The officers will drive two City of Greer Police Department vehicles to Myrtle Beach but will not use the vehicles once there. They will be partnered with a City of Myrtle Beach Police Officer while on duty. Mr. Driggers stated he has a few concerns with the agreement and has spoken with our insurance company regarding workers compensation and liability and they have advised him of amendments to make to the agreement. He also will have some language in the contract regarding equipment, if the equipment is damaged because of an event it will be covered by them.

Lengthy discussion held.

ACTION - Councilwoman Kimberly Bookert made a motion to approve the request with the amendments (reimbursement for any damages and Workers Compensation and Liability coverage provided by the City of Myrtle Beach) stated by Mr. Driggers. Councilwoman Judy Albert seconded the motion.

VOTE - Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

Mr. Driggers stated he had two (2) **Economic Development** matters for consideration in Executive Session.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. First Reading of Ordinance Number 15-2015

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY JOHN STEWART, JR. LOCATED ON ANSEL SCHOOL ROAD AND NORTH WOOD LANE BY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT PETITION; AND TO ESTABLISH A ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF DRD (DESIGN REVIEW DISTRICT) FOR SAID PROPERTY

Glenn Pace, Planning and Zoning Coordinator presented the ordinance. He stated the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing May 18th. Neither the owner nor a representative was present.

Discussion held.

ACTION - Councilman Lee Dumas made a motion to receive First Reading of Ordinance Number 15-2015. Councilwoman Judy Albert seconded the motion.

VOTE – Motion carried unanimously.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Rick Danner stated an Executive Session was needed to receive information on two (2) **Economic Development** matters.

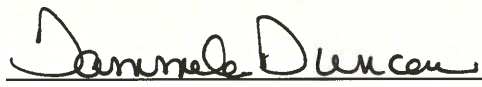
ACTION - In (7:36 p.m.) - Councilman Wryley Bettis made a motion to go into Executive Session to receive information as stated by the Mayor. Councilwoman Kimberly Bookert seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Danner stated during Executive Session they received information on two (2) **Economic Development** matters and no action would be needed.

ACTION - Out (8:19 p.m.) – Councilwoman Judy Albert made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Councilwoman Kimberly Bookert seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

8:20 P.M.



Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk



Richard W. Danner, Mayor

Notifications:

Agenda posted in City Hall and email notifications sent to The Greenville News, The Greer Citizen, GreerToday.com and the Spartanburg Herald Journal Friday, May 8, 2015.



**Public Forum
Sign in**

**May 12, 2015
6:30 pm**

(a) **Public Forum.** During a period of thirty (30) minutes at the beginning of each city council meeting, referred to as a public forum, the presiding officer may recognize citizens of the municipality or others who have standing in the municipality, such as business owners, who wish to address council on matters pertaining to items on that meeting's agenda.

Sign-up for Public Forum. At least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the commencement of a city council meeting, a potential speaker, who is not already a petitioner appearing on the agenda and is not a previous petitioner speaking on the same subject, wishing to appear before council must place his or her name, address, and whether he or she is for or against an agenda item on the public forum list. This list shall be maintained by the municipal clerk. Sign ups for public forums will be on a first come, first served basis. The municipal clerk shall make the public forum list available for council and public inspection. No names will be added to the list once the list is given to the presiding officer and the public forum has begun. The presiding officer will give equal time to those for and against the agenda items that are to be discussed during a public forum.

Name	Address	Agenda Item	In Favor / Oppose

No one signed up.