

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GREER
SOUTH CAROLINA**

June 16, 2009

**MEETING LOCATION: 301 East Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29651**

SPECIAL CALLED SESSION – PUBLIC HEARING

Greer City Council met in a Special Called Session for a Public Hearing on the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget with Mayor Rick Danner presiding. Council members present: Jay Arrowood, Wayne Griffin, Sandra Anderson, Lee Dumas, Wryley Bettis and Belle Coxe Mercado. Also present: Ed Driggers, City Administrator, Mike Sell, Assistant City Administrator, Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk, Steve Owens, Communications Manager and various other staff and media.

Mayor Danner called the Public Hearing Session to order at 6:33p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

**SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-2009
CITY OF GREER BUDGET ORDINANCE FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010 AN
ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF
GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE,
LEVYING TAXES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Mayor Danner asked three (3) times if anyone would like to speak during the Public Hearing regarding the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget and no one indicated a desire to speak.

The Public Hearing Session adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

The Special Called Session continued at 6:34 p.m.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Mayor Rick Danner.

OLD BUSINESS

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Councilman Wryley Bettis made a motion to receive Second and Final Reading of Ordinance Number 16-2009. Councilman Jay Arrowood seconded the motion.

Mr. Driggers stated we have provided to Council an update on the only sheet the was modified from our last meeting, all other documents of the budget have remained unchanged. This allowed for the transfer of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) into the Nuisance Abatement property management program and a corresponding reduction in the travel and training in the Building and Development Standards. The bottom line numbers did not change and no changes were made to the ordinance that was proposed in first reading.

Discussion followed.

Motion carried 6-1 with Councilwoman Mercado voting in opposition.

Request to add an item of New Business

Councilman Bettis made a motion to add an item of New Business to the Agenda (Consideration of suspending the June 23, 2009 Council Meeting). Councilman Griffin seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Item – Consider suspending the June 23, 2009 Council Meeting.

Councilwoman Anderson made a motion to suspend the Council Meeting scheduled for June 23, 2009. Councilman Bettis seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0.

Mr. Driggers stated he had one legal matter and three personnel matters for consideration during **Executive Session**.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Danner stated an Executive Session was needed to discuss one legal matter and three Personnel matters.

Councilwoman Mercado made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the matters as stated by Mayor Danner. Councilwoman Anderson seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0. (6:39 p.m.)

Mayor Danner stated during Executive Session they considered one Legal matter and three Personnel matters and no action would be required.

Councilman Griffin made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Councilman Arrowood seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously 7-0. (7:24 p.m.)

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Richard W. Danner, Mayor

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk