

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINUTES of the MEETING of GREER CITY COUNCIL

**SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
January 21, 2010 - 8:00 AM**

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

Greer City Council met in a Special Called Session with Mayor Rick Danner presiding.

Council members present: Jay Arrowood, Wayne Griffin, Lee Dumas, Wryley Bettis and Judy Albert

Council members absent: Sandra Anderson

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

Mayor Danner called the Special Called Session to order at 8:13 a.m. The Greenville News, The Greer Citizen and the Spartanburg Herald Journal were notified of the meeting by email on January 19, 2010.

INVOCATION

Invocation was given by Mayor Rick Danner.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Danner stated an Executive Session was needed to discuss one Economic Development matter (Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital – Interviews).

Councilman Wryley Bettis made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the matter as stated by the Mayor. Councilman Jay Arrowood seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Mayor Danner stated during Executive Session they considered one Economic Development matter and requested a motion come out of Executive Session to take action.

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

Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Councilman Wryley Bettis made a motion to authorize the Mayor and City Administrator to negotiate an agreement with IMC Development Group. Councilman Jay Arrowood seconded the motion.

Councilman Wryley Bettis stated by the end of the day there will be a profile of both proposals released for public consumption.

Motion unanimously carried 6-0.

The Special Called Session adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Richard W. Danner, Mayor

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk