

REGULAR MEETING OF FLORENCE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017 – 1:00 P.M.

CITY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

324 WEST EVANS STREET

FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 14, 2017 – Regular Meeting

August 22, 2017 – Special Meeting

September 26, 2017 – Special Meeting

IV. HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

SERVICE RECOGNITIONS

Sgt. Terrance Carraway – 30 years – Police

Thomas Williams – 25 years – Public Works/Beautification & Facilities

Cpl. Shannon Hill – 25 years – Police

Alan Walden – 20 years – Fire

Sgt. Howard Wynn – 15 years – Police

Steven Morganti – 15 years – Public Work/Beautification & Facilities

Shelly Fennell – 10 years – Police

Charles Nethercutt – 10 years – Police

Stacie Johnson – 10 years – Police

Christopher Hunter – 10 years – Utilities/Distribution Operations

Loretta Staten – 10 years – Police

Joseph Hyman-Shilow – 10 years – Public Works/Equipment Maintenance

EDUCATIONAL RECOGNITION

Abigail Bailey – Passed the Certification Examination for Biological Wastewater Treatment – Class “D”

V. PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant regarding digital cameras and emergency response equipment.

VI. APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL

- a. Ansley Drive Community Development Group – Regarding closing of Dexter Drive at Attwood and other matters up for consideration being requested by residents.*
- b. Ms. Katherine Barnett – to speak regarding irregularities and discrimination concerning local vendors.*
- c. Florence Area Literacy Council – a presentation of information about the Literacy Council and what they are doing in the community.*

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a. **Bill No. 2017-36 – First Reading**
An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of Florence Public Facilities Corporation Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds (City of Florence Project), Series 2017; authorizing the lease of certain property to City of Florence Public Facilities Corporation; authorizing the execution and delivery of certain instruments relating to the issuance and sale of the aforesaid bonds, including a Base Lease and Conveyance Agreement and a Municipal Facilities Purchase and Occupancy Agreement, each between the City of Florence, South Carolina and City of Florence Public Facilities Corporation; and other matters relating thereto.*
- b. **Bill No. 2017-37 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone the property located at 617 West Palmetto Street, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Map Parcel 90062-06-008.*
- c. **Bill No. 2017-38 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to annex the property located at 1214 Harmony Street, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Map Parcel 90044-03-009.*

- d. **Bill No. 2017-39 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone the property located at 2214 West Palmetto Street, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Map Parcel 90011-04-003.
- e. **Bill No. 2017-40 – First Reading**
An Ordinance to rezone the property located at 610 South Dargan Street, said property being specifically designated in the Florence County Tax Records as Tax Map Parcel 90088-09-007.

VIII. RESOLUTION

- a. ***A Resolution recognizing Mr. Henry Brunson and Cooks for Christ***

IX. REPORT TO COUNCIL

- a. ***Appropriation of Accommodations Tax Funds for FY 2017-18.***
- b. ***A report to Council from Mr. Bryan Braddock, Executive Director of House of Hope, regarding a request for funding for the No One Unsheltered Project.***
- c. ***Appointments to Boards and Commissions***

X. ADJOURN