

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 W BROADWAY ST
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna at 6:30 PM.

The invocation was given by Council Member Haselden

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman, Frankie Poston, Marie Haselden and Rev. Dennis Bailey

City personnel present: Marlene Rollins (City Clerk), Jim Smith (City Administrator), and Ron Douglas (Police Chief)

Guest present: Corey Anderson (Creative Consultants), Grant Davis (Mauldin & Jenkins), Warren Newcomb, Frankie Hunter, Bradley Welch, Tony Hucks, Dennis Altman, Dianne Owens (media) Henry Humphries, Kendrick Williams, and Wilson Eaddy

The City Clerk reported that the Media was notified by email and the agenda was posted at City Hall and the U.S. Post Office on Friday January 31, 2020

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Bailey to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Poston to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2020 meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

Resolution No. R-1-2020

A Resolution to present Citizens Life Saving Awards to Wilson Eaddy and Kendrick Williams for their bravery and courage during a fire at a residence on Fairview Street, where they entered the burning home to save the lives of two residents.

Grant Davis of Mauldin and Jenkins presented council with a recap of the audit results that were presented at the December Council meeting.

Corey Anderson with Creative Consultants presented council with information concerning new IT hardware for the new Municipal Building giving examples for wiring, electronics, video, and recording devices.

Council discussed options for submitting to Florence County for the Penny Sales Tax Resolution, and planned a public meeting for discussion on February 11, 2020.

Council discussed committee assignments please see attached list for committees and their chair.

The City Administrator reported the following: (1) Planning and Zoning working on action plan to increase level of compliance. We are moving forward on taking action. (2) Municode is finished reviewing our ordinances, it will take about 8 months for us to go over all of the ordinances once we finish, we will get it out to council, it will be a lot of homework should take several months to finish (3) getting ready to pour slab on building if weather permits (4) David doing a lot of work on HGTV Hometown doing a makeover asking small towns to submit entries. David presented video that will be submitted for the Hometown makeover.

Council Report: Council Member Poston has concerns about no public restroom at City Park, Council Member Arthurs reported The Chamber of Commerce needs more businesses to join.

Motion was made by Council Member Haselden and seconded by Council Member Poston to enter into executive session. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Poston to enter back into open session. **Motion carried unanimously**

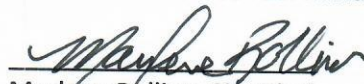
ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council advised the City Administrator Jim Smith to renew contract on Golf Course

Motion was made by Council Member Stone and seconded by Council Member Poston to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

ADJOURN: 10:04pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council this 10th day of March, 2020.


Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

