

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
111 W BROADWAY ST  
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dukes at 6:30 PM, also a moment of silence for Council member Pat Nettles

The invocation was given by Mayor pro-tem Hanna

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

**Mayor/Council members present:** Mayor Steve Dukes, Mayor Pro-tem Johnny Hanna, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman and Mona Dukes.

**City personnel present:** Jim Smith, City Administrator, Marlene Rollins, City Clerk, David Mace, Downtown Development Director

**Guest present:** Shamira McCray (press), James F. Poston, Dennis Baily and Rett Harbeson (JLA)

The City Clerk reported that the Media was notified of this meeting by email and the agenda was posted at City Hall and at the U.S. Post Office on Friday, March 1, 2019.

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

**Motion** was made by Council Member Altman and seconded by Mayor pro-tem Hanna to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2019 Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** was made by Mayor pro-tem Hanna and seconded by Council Member Dukes to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2019 Council Workshop. Motion carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Rhett Harbeson with JLA presented council with an update for the new Municipal Complex asked for approval to begin the next phase of development (see list attached for phase dates). **Motion** was made by Council Member Dukes and seconded by Council Member Hanna to proceed with plans. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator Jim Smith presented Council with the plans for the new Material Storage Building for the Water Dept. Plans have been submitted to Florence County Planning and Zoning for review. Once all necessary approvals have been obtained, bids documents will be drafted and will advertise the project for bids. Council members had a few concerns over the financing of this building, thinking proceeds from the Vox Project were to go toward this building. The administrator will come back with answers to those questions at next meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

David Mace presented to Council on behalf of Friends of Revolutionary Rivers a request to hold an event at Venters Landing and serve alcoholic beverages. The event is being held to raise money to build platform campsites along the SC Revolutionary Rivers National Recreation Trail on Lynches River.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Dukes and seconded by Mayor Dukes to give Permission to this group to hold the event at Lynches River. Motion carried a vote of 4 in favor to 1 against.

**The City Administrator** reported the following: We believe that we have a suspect in the theft of grates from Persimmon Fields.

There are 21 lights out in Persimmon Fields.

Yorkshire will be complete by end of April, and they have three families approved to move in.

Broadway Street has a new business coming soon. Used car lot

We have two candidates for the special election in May

**The Mayor** reminded everyone of the general election in November for Council and Mayor. Mayor Dukes recognized Frankie Poston for attending the council meeting and who also is a candidate for the special election in May. He also thanked Shamira McCray for the well written article in the newspaper on Patrick Nettles.

**Council Member Dukes** reported that the Chamber had a good attendance at its Annual Meeting in February, and that the Chamber will hold a city-wide yard sale on May 4, 2019. She also stated the city employees will be planting flowers in the planters along Broadway St. for the spring and summer.

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

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

## **POSSIBLE ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

No action was taken from discussion

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

**ADJOURN: 8:18P.M.**

**READ AND APPR**

**NAME**

<u>Amber Shen</u>	<u>4-2-19</u>
<u>Steve Carter</u>	<u>4/2/19</u>
<u>Ray A. Cochran</u>	<u>4-2-19</u>
<u>James [unclear]</u>	<u>4/2/19</u>
<u>Margaret Stone</u>	<u>4-2-19</u>
<u>Jeff Hamme</u>	<u>4-2-19</u>

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