



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
117 E. BROADWAY STREET
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Poston

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Frankie Poston, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Scott Wells, Jamie Altman and Marie Haselden

City personnel present: Jim Smith (City Administrator), David Mace (Economic Development), Marlene Rollins (City Clerk), Ron Douglas (Police Chief)

Guest present: Jessie Vicks, and John Wilcher

The City clerk reported that the agenda was posted on Monday May 3, at 4pm.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Stone to approve the Agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Stone and received a second by Council Member Poston to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2021 meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Haselden and received a second by Council Member Arthurs to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter and a contractual negotiation with legal advice covered by attorney-client privilege. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Wells to enter back into open session. **Motion carried unanimously**

There were no actions taken from Executive session.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Altman for second reading of the Ordinance Authorizing the sale of the City of Johnsonville's former City Hall. **Motion carried unanimously**

Mr. Smith presented council with the list of Certified as a true and correct tabulation of bids received for an emergency standby generator for the Kingsburg well. Four bids were received and opened on April 6, 2021 at 2:00pm by Kevin Krick, Project Manager, with A:COM engineering. **Motion** was made by Council Member Stone and received a second by Council Member Haselden to award the bid to the lowest bidder LC's Electric with bid of \$139,750.00. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs to table the 1ST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY BY THE CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH FLORENCE COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO REAL PROPERTY COMPRISING THE WELLMAN CLUB GOLF COURSE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Stone to accept 1ST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE XIII OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING THE CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR MORE MODERN AND FLEXIBLE PROCUREMENT PRACTICES CONSISTENT WITH THOSE USED BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Haselden and received a second by Council Member Wells to approve the Creation and Empowerment of a Golf Course Committee with Mayor Johnny Hanna, Council Member Arthurs and Council Member Altman as the three members. **Motion carried unanimously**

Administrator reported: (1) gates have been installed at rear entrance to "City Hall we have very minor things left, and we be closing on the building, (2)the Plaque has been installed at the landing (3) the rate study will be finished in the next few days to a week (4) the Maple Street project is completed (5) Shimara who was with the Florence News stopped by today, she is now with a newspaper in Charleston and is doing an article on Flooding and asked how we handle flooding, I gave her some information which she stated was very similar how Williamsburg County handles things as well. (6) We had a homicide in the City over the Weekend you can get with the chief or I for details.

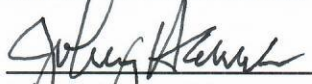
Mayor Reported: He is proud of our Police Chief and officers and how they handle things and are very polite.

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and a second by Council Member Haselden to proceed with the replacement of sand with mulch at the Hampton Street Park. **Motion carried unanimously**

Motion was made by Council Member Wells and a second by Council Member Altman to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

ADJOURNMENT: 8:32pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council on this 15 day of June, 2021.


Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest: 
Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

