



MINUTES

City of Liberty- Regular Session

January 13th, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St. Liberty SC 29657

Not Present:

Councilmember Graybeal

Councilmember Massie

- **Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods** at 6:30 pm
- **Invocation** Giving by Councilmember Padgett
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Mayor's Announcements**
 - Happy New Year
 - Thank you, Scoot Alexander, at the Recreation Department, for painting and making our Council chambers look nice.
 - Liberty Red Devils Wrestling Team did a great job. They have an amazing program. On Friday the 17th at 6, 46 at the door, they will have their championship.
 - The Waffle Fest is on March 19th from 10-4 pm downtown; US Waffle Company will present it and will have YAMS, David Locke, and Blues Deluxe Band, who will be our headliners. We will have a Kid's Waffle Wonderland presented by Potters Clay Church.
- **Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-**
Gerald Wilson
- **Approval of Minutes –**
 - December 9th, 2024- Regular Session
 - Motion: Councilmember Arms
 - 2nd: Councilmember Padgett
 - Discussion: None
 - Vote: 5-0
- **New Business: (1st Readings and Resolutions, and updates)-**
 - 2025-01(R)- Resolution-City of Liberty Procurement Policy
 - Motion: Councilmember Arms
 - 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
 - Discussion: No Discussion

Vote:5-0

- 2025-01(O)- Ordinance-1st Reading- Updates to City of Liberty Water Ordinance
Motion: Councilmember Arms
2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
Discussion: Recap by Mayor Woods, amend to state the due date of the 20th, penalty last day of the month, and disconnect is the 15th of the following month.
Vote:5-0

- Updates- the City of Liberty events committee.

- **City/Financial Report**

- **City Council Reports –**

- Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1) No Report
- Lavant Padgett (Ward 2) Hats off to Mary. The last WS was great; it felt very productive and informative. Lastly, Thank you to whoever the museum signs down. They were looking rough.
- Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3) Not Present
- Jeff Massie (Ward 4) Not Present
- Zachary Arms (At-Large) Thank you, Mary. The Procurement Policy was a lot of fun to work on, and the last WS was a good meeting. Thank you for opening the Facebook comments.
- Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large) Congratulations to Coach Southern for hosting the Shrine Bowl.

- **Enter Executive Session: (SCRATCHED FROM AGENDA)**

Section 30-4-70 (1) Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.

-Board of Zoning Appeals

- **Exit Executive Session**

- **Adjournment**

Motion: Councilmember Padgett

2nd: Councilmember Arms

Discussion: None

Vote:5-0

Time ended: 7:27 pm

Approved: 2/10/25


Mayor Pro Tem, Robbie Shoenleben