

City Council Minutes
October 6, 2020

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Orangeburg City Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Facebook Live via Zoom on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM with Mayor Pro Tem presiding.

PRESENT IN PERSON:

Dr. Kalu Kalu

PRESENT BY TELEPHONE:

Bernard Haire

Jerry Hannah (Joined meeting – Item 6)

L. Zimmerman Keitt

Sandra P. Knotts

Richard F. Stroman

ABSENT:

Mayor Michael C. Butler

Mayor Pro Tem called the meeting to order with a roll call of Councilmembers.

A motion was made by Councilmember Haire, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve the Agenda as written. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilmember Stroman, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve the September 14, 2020, September 25, 2020, and September 30, 2020 minutes. The motion was approved by roll call vote. Councilmember Haire abstained as he was not present at the September 14, 2020 meeting.

Director Shaniqua Simmons made a virtual appearance. She stated, "Our Parks and Recreation Department is great and the SCRPA has recognized our greatness. Since 2014, we have won five awards with our state association. In 2020, we won the Parks Excellence Award for under 30,000 population. This was for the Orangeburg Recreation Complex, also known as the North Road Complex. This is showing parks excellence for bringing in tourism and serving our Orangeburg community."

Councilmember Keitt stated, "Congratulations to Director Simmons and her staff on this fifth award."

Councilmember Stroman stated, "Congratulations."

A motion was made by Councilmember Knotts, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to approve the third reading of Ordinance Amending Chapter XXII, Sections 22-6.1, 22-6.2, 22-6.3 and 22-6.4, titled "Weeds and Other Offensive Matter and Adding New Sections 22-6.6 and 22-6.7 and 22-6.8" The motion was approved by roll call vote 4-1. Councilmembers Knotts, Keitt, Stroman and Mayor Pro Tem Kalu approved. Councilmember Haire opposed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Councilmember Stroman to approve the Emergency Ordinance supplementing the Executive Order Number 2020-50 of the Governor of the State of South Carolina. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilmember Haire, seconded by Councilmember Keitt to recognize October 4 – 10, 2020 as Public Power and Natural Gas Week. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

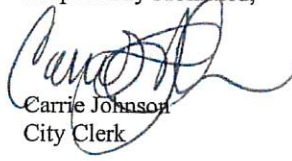
A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt, seconded by Councilmember Stroman to enter into Executive Session for Personnel Matter A.) Discussion of development of security personnel – Department of Public Safety – S. C. Code Sec. 30-4-70(a)(3) and Legal Matter and Purchase of Real Property A.) Railroad Corner S.C. Code Sec. 30-4-70 (a) (2). The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

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Council did not return to open session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Carrie Johnson
City Clerk

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