

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING/WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018
5:30 P.M.

{Summary minutes of City Council meeting. Audio tapes of the meeting are on file and are included by reference as part of this meeting. An agenda of this meeting has been either mailed or made available to persons, organizations and local news media as per their request. The agenda gives the date, time and place of the meeting as well as the order of business. This disclosure is in compliance with the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e).}

A special council/workshop meeting was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. at the City Municipal building with the following present:

COUNCIL: Mayor Harold Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Robert Garner, Councilmembers Tommy Anthony, Vicki Morgan, Ricky Todd Harris, Pamela Sloss and Sonja Craig.

CITY ATTORNEY: Larry Flynn and C.D. Rhodes

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF: Gloria Rogers – Municipal Clerk/Personnel Director; Sam White – Public Safety Director and Joe Nichols – Utility Director

NEWS MEDIA: Graham Williams – Union County News

OTHERS: Bobby Monroe, Eddie Williams and Larry Robinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order. He gave the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was given by all present. The roll was called by Municipal Clerk Gloria Rogers.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT & CONTRACTURAL MATTERS

Mayor Thompson asked Attorney C.D. Rhodes to give information on the change of government. Mr. Rhodes states that on January 9th of this year, the voters voted to change over to a Council Form of Government. He was asked by council to draft up the appropriate changes to the City Code that would make all that possible. The primary change being done is the shifting around of some of the responsibilities. Under the strong Mayor Form of Government, the mayor has all the administrative powers of the city but under the Council Form of Government, the municipal council has all the administrative powers of the city. The council may hire an administrator to assist them in the execution of the administrative powers or delegate a department head or delegate the administrative powers back to the Mayor. Another step council can take is creating some committee structure that will assist in the administrative role. Also he states that the ordinance has been cleaned up in other sections for the change of government.

MOTION by Mayor Pro Tem Garner to go out of regular session into executive session for legal counsel on certain sections of the ordinance.

SECOND by Councilmember Morgan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by Mayor Pro Tem Garner to go out of executive session back into regular session.

SECOND by Councilmember Sloss.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

No action taken.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mayor Pro Tem Garner to adjourn.
SECOND by Councilmember Sloss.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council meeting adjourned at 5:18 P.M.

Gloria J. Rogers, Municipal Clerk

Minutes approved _____ 2018