

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020  
5:30 P.M.**

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(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 (c).)

A special council meeting was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 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

**DEPARTMENTAL STAFF:** Gloria Rogers – Municipal Clerk/HR Director; Joe Nichols – City Administrator; Mark Brown- Utility Director; Laura Hembree – Finance Director; Sam White – Public Safety Director and Leroy Edwards – Fleet Maintenance Director

**NEWS MEDIA:** Mike Stevens – WBCU Radio and Graham Williams – Union County News

**OTHERS:** None

**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. BUSINESS**

**A. RESOLUTION – REGIONAL WASTEWATER PROJECT – PLEDGING MATCHING FUNDS**

City Administrator Joe Nichols states the lack of wastewater infrastructure at the Trakas Industrial site has eliminated that site and Union County from consideration by multiple industrial prospects. The availability of industrial grade wastewater at the Trakas Industrial site is the key to Union County's long term economic development. Pledging matching funds for the grant from the US Department of Commerce Cares Act Funding Opportunity will aid in securing industrial businesses at the site. This will bring needed jobs to the community; improve quality of life for the citizens of the City of Union, Town of Jonesville, and Union County as a whole. The recommendation is for council to adopt the resolution pledging matching funds for the grant from the US Department of Commerce Cares Act funding opportunity.

**MOTION** by Councilmember Morgan to adopt the resolution

**SECOND** by Councilmember Sloss

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. AWARD BID – WEST MAIN STREET & EVANS STREET SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

Utility Director Mark Brown states that bids were received on May 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. for West Main Street and Evans Street Sewer improvements. Four bids were received: IPR Southeast, LLC - \$843,566.54; Vortex Services, LLC - \$957,027.90; North American Pipeline Management, Inc. - \$1,165,665.00 and Smith Backhoe & Construction, LLC - \$1,230,522.20. The bid summary and the recommendation letter from the City's consultant Rogers & Callcott Environmental was presented. The

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recommendation is to award bid to IPR Southeast LLC of Stone Mountain, Georgia in the amount of \$843,566.54, pending approval of SC Department of Commerce. Project is funded through CDBG Grant 4-1-19-015.

**MOTION** by Mayor Pro Tem Garner to accept recommendation  
**SECOND** by Councilmember Morgan  
**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Councilmember Morgan states that she has received calls from customers commenting on what a good job the Public Service Department is doing. She also states that BI-LO is closing and the City needs to work with the Chamber of Commerce to get another grocery store into that building as quickly as possible.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Council meeting adjourned at 5:41 P.M.

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Gloria J. Rogers  
Certified Municipal Clerk/HR Director

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