

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014
6:00 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 public hearing was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Municipal building with the following present:

COUNCIL: Mayor Harold Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Garner; Councilmembers Tommie Hill, Sr.; Yates Giles and Jim Wilson. Councilmember Ricky Harris was absent and Orangelow Ruff was absent due to illness.

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF: Gloria Rogers – Municipal Clerk; Walker Gallman – Finance Director and Joe Nichols – Utility Director.

CITY ATTORNEY: Larry Flynn

NEWS MEDIA: None

OTHERS: Jason Vance and George Bruce.

1. Call To Order

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

2. Business

A. Hearing To Solicit Public Comments In Connection With The Needs Assessment for the City of Union

Mayor Thompson asked Jason Vance of Catawba Regional Planning Council to comment on the Needs Assessment for the City of Union.

Mr. Vance states that the primary CDBG grant program is administered by the S.C. Department of Commerce. The City of Union held its last Needs Assessment Public Hearing on March 14, 2013. As a result of the hearing, a community needs list was identified and prioritized. Mr. Vance read the list aloud. Council discussed the priority list and as a result the McBeth Street area infrastructure improvement item was removed from the list. This project is currently being funded. Infrastructure improvements to the Buffalo Mill Village areas in cooperation with Union County and infrastructure improvements to the May Street and Foster Street area will be added to the list. Carson and Cornwell Street will be added to the list to seek ways to conduct neighborhood improvements.

Mayor Thompson asked if anyone from the public want to speak regarding the Needs Assessment for the City of Union.

No one commented.

3. Adjournment

Public hearing adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Gloria J. Rogers, CMC
Municipal Clerk

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