

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015
5:45 & 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, March 17, 2015 at 5:45 P.M & 6:00 P.M. in the City Municipal building with the following present:

COUNCIL: Mayor Harold Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Robert Garner, Councilmembers Tommy Anthony, Yates Giles, Pamela Sloss and Jim Wilson. Ricky Todd Harris was absent.

DEPARTMENTAL STAFF: Gloria Rogers – Municipal Clerk, Perry Harmon – Public Service Director and Sam White – Public Safety Director

PLANNING COMMISSION: Chairman; Oscar Gist – Vice Chairman, Hutch Hall, Bobby Jo Gibbs and Mary Norman. Lynn Eaves – Chairman was absent.

OTHERS: Robby Moody, Melanie Lawson and Ben Powles

1. Call To Order

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

2. Business

A. Hearing To Solicit Comments In Connection With The Needs Assessment For The City of Union.

Mayor Thompson asked if anyone from the general public want to comment on the Needs Assessment for the City of Union.

No one from the general public commented.

Mayor Thompson asked Robby Moody, Senior Planner, of CRPC to comment on the Needs Assessment List. Mr. Moody states that a Needs Assessment Public Hearing took place last year and as a result of this hearing, City Council discussed and prioritized the Needs Assessment List. The list is compiled of the top 12 items discussed. The list will be presented to council at the regular council meeting tonight. After a brief discussion by Mayor & City Council, the Super 10 Building will be added to the prioritized list.

The Needs Assessment Hearing adjourned at 5: 53 P.M.

B . Hearing To Solicit Public Comments In Connection With Amendments to Section 115.1-4 Body Piercing & Other Disfiguring Process & Definitions Of The City Zoning Ordinance

The Mayor asked if anyone from the general public want to comment regarding the above amendment to the City Zoning Ordinance.

No one commented.

Mr. Moody states the property owner of Union Square Shopping Center located at 719 N. Duncan Bypass request a change to a section of the Zoning Ordinance regarding body piercing & other disfiguring process. Staff recommends updating the ordinance to include tattooing as a specific use in Section 115-1 and adding a definition for tattooing in Section 129-Definitions.

The Planning Commission Board will review the amendment request and submit their recommendation at tonight's regular council meeting.

3. Adjournment

Public hearing adjourned at 6:11 P.M.

Gloria J. Rogers, Municipal Clerk

Minutes approved _____ 2015