

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010  
6:00 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 (e).}

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Municipal building with the following present:

**COUNCIL:** Mayor Harold Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Keith Henderson, Councilmembers Tommie Hill, Robert Garner, Ricky Harris, Andy Bailey and Orangelow Ruff.

**DEPARTMENTAL STAFF:** Gloria Rogers – Municipal Clerk; Walker Gallman – Finance Director; Joe Nichols – Utility Director; Perry Harmon – Public Service Director; Sam White – Public Safety Director and Laura Hembree – Accounting Supervisor.

**NEWS MEDIA:** None

**OTHERS:** Larry Robinson and Ben Powles

**1. Call To Order**

Mayor Thompson called the meeting to order.

**2. Business**

A. Hearing To Solicit Public Comments On Its Application To The US Department of Justice For Its 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Chief Sam White states that he had recently received notification from the Department of Justice that Union Public Safety Department had been awarded a \$12,391 grant the department could apply for in several different areas; one being equipment. The department decided to purchase taser guns for patrol officers to use for combative arrests or someone resisting arrest. Several law enforcement agencies are already using taser guns.

Mayor Thompson asked if there was anyone who would like to speak regarding the JAG Program.

No one from the public commented.

**3. Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Councilmember Bailey to adjourn.

**SECOND** by Councilmember Ruff.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Public hearing adjourned at 6:03 P.M.

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Gloria J. Rogers, Municipal Clerk