



MINUTES

City of Liberty- Regular Session

March 10th, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Rosewood Center- 419 E Main St. Liberty SC 29657

- **Welcome and Call to Order Mayor Woods at 6:30pm**
Not present: Councilmember Graybeal and Councilmember Padgett.
- **Invocation given by Councilmember Arms.**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes)-**

Andrea Wagner
- **Approval of Minutes –**
-February 10th, 2025- Regular Session
Motion: Councilmember Arms
2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
Discussion: No Discussion
Vote: 5-0
- **New Business: (1st Readings)-**
- 2025-02-Amending the Business License Ordinance of the City of Liberty to update the class schedule as required by Act 176 of 2020.
Motion: Councilmember Shoenleben
2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
Discussion: Councilmember Arms asked if this is a state requirement. Mayor Woods replied yes.
Vote: 5-0
- **City Council Reports –**
 - Robbie Shoenleben (Ward 1)- No Report
 - Lavant Padgett (Ward 2)- Not Present
 - Daniel Graybeal (Ward 3)- Not Present
 - Jeff Massie (Ward 4)- Asked for the contract for the Deputy Administrator. Mayor Woods replied she is not a contractual employee.
 - Zachary Arms (At-Large) – Hangout session for the budget will be Saturday April 5th, 2025. For more details he will post on his Council Facebook page. He gave a shoutout to the 260 participants of the Recreation Department.
 - Rhonda Whitaker (At-Large)- She stated she was also proud of the Recreation Department it has come a long way. 260 is a great number.
- **City/Financial Report- See attachment.**

- **Mayor's Announcements- See attachment.**
- **Motion to Enter Executive Session** (SC Code Section 30-4-70)

Motion: Councilmember Arms
 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
 Discussion: No Discussion
 Vote: 5-0

- (2) Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, discussions of a proposed sale or purchase of property, receipt of legal advice, settlement of legal claims or discussions of the public agency's position in adversary situations, discussion about development of security personnel or devices;

-Private property adjoining Pedestrian Park on W. Front St.

-Economic Development

- **Motion to Exit Executive Session**

-City Council may or may not take action on any or all of the matters discussed in Executive Session.

Motion: Councilmember Arms
 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
 Discussion: No Discussion
 Vote: 5-0

Motion to end contract with Retail Strategies.

Motion: Councilmember Massie
 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
 Discussion: No Discussion
 Vote: 5-0

- **Adjournment** at 7:38pm
 Motion: Councilmember Arms
 2nd: Councilmember Whitaker
 Discussion: No Discussion
 Vote: 5-0

Date approved: 4/14/25



 Mayor, Erica Romo Woods