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MINUTES LIBERTY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

July 8, 2019 – 6:00 PM
Rosewood Center, 419 East Main Street

Present: Mayor Brian Petersen
Council Member Josh Harrison
Council Member Chuck Powell
Council Member Archie Newberry
Council Member Chris Carroll
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor

Absent: Council Member Brad Dover
Council Member Lavant Padgett

Welcome and Call to Order (Mayor Petersen)

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Petersen at 6:01 pm.

Invocation

Council Member Josh Harrison provided the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor's Announcements

Mayor Petersen thanked Liberty Festivals and Events and City of Liberty employees for a successful July 4th event. He explained the event is funded with hospitality tax. He mentioned upcoming MASC Annual Conference starting July 18, 2019.

Recognize the Liberty 14u Gold Division Flag Football Team for Winning the Tri-County Championship

Recognize the Liberty 12u Silver Division Flag Football Team for Winning the Tri-County Championship

Both flag football teams were recognized.

“Unmasked”: The Truth Behind the Opioid Crisis in Pickens County—Upcoming Town Hall Meetings

Margaret Holder & Angie Farmer presented.

Public Session (Speakers are allowed 3 minutes) (sign in sheet) None

Approval of Minutes – None

Second Reading of Ordinance 2019-09, Ordinance to Combine Polling Places

MOTION: Council Member Josh Harrison moved to approve the second reading; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

First Reading of Ordinance 2019-10, Amend Section 23-92 – Specific Standards (Add Graffiti as an Unsightly Condition)

MOTION: Council Member Chris Carroll moved to approve the first reading; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

First Reading of Ordinance 2019-11, Grant a Telecommunications Franchise & Consent Agreement to MCI Metro dba Verizon

MOTION: Council Member Archie Newberry moved to approve the first reading; Council Member Josh Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Response to DHEC on Sewer Inspection

Discussed the process and proposed a response letter.

MOTION: Council Member Archie Newberry moved to approve response letter; Council Member Chuck Powell seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Department Head Reports/Discussion

Police Department—Chief Adam Gilstrap provided the monthly Police report

Fire Department—No report

Public Works/Utility Department—Public Works Director Tim Moore provided the monthly PW report

Recreation Department—Recreation director Tony Boiter provided the monthly Recreation report

Building Official—Mayor Brian Petersen presented Scott McDaniel’s monthly Building report

City Administrator Report (Bruce Evilsizor)

Monthly Financial & Admin Report—Administrator Bruce Evilsizor reviewed the monthly Admin and Financial Report

City Council Reports/Discussion

Chris Carroll—Thanks to July 4th volunteers

Brad Dover—Absent

Josh Harrison—No report

Archie Newberry—Appreciated the July 4th event; thanks to volunteers and visitors

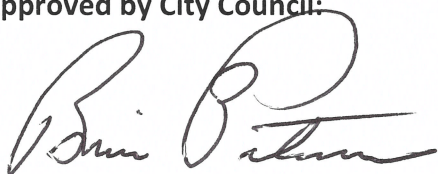
Lavant Padgett—Absent

Chuck Powell—Thanks to everyone for making July 4th a great event

Motion to Adjourn:

MOTION: Council Member Chuck Powell moved to adjourn; Council Member Chris Carroll seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 at 7:17 pm.

Approved by City Council:



Brian Petersen
Mayor, City of Liberty

Attested:



Bruce Evilsizor
Administrator, City of Liberty



Date