



MINUTES

FORMAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Drive

Monday, October 11, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Lillian Flemming

2. **INVOCATION**

Councilmember Dorothy Dowe

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **ROLL CALL**

The following members of City Council were in attendance: John DeWorken, Lillian Flemming, Ken Gibson, Wil Brasington, Russell Stall, and Dorothy Dowe
Absent: Mayor Knox White

5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Councilmember Dowe requested her statement of support for the Swamp Rabbit Trail bridges expenditure be included in the minutes. No opposition was expressed.

September 27, 2021; Approved as amended

6. **COMMUNICATIONS / ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

None

7. **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

None

8. **PRESENTATION**

None

9. **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

10. **APPOINTMENTS – Boards and Commissions**

None

CONSENT AGENDA

There will be no discussion of Consent Agenda items unless a Council member so requests in which event the item in question will be considered separately.

Councilmember DeWorken moved, seconded by Councilmember Brasington, to approve second and final reading of agenda items 11a and 11b of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (Ordinances – Second and Final Reading)

- a. Ordinance to annex approximately 0.280 acre of real property and 0.168 acre of adjacent right-of-way located at the intersection of Prosperity Avenue and Plantation Road, and to provide the zoning designation of R-6, Single Family Residential District (Tax Map Number 0367000111800, 0367000111900) (AX-4-2021)
(Presented by Planning and Development Services Director Jay Graham)
- b. Ordinance to annex approximately 0.016 acre of real property located at 1007 Hampton Avenue, and to provide the zoning designation of S-1, Service District (Tax Map Number 0026000300900) (AX-5-2021)
(Presented by Planning and Development Services Director Jay Graham)

12. NEW BUSINESS – (Ordinance – First Reading)

None

13. NEW BUSINESS – (Resolutions – First and Final Reading)

None

REGULAR AGENDA

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (Ordinances – Second and Final Reading)

None

15. NEW BUSINESS – (Ordinances – First Reading)

- a. Ordinance to appropriate \$2,407,197 in funding in the Capital Projects, Hospitality Tax and Local Accommodations Tax funds for construction of Swamp Rabbit Trail pedestrian bridges
(Presented by OMB Deputy Director Karen Crawford)

Councilmember Stall moved, seconded by Councilmember DeWorken, to approve first reading.

Councilmember Dowe asked about the County's responsibility involving the Woodruff Road Bridge. Interim Engineering Services Manager/City Engineer Clint Link responded the County's responsibility is to provide upgrades to the existing bridge. Mr. Link advised that he has spoken with Ty Houck who advised the County is entering into negotiations with Palmetto Infrastructure to perform work on the bridge that will include new hand rails, new decks, and other miscellaneous upgrades. Councilmember Dowe noted that the trail cannot open until the County completes that work.

Councilmember Gibson stated that he believes the money would still be better used spreading it out throughout all the crossings, however, with the passage of the Resolution at the last meeting, he will be supporting this Ordinance.

After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

16. NEW BUSINESS – (Resolution – First and Final Reading)

- a. Resolution to request the removal of an approximate 3.20-mile section of Augusta Street (SC-20 and S-201) from the State Highway System
(Presented by Interim Engineering Services Manager/City Engineer Clint Link)

Councilmember Gibson moved, seconded by Councilmember Brasington, to approve first and final reading.

Councilmember Stall asked how likely it is for SCDOT to approve this matter. Mr. Link responded that based on history, SCDOT is usually willing to give up right of ways. Mr. Link stated Augusta Street is an important road in their network and they may review the matter more than usual. Councilmember Dowe asked if the City is in its purview to ask for compensation given the maintenance requirements and drainage conditions, and Mr. Link responded affirmatively.

After discussions, the motion carried unanimously.

17. STAFF REPORTS

Council members expressed their gratitude for staff for their work involving Fall for Greenville which was held over the weekend.

- 18. ADJOURN.** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

LILLIAN B. FLEMMING, MAYOR PRO TEM

CAMILLA G. PITMAN, MMC, Certified PLS
CITY CLERK

MEETING NOTICE POSTED AND MEDIA NOTIFIED ON OCTOBER 8, 2021.