



**Regular Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
231 East Hayne Street
Tuesday, January 29, 2019
5:30 p.m.**

(These minutes are subject to approval at the regular February 2019 meeting)

City Council met on this date with the following council members: Kennedy, Sloan, Dickard, Arnold and Mayor Burnett in attendance. City Manager Lee Bailey and the City Clerk Bekki Phillips were also present. Notice of the meeting was sent to the media days prior to the meeting and posted on the bulletin board at City Hall in advance of the meeting according to the Freedom of Information Act.

- I. Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brad Burnett at 5:30p.m.
- II. Mayor's Report & Approval of Minutes-**
 - A.** A motion was made by Councilman Kennedy to accept the minutes from the regular council meeting December 18, 2018 as written. A second was made by Councilwoman Sloan. The vote passed unanimously.
 - B.** Mayor spoke about how excited the citizens of Woodruff are about the upcoming new businesses on Main St and the housing developments. Mayor stated the City is in good financial shape and he sees this continuing.
- III. Approval of the Agenda of the January 29, 2019 City Council Meeting**
 - A.** A motion was made by Councilwoman Sloan to approve the agenda as written. A second was made by Councilman Kennedy. The vote passed unanimously.
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE 18-022 TO AMEND TITLE 9, CHAPTER2, SECTION 9-2-2(A)(1) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOODRUFF TO DELETE THE WORDS "NEGLIGENTLY OR CARELESSLY" THEREFROM. PRESENTER: Lee Bailey; City Manager.** Mr. Bailey stated there has been a change in the ordinance to allow the discharge of a pellet gun. Now the ordinance reads that someone may discharge a pellet gun if the discharge does not cross a property line or roadway. This would allow for someone to shoot a pellet gun in the back yard without being in violation. Chief Ryan and Terry Clark have reviewed, and they agree that this version of the ordinance is a great middle ground from what The City currently have. The wording "negligently and carelessly" is still removed to make the ordinance enforceable for weapons. A motion to

approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 18-022 as written was made by Councilman Kennedy. A second was given by Councilwoman Sloan. The vote passed unanimously.

V. New Business

- A. Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce Update: Presenter Carter Smith and Naomi Sargent.** Ms. Sargent spoke about positive updates for Spartanburg Chamber regarding focus on TALENT to help bring more people into the area. They currently have increased the work place and now have over 1700 new jobs. Ms. Sargent also they are currently working on tourism and want to highlight the growth happening in and area Woodruff. Mr. Smith spoke about his excitement for Woodruff and the current growth taking place.
- B. First Reading of ORDINANCE 19-001 TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOODRUFF BY ADDING TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OFFENSES A NEW SECTION 9-1-10 "CARGO STORAGE CONTAINERS" Presenter: Lee Bailey; City Manager.** Mr. Bailey stated this ordinance will not allow any cargo containers "typically those found on cargo ships" to be allowed within a residential area and only 1 container per property in a commercial district. The City has also inserted a provision that would allow the use of a container if a building permit is issued for temporary construction purposes. A motion to approve the First Reading of Ordinance 19-001 as written was made by Councilman Dickard. A second was given by Councilwoman Sloan. The vote passed unanimously.
- C. Presentation of Event and Community Planned Activities for 2019: Alyson Smith; Community & Economic Development Director.** Alyson spoke about budget and upcoming events that staff feels like they should have in 2019. After the last successful concert and looking at the budget for our events, Mrs. Smith feels like we should not have Pigg'in' in the Park this time in order to expand the budget for the concert series and have bands that will draw large crowds. Council agrees. Council discussed the lack of community participation in Pigg'in' in the Park and the large budget required for the event compared to the large crowd for the most recent Ashland Craft concert. The Mayor stated that having more events is in the best interest for the City and the businesses.
- D. Discussion of an Art Sculpture in Memory of Diana Olencki. Presenter: Karyn Page-Davies.** Mrs. Davies thanked the Mayor and council for their sponsorship with Stone Soup last year. She stated that Stone Soup is going to be April 26th -28th this coming year. Mrs. Davies also spoke on the many upcoming events happening at MUSE 134. Mrs. Davies would like to present the opportunity for the community to come together and make an Art Sculpture in memory of Diana Olencki but also represent the history of Woodruff.

VI. Other Business-

- A.** The reports were received by council. The Mayor and Council had no comments regarding reports. Mr. Bailey had Joe Ortiz present and wanted to thank him for his ongoing efforts on a job well done as the Sewer Supervisor.
- B.** A motion was made by Councilwoman Sloan to accept the financial report as written. A second was made by Councilman Kennedy. The vote passed unanimously.
- C.** City Manager Lee Bailey gave the city manager updates. Mr. Bailey shared that the article on the Fire Department Merger was not correct and that nothing has been finalized yet. Mr. Bailey stated he still would like to have a meeting with Council for goal setting in February for 2019. Mr. Bailey asked council to put together their goals for the

City. Mr. Bailey also stated he has been in contact with an architect about the Main St building.

D. A motion was made by Councilman Kennedy to enter Executive Session. A second was made by Councilwoman Sloan. The motion passed unanimously. Executive session was entered at 6:09 PM. A motion was made by councilwoman Sloan to exit executive session. A second was made by councilman Dickard. The vote passed unanimously. A motion was made by councilman Kennedy to re-enter into regular council meeting. A second was made by councilwoman Sloan. The vote passed unanimously. Regular session was re-entered at 6:37PM.

VII. **Adjourn-** A motion was made by Councilwoman Sloan to adjourn the meeting. A second was made by Councilman Arnold. The vote passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Attest:


Bekki Phillips
City Clerk