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CHRISTIE RAINWATER
MICHAEL SALLY

**Hanahan City Council
Minutes from January 9, 2018
Regular City Council Meeting
Debbie Lewis Municipal Chambers
1255 Yeamans Hall Road, Hanahan, SC 29410
6:30 p.m.**

A regular meeting of Hanahan City Council was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the Debbie Lewis Municipal Chambers at 1255 Yeamans Hall Road in Hanahan at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was advertised in the Post and Courier. The Agenda was posted on the City of Hanahan webpage and a copy of the Agenda was posted on the bulletin board at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. A copy of the Agenda was sent to the Post and Courier. Mayor Minnie Newman presided. Council Members present at tonight's meeting were: Dan Owens, Christie Rainwater, Michael Sally, Joel Hodges, Mike Dyson, and Jeff Chandler. We had a quorum for tonight's meeting.

Staff members that signed visitors log were: Johnny Cribb, City Administrator, Kim Peters, Clerk of Council, Kristie Duffy, Finance Director, David Kornahrens, IT, Hilary VanOrsdel, HR, Dennis Turner, Police Chief, Bo Bowers, Fire Chief, Michael Bargeron, Assistant Fire Chief, Larry Sturdivant, Building Official, and SGT Breen and SGT Perry, Police Department. Randy Money maker, Public Services Director and Doug Rogers, Recreation Division Chief, Tyler Dempsey and Shaine Beal, Codes, Joe Gill, Public Works.

A copy of sign in sheet is included with the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Newman called the Tuesday, January 9, 2018 regular City Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

SGT Ricardo Perry, Hanahan Police Department delivered the invocation for tonight.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Hodges led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITIONS

- A. The Hanahan Elementary School Student Council was unable to be with us tonight because school was closed today due to the snow storm. The Student Council will join us for the February 13, 2018 City Council Meeting next month.

- B. SGT Ricardo Perry read the National Mentoring Month 2018 Proclamation. Council Member Chandler made a motion to declare January 2018 as National Mentoring Month in the City of Hanahan. Council Member Rainwater seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0.

- C. Bo Bowers, Fire Chief swore in our new fire fighter Matthew Morgan. Matthew comes to the City of Hanahan from the Sullivan's Island Fire Department. Matthew is a fourth-generation firefighter. His grandfather is the former Fire Chief of Pringletown Fire Department and his Great-Grandfather is the former Fire Chief of the City of Hanahan. Matthew is a veteran of the US Army and holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Charleston Southern University. Welcome Matthew to the City of Hanahan.

- D. Dennis Turner, Police Chief recognized SGT Dan Breen on his recent promotion to Sergeant. Congratulations SGT Breen.

- E. Larry Sturdivant, Building Official sworn in Tyler Dempsey, our new Codes Enforcement Officer and Shaine Beal, our new Business License Official. Welcome to the City of Hanahan.

- F. Bo Bowers, Fire Chief announced that Geoffrey Bresnan from the Fire Department was chosen as the January 2018 Employee of the Month. Geoffrey was the master mind behind all the beautiful Christmas decorations at City Hall this year. He was presented with a certificate and gift card from City Council.

- G. Hilary VanOrsdel, Human Resources Director announced that Lynn Florie was chosen as the January 2018 Citizen of the Month. Lynn helped with "The Giving Tree" program that helps provide Christmas gifts to children in need during the holidays. Lynn helped to find sponsors for around 140 families and 400 kids this Christmas. She was presented with a certificate and City of Hanahan umbrella.

- H. Mr. Cribb announced the 2017 Employee of the Year is Dennis Turner, Police Chief. Mr. Cribb said that Chief Turner was a graduate of Middleton High School, the College of Charleston, the 1998 Criminal Justice Academy and the 2014 FBI Academy. He became a detective in 2000, SGT in 2003 and operations LT. in 2012. Dennis Turner was chosen as Police Chief in 2015 when Chief Cochran left the City of Hanahan. Mr. Cribb said that Chief Turner has a good relationship with the community and has a work ethic second to none. He leads from the front and cares deeply about his officers and the City of Hanahan. Chief Turner has been with the City of Hanahan for 20 years. Chief Turner thanked his wife and family for their support. He also thanked Mr. Cribb, Deputy Chief Fowler, LT. Brooks and all his officer that make him a success. Chief Turner also thanked all the department heads at the city. He said he could not do what he does without their support.

CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no Citizens comments regarding agenda items tonight.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda Items are adopted with a single motion, second, and vote unless a request for removal is heard from a Council Member. Items on the January 9, 2018 Consent Agenda are:

1. Approval of the Minutes from the December 12 , 2017 City Council Meeting

Council Member Rainwater made a motion to approve the January 9, 2018 Consent Agenda.

Council Member Owens seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss tonight.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Council Member Sally made a motion to have a public hearing to discuss Ordinance # 1-2018 – Mid-Year Budget Adjustment to the FY 2017-2018 Budget. Council Member Hodges seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0. Mr. Cribb explained the changes in the Budget for the General Fund, Fleet Fund and Capital Projects for the FY 2017-2018. He gave a breakdown of the changes in the Revenue and Expenditures for the year to date. Council Member Sally made a motion to close the public hearing. Council Member Hodges seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0. Council Member Hodges made a motion to approve the introduction and first reading of Ordinance # 1-2018. Council Member Rainwater seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0. Second reading will be heard on February 13, 2018.
- B. Duane Lewis, Berkeley County Sherriff gave a presentation regarding Drug Enforcement activities in Berkeley County. In 2017 Berkeley County had 400 Drug arrests, 101 fire arms seized, \$394,740 drug money seized and 26 vehicles seized due to drug investigations. Berkeley County currently has 6 narcotic supervisors and drug detectives and Mutual Aid Agreements with surrounding municipalities. Berkeley County is hoping to get the City of Hanahan on board with a Mutual Aid Agreement. Sherriff Lewis showed slides of Metro Narcotics Activity in 2017. He said their mission statement is taking care of people, vision and values and taking money away from drug dealers. Sherriff Lewis said they are trying to educate the public and municipalities about heroin and opioid trafficking and abuse in Berkeley County. He gave a historical perspective of opioid and crack cocaine addiction. Showed statistics on overdoses, deaths and the drug epidemic. Sherriff Lewis said the people may not get addicted on purpose. They get hooked on pain killers and move on to something stronger when those pain killers no longer work. He said that the overdose and death rate is 200% higher than the national average in Berkeley County. Sherriff Lewis asked that the City of Hanahan consider partnering with Berkeley County with a Mutual Aid Agreement to help fight the drug problem in our area. Sherriff Lewis congratulated Chief Turner on his Employee of the Year award. He said we need to come together to fight this problem. Chief Turner said the City of Hanahan never had a working relationship with the county until Sherriff Lewis was elected. Chief Turner said that Berkeley County loaned us deputies after the hurricane, shooting and snowstorm. Chief Turner said we use the Berkeley County training division. They help train our officers for the Police Academy. We have access to their crime scene unit and access to their fingerprinting unit. They give assistance with our K-9 officers and access to their fugitive task force unit. Chief Turner said he was better able to screen our employee candidates by using their polygraph equipment.

Chief Turner said that the drug problem was very serious and very scary and affects all walks of life. The City of Hanahan has one narcotics detective, Cliff Driggers. Council Member Owens asked if we enter into a mutual aid agreement with Berkeley County would this at times take Detective Driggers out of Hanahan. He also asked if the City of Hanahan needs two narcotic detectives in case one leaves to help Berkeley County or another neighboring municipality. Sherriff Lewis said the City of Hanahan has at their disposal a 7-member narcotic team from Berkeley County. He said this would help take it to the next level. We would not be losing our narcotics detective but gaining 7 more. Chief Turner said if Detective Driggers was called out we have other detective that would step up to cover the narcotics issues in Hanahan. Council Member Owens stated that if Detective Driggers was not in the City of Hanahan would we still have effective drug enforcement. Council Member Hodges said we would because of the Mutual Aid Agreement. Sherriff Lewis said he worked first hand with the drug unit officers. He said it will take a team effort to solve this problem. Mayor Newman said she gives Berkeley County the authority to move forward with the partnership with the City of Hanahan. Council Member Sally made a motion for the City of Hanahan to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with Berkeley County to help with the drug issues in Berkeley County and the City of Hanahan. Council Member Chandler seconded the motion. Council Member Rainwater and Council Member Owens asked that we look at this again in 6 month to see how effective this program is for the City of Hanahan. Council Member Owens stated again that he did not think taking our narcotics detective out of Hanahan at anytime was a good idea. Mayor Newman asked for a roll call. Motion carried 6-1, with Council Member Owens voting no.

REPORTS AND COMMENTS

A. Citizens Comments

There were no Citizens Comments tonight.

B. City Administrator's Comments

The following is the monthly report and update on projects and activities in the City of Hanahan:

1. US Government Property – (No Change) The declaration of excess package has been approved by the Secretary of the Air Force Department office of Installations, Environment and Energy (SAF/IEI) and has been sent to the General Services Administration (GSA). Once approved, it will be transferred to the National Parks Service (NPS) for conveyance to the City of Hanahan (estimated February 2018)

2. Tanner/Foster Creek Trail – (No Change) Working with BCSD COG and Contractor to initiate Phase II to be completed prior to 8/18. Also working with BCD COG to get Phase III planning phase started.
3. Village Renaissance Grant – Sidewalk Installation is under way. Estimated completion is February 2018. Slight delay associated with utility pole relocation by SCE&G. Walk through with Department of Commerce is set for 2/8.
4. Flooding Turkey/Goose Creek – USACE is working on completing the scope of the project that will go along with the PAS. Staff will be working with them to provide historical information on repetitive loss structures and flood prone areas.
5. Downtown Revitalization – Current Discussions and preliminary approvals sought by SCDOT for on street parking locations.

NOTES:

1/15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Offices Closed
1/16 -House District 99 Special Election Day
1/18– Lunch Buddies
2/2 – Chili Cookoff
2/6 and 2/7 – MASC Meeting in Columbia
2/13 – Next City Council Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

John P. Cribb

C. Mayor and Council Comments

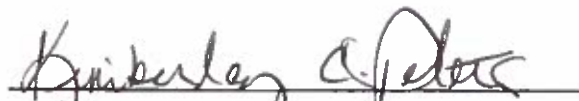
Council member Sally aid he was glad to see a Code Enforcement Officer on staff again especially since the downtown corridor project would be starting soon.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Council Member Hodges made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Owens seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 7-0. The January 9, 2018 regular City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next regular City Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kimberley C. Peters, Clerk of Council

ATTEST:



Mayor Minnie Newman

SIGN IN SHEET
Meeting of CITY COUNCIL
January 9th, 2018
6:30 p.m.

NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS (Please Print)
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Bo Bowers	STAFF
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Shaine Beal	STAFF

Please return to Kim Peters