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**HANAHAN CITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes from the May 10, 2016 regular City Council Meeting**  
**Debbie Lewis Municipal Chambers**  
**6:30 p.m.**

A regular meeting of Hanahan City Council was held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 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 Brenda Rindge at the Post and Courier. Mayor Minnie Newman presided. Council Members present: Kevin Cox, Dan Owens, Joel Hodges, Jeff Chandler and Mike Dyson. Council Member Michael Sally was not present. We had a quorum for tonight's meeting.

Staff Members that signed the visitors log included: Johnny Cribb, City Administrator, Kim Peters, Clerk of Council, Gale Dollar, Clerk of Court, Randy Moneymaker, Recreation Director, Dennis Turner, Police Chief, Larry Sturdivant, Building Official, Courtney Soler, Finance Director, Hilary VanOrsdel, Human Resources Director, Bo Bowers, Fire Chief, Evan Seeley, James Durham, Tim Gros, Lawrence Dougherty, Lee Bailey and Captain Brett Sims, Fire Department.

A copy of the visitors log is included in the official minutes.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Newman and Honorary Mayor Odaly Cadeza called the May 10, 2016 regular Hanahan City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Bill Healey led us in the invocation for tonight. Thank you Bill for filling in for us tonight.

Mayor Newman asked that we keep Mrs. Louise Cox and Mr. Billy Lambert in our prayers.

Mayor Newman introduced Odaly Cadeza as our Honorary Mayor for tonight. Odaly is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Hanahan High School. She is a member of the JROTC at Hanahan and would like to be a Lawyer when she graduates. She has been lending a helping hand during our Clean up days with Keep Hanahan Beautiful. Odaly is here tonight with her Mother Alejandra, Father, Jesus and her brother Kyle.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Cox led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **RECOGNITIONS**

A. Dennis Turner, Police Chief swore in Officer Jermaine Johnson. Officer Jermaine Johnson has been in law enforcement for 13 years. He has a background as a traffic supervisor, traffic deputy, interdiction, road patrol and deputy. He worked for Hampton County and was the Chief of Police for the town of Ehrhardt. Officer Johnson is married with three children and is from Brooklyn, New York.

B. Bo Bowers, Fire Chief swore in our new firefighter Evan Seeley. Evan is a Firefighter/Paramedic coming to the City from Ohio. While in school, Evan did an internship in Charleston and decided to move here from Ohio. Welcome Evan to the City of Hanahan.

C. Bo Bowers, Fire Chief recognized four Hanahan Firemen that were recently promoted to Fire Engineers. Tim Gros has been with the City of Hanahan over 5 years. He was a volunteer at Caromi Volunteer Fire Department before coming to the City of Hanahan. Lawrence Dougherty came to the City of Hanahan from Awendaw and Isle of Palms. He has been with the City of Hanahan for a year. Lee Bailey has been with the City of Hanahan over 5 years. He was a volunteer at Whitesville before coming to the City of Hanahan. James Durham has also been with the City of Hanahan for over 5 years. He is a paramedic. Each Fireman was presented with their Engineer pins. Congratulations on your promotions.

D. Captain Brett Sims was chosen as Employee of the Month for May 2016. Captain Sims has been with the City of Hanahan for a little over a year now. He came to Hanahan from Charleston County Rescue and Awendaw Fire District. Captain Sims has been in emergency services nearly all his adult life. Since Captain Sims has been with the City of Hanahan he has not only assisted the fire department in completing many projects and achieving many goals but has helped other city departments and the community a great deal. Captain Sims spent countless hours working during the great flood this past year with hopes of limiting the damage done to the community. He has also spent many hours outfitting Hanahan's new patrol vehicles with lights and sirens. Most recently he assisted the city's IT department with relocating a large antenna and other electronic related task.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

A. Council read a Peace Officers' Memorial Day Proclamation to declare May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week of May 15th through May 21st as "Police Week" in the City of Hanahan. All flags are to be flown at half staff during this time. Council Member Hodges made a motion to declare May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the City of Hanahan and May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup> as Police Week in the City of Hanahan. Mayor Pro-Tem Owens seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 6-0.

B. Council read a proclamation to declare May 2016 as Building Safety Month in the City of Hanahan. This year's theme is "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety". Council Member Chandler made a motion to declare May 2016 as Building Safely Month in the City of Hanahan. Council Member Cox seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 6 - 0.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**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 May 10, 2016 Consent Agenda are:

- A. Approval of the Minutes from the April 12, 2016 regular City Council Meeting.

Council Member Hodges made a motion to approve the April 12, 2016 Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro-Tem Owens seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 6-0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. City Council heard the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance # 4-2016 (Discharging Fireworks in the City of Hanahan). Council Member Cox made a motion to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance # 4-2016. Mayor Pro-Tem Owens seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion carried 6-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to discuss tonight.

## REPORTS AND COMMENTS

### A. Citizens comments:

- Bill Healey, Stargazer Drive, said he wrote a letter to the school board and apologized for not wording it more carefully. He said if he offended anyone that was not his intention. He thanked council for going above and beyond in making the new school at Tanner happen.
- Ms. Bessie Crume, 1306 Williams Lane, asked that the police patrol the area around her church on Foster Creek Road. She said it looked like a car had run through the church property and tore up the grass. She also mentioned that trash had been dumped at the end of Foster Creek Road and asked if it could be cleaned up.

### B. City Administrator's Report

The following is the monthly update on projects and activities:

1. US Government Property – no change
2. Land Sale to BCSD – The property sale between BCSD and the city closed on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Construction is not scheduled to start until February or March of 2017. Council Member Cox asked why they would wait 10 months to start construction. Kevin Hedgepeth said the ground breaking was to take place in October. Mr. Cribb also stated that without a police officer at the school intersection DOT would not approve the road plans.
3. Tanner Trail – This project went out for bid on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with bids due May 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. Railroad Ave – Met with SCDOT and Berkeley County on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Report from CSX has been provided along with follow-up correspondence with SCDOT and the City. This represents significant movement and progress putting us on a viable path to completion of this long anticipated project. Special thanks to Supervisor Bill Peagler and Senator Larry Grooms and Representative Jim Merrill for their assistance.
5. City of Hanahan Robotics Teams will leave for San Diego California next week to compete in the LEGO League competition. The teams have raised over \$20,000 for expenses.

Notes:

5/13 – Movie in the Park – “Inside Out”

5/13 – Legislative Delegation Luncheon

5/16 – Budget Delivered to City Council

5/24 – Budget Workshop

5/26 – Special City Council Meeting – Business License Revocation Hearing

5/28 – Palmetto Music Festival at Amphitheater

5/30 – Memorial Day Holiday – offices closed

5/31 – Budget Hearing and 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the FY 2016-2017 Budget

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Cribb

C. Mayor and City Council Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Owens thanked staff for the word for word minutes from the April 12, 2016 City Council Meeting.

Council Member Hodges thanked Kevin Hedgepeth and Shawn Sullivan for doing a cookout BBQ for the Police Officers. This was the second annual cookout to honor our officers.

There being no further business to discuss tonight, Council Member Hodges made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Owens seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kimberley C. Peters, Clerk of Council

ATTEST:

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Minnie Newman, Mayor

