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**Hanahan City Council  
Minutes from the May 17, 2012  
Council Workshop  
6:30 p.m.**

A special budget workshop for the City of Hanahan FY 2012 – 2013 proposed Budget was held on May 17, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Court Complex @ 1255 Yeamans Hall Road. This meeting was advertised in the April 28, 2012 edition of the Post and Courier, on the City of Hanahan website on the Council page, the scroller bar and the Community Calendar. An Agenda was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall. The Honorable Mayor Minnie N. Blackwell presided. Council Members present at tonight's meeting included: Dan Owens, Kevin Cox, Mike Dyson, Joel Hodges, and Jeff Chandler. Council member Michael Sally was out of town. Staff at tonight's meeting included: Johnny Cribb, City Administrator, Kim Peters, Clerk of Council, Courtney Soler, Finance Director, Gale Dollar, Clerk of Court, Larry Sturdivant, Building Official, Randy Moneymaker, Recreation Director, Mike Cochran, Chief of Police, Jerry Barham, Fire Chief, Kenny Prosser, Public Works Director, and Keyonda Gerry, Human Resource Director.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Minnie N. Blackwell called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**ON THE AGENDA:**

FY 2012-2013 proposed budget

Johnny Cribb, City Administrator, explained the 2012-2013 Budget and changes that will be made from last year. Discussion followed. Courtney Soler, Finance Director, put together a power point and answered questions about the proposed budget.

It was suggested to have another workshop to discuss the budget in more detail on May 30, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the courtroom at City Hall.

Several topics were discussed to be considered in the budget.


- The employee will be paying increased rates for retirement in the new budget year. It was suggested to look into the city paying 1% more per employee to offset this increase.
- Berkeley County School District will be honoring the request to pay the city more for our SRO's at the Middle School and the High School.
- Mayor Blackwell wants the skate park across from Hanahan Middle School to be put back in and new equipment to be installed.

- Council Member Chandler said a fence needs to be installed to separate the skate park from the playground.
- Council Member Chandler asked about the Senior Center building and exercise equipment.
- Randy Moneymaker, Recreation Director, said there would be a \$30 a year fee for Hanahan residents to use the Senior Center facilities, and a \$50 a year fee for non residents.
- Council Member Cox said this money needs to be used in the Senior Center.
- Council Member Cox was against a metal detector being installed in the Courtroom.
- Mayor Blackwell and Council Member Chandler agreed.
- Council Member Cox had no objection to a wand being purchased to use in the courtroom.
- Council Member Dyson said there was a need for bathrooms at Loftis Field.
- Council Member Cox said we need to check in to the lease agreement before bathrooms and a fence are installed at Loftis Field.
- Council Member Chandler asked about resurfacing the tennis courts at Spell field and the possibility of a tennis club / pool facility in the future.
- Mayor Blackwell said the city needs to check into joint partnerships with businesses to get free things donated. (Scoreboards etc.)
- Grants were discussed as a means to receive extra monies.
- A raise in the franchise fee for SCE&G was discussed.
- Unfilled positions in the fire department was discussed. It was suggested to possibly use the unused pay in the fire department to compensate the other firemen. This would be use to retain and recruit firemen.
- Continuing education reimbursement plan was discussed.
- Another workshop will be held on May 30, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting on May 24, 2012 with CSX was discussed. Mayor Blackwell, Mayor Pro-Tem Sally, and Council Member Chandler will represent Council. This is not a public meeting and there will be no quorum present.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Kimberley C. Peters, Clerk of Council

  
 Mayor Minnie N. Blackwell

Approved on June 12, 2012