

City of Anderson
Regular Meeting
March 24, 2014

The regular meeting of City Council was held this date in City Hall Council Chambers at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Mayor Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem Stewart, Council Members Roberts, Kirven, Chapman, Laughridge, and Harbin. Council Member Thompson was not present until Executive Session. Also in attendance were City Manager, John Moore; Assistant City Manager, Linda McConnell; Utilities Accountant, Margot Martin; City Attorney, Frankie McClain; Assistant Fire Chief, Randy Bratcher; and Police Chief, Jim Stewart. The invocation was given by Councilman Matt Harbin with respects to the flag by Mayor Terence Roberts.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
Fire Department Life Saving Award
Firefighter Daniel Bagwell
Firefighter Richie Earle

Assistant Fire Chief, Randy Bratcher said on December 31, 2013, Anderson firefighters were dispatched to a reported structure fire with entrapment at 1215 E. Whitner Street. Firefighters arrived to find a working structure fire and companies went into rescue mode. While all companies were inside the structure, Earle and Bagwell, who were outside operating the apparatus, noticed people at a window trying to escape the fire. They quickly laddered the structure, removed an air conditioning unit and rescued the trapped occupants of the structure. Their actions resulted in two lives being saved.

Assistant Fire Chief Bratcher presented Firefighters Bagwell and Firefighter Earle with a certificate and pin.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY
Police Officer Cory Barrow
Police Officer Wilson Bishop
Police Officer Tim Mauldin
Police Officer Doug Partain

Police Chief, Jim Stewart gave a brief introduction about each Police Officer.

Patrol Officer Cory Barrow is a graduate of La Salle High School in Orlando, FL. Barrow is currently enrolled in college pursuing a degree in criminal justice, and has served five years in the South Carolina Army National Guard. Officer Barrow has been deployed twice in support of

homeland security. Officer Barrow has been employed with the City since 2013 and graduated the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in November of 2013.

Patrol Officer Wilson Bishop was born in Charleston SC and graduated from Westside high school in 2008. Officer Bishop furthered his education by attending Tri-County Technical College and received his two-year degree in criminal justice in 2013. Officer Bishop has been employed with the City since 2013 and graduated the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in November of 2013.

Patrol Officer Tim Mauldin grew up in Anderson County and graduated from Wren High School in 2008. Officer Mauldin attended the University of South Carolina Sumter for two years and graduated with an Associate's Degree. Officer Mauldin then received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina in 2012. Officer Mauldin has been employed with the City since 2013 and graduated the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in November of 2013.

Patrol Officer Doug Partain is a graduate of McDuffie High School and served in the United State Marine Corp. Officer Partain has obtained advanced certified in Radar, Lidar, Standard Field Sobriety Testing, and Data Master since graduating from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. Officer Partain is in the process of obtaining a degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Partain has been employed with the City since 2013 and graduated the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in November of 2013.

Police Chief Stewart swore-in Police Officers Barrow, Bishop, Mauldin and Partain.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart seconded by Councilman Laughridge carried unanimously (7-0) to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2014 meeting as presented.

REQUEST SECOND AND THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE 14-06 AMENDING THE 2013-2014 BUDGET

City Manager, John Moore said the City Council adopted the 2013-2014 Annual Budget by Ordinance 13-07 on June 24, 2013. During the first six months of fiscal year 2013-2014, Council approved funding of various expenditures not previously identified in the original budget. Council approved several grants and other revenue including the Police: Justice Assistance Grant, Prison Rape Elimination Grant, and E-Share Funds. City Council also approved an Infrastructure Reimbursement Agreement, court system equipment, transit bus, etc.

The amendments allow the budget and audit to more accurately reflect all revenues received and expenditures made. These amounts were not known when the original budget was adopted in June, 2013.

City Council approved this ordinance on first reading at their March 10, 2014 meeting.

A motion by Councilman Chapman seconded by Councilman Roberts carried unanimously (7-0) to approve Ordinance 14-06 amending the 2013-14 Budget on the Second Reading.

A motion by Councilman Harbin seconded by Councilman Laughridge carried (7-0) to approve Ordinance 14-06 on Third Reading as stated above.

REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF PAVING RESOLUTIONS 14-02, 14-03, AND 14-04 TO ANDERSON COUNTY, THE ANDERSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Moore said on an annual basis, the City Council submits repaving priority resolutions to the Anderson County Council, the Anderson County Transportation Committee (ACTC), and the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT). The priorities are developed by staff evaluation of street conditions, traffic counts, road type, council and public input, and position on the previous year's list. Although there is uncertainty with the amount of available funding from the County and SCDOT, it is anticipated that the lists will provide direction for the specified agencies when they develop paving plans.

The staff recently submitted draft lists to the Council for review and to offer comments and suggested revisions. No revisions to the lists were requested, so the attached lists were not revised. The streets on the current SCDOT contract as indicated on the state road list will be resurfaced in the coming weeks.

The Resolutions will provide Anderson County, the ACTC, and the SCDOT direction in terms of what is in the best interest of City residents who pay local and state taxes.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart seconded by Councilman Laughridge carried unanimously (7-0) to approve Resolutions 14-02, 14-03 and 14-04 to Anderson County, the Anderson County Transportation Committee, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

Mayor Pro Tem Stewart added the request to establish a committee or work session to discuss placing speed bumps in certain neighborhoods, preferably the Crayton/Roberts Street area.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING

UPCOMING EVENTS

The City Manager reminded Council of the following upcoming events and all meetings in April 2014.

April 3rd – Block Party begins at Carolina Wren Park

April 10th – Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 10th – Anderson County Municipal Association Meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

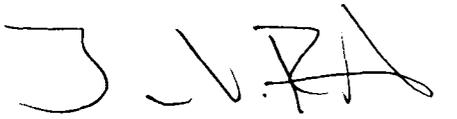
A motion by Councilman Roberts seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart carried unanimously (7-0) to move into Executive Session to discuss Contractual Matter – Request for Proposals for 127 and 129 East Whitner Street and to discuss Legal Advice – Possible Litigation.

A motion by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart seconded by Councilman Roberts carried unanimously (8-0) to move out of Executive Session. Council Member Thompson arrived during Executive Session.

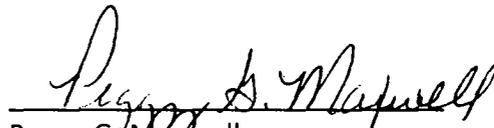
ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Councilman Laughridge seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Stewart carried unanimously (8-0) to adjourn.

ATTEST:



Terence V. Roberts
Mayor



Peggy G. Maxwell
City Clerk Treasurer