

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, July 8, 2013

Members Present:

Mayor John Weaver
Jim Looney
John Foust
Anne Morrow
Allison Brown
Tony Fountain

Staff:

Lisa Hoyle
Michael Castagna
Greg Lovell
Lonnie Waters
Randy Banks

Guests in Attendance:

Mari Livsey
Gerry Nechvatal
Nancy Davis
Amanda Nicholson, Mattie Nicholson
Carter Nicholson, Clary Kirby
Mark Kirby, Alice Kirby
Calie Odum, Dave Odum
Caleb Patterson, Craig Nicholson
Rodney Buckingham, Jeff Buckingham
Donnie R. Low, Greg Logan
Andrea Logan, Will Logan
John Holbert, Josh Holbert
Jake Coleman, Kyle Brewer
Casper Barns, Raymond Sellers
Karla Whitmore

Members Absent:

None

Legal Counsel:

Bill Pickett

Press:

Angela Reinhardt

Mayor Weaver called the meeting to order promptly at 6 p.m. He requested Lonnie Waters give the invocation.

Mayor Weaver asked that the agenda be reviewed and approved by Council. Councilmember Anne Morrow made a motion to approve the agenda as presented and Councilmember Tony Fountain seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

City Clerk Lisa Hoyle read the minutes of the June 3, 2013 regular meeting. Councilmember Tony Fountain made a motion to adopt the minutes as read, and Councilmember Anne Morrow seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Employee Lonnie Waters recognized the 4-H Safe Shooters Team.

There was no Old Business to discuss.

Item A under New Business, Mayor Weaver read the Resolution to Adopt the Five-Year Plan Update, 2013 – 2017 for the Pickens County Joint Comprehensive Plan, 2008 – 2028. Councilmember Jim Looney made the motion to adopt the resolution. Councilmember Allison Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Item B under New Business, Mayor Weaver recommended to City Council the purchase of a Hydroseeder using \$15,000 of the \$30,000 budgeted for an Asphalt Spreader which will not be purchased in 2013. Councilmember Jim Looney made a motion to purchase the Hydrospreader and Tony Fountain seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Item C under New Business, Michael Castagna discussed the City's update of the American's with Disabilities Act Transition Plan as required by the Department of Transportation in order to receive future federal financial assistance and federal grants. Under this requirement the City must provide an updated Grievance Policy and Procedure for Disabled Individuals Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act. City Attorney Bill Pickett stated that the Policy complies with the American's with Disabilities Act. Councilmember Allison Brown made the motion to adopt the Policy. Councilmember Anne Morrow seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Economic Developer Gerry Nechvatal gave a report to Council.

Finance Director Lisa Hoyle gave the financial report for the month of June 2013.

Lonnie Waters gave the animal control report for the month of June 2013.

Chief Greg Lovell gave a report of police activities for the month of June 2013.

Chief Steve Roper gave a report of fire activities for the month of June 2013.

Being no other business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned. Council is scheduled to convene next at the regular meeting on August 12, 2013.


John W. Weaver
Mayor


Lisa Hoyle
City Clerk/Finance Director