

**Minutes**  
**Special City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 30, 2015**

A Special City Council meeting was held Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor and City Council, City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor William L. McMillan, Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Phillips, Council Members George Hardwick, Carolyn Wilson, Linda Schiavo, Terry Davis, City Administrator David Hudspeth, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Police Chief Michael Bethea, Captain Joe Graham, Captain Phil Mostowski, Drake Johnson, Wade Taylor, Lt. Mike Hartson, Code Enforcement Officer Eddie Edwards, Ray McCormick, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, and Justin Turner.

1. **Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

**Pledge of Allegiance – Officer Wade Taylor**  
**Invocation – Council Member/Chaplain Carolyn Wilson**

2. **Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor McMillan stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Special City Council Meeting scheduled for June 30, 2015.

3. **Old Business:**

(a) **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance #15-001, "An Ordinance To Raise Revenue And Adopt A Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016"**

Mayor McMillan recognized City Administrator Hudspeth. Hudspeth stated he revised the budget reducing the following:

	<b><u>Cut</u></b>	<b><u>Remaining</u></b>
• Agency Support	\$1,200.00	\$300.00 – Red Cross
• PDRTA	\$2,500.00	\$0
• Christmas Expense	\$1,000.00	\$700.00
• Department Overtime		
Street	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
Police	\$1,000.00	\$16,500.00
Beautification	\$500.00	\$500.00
Maintenance	\$500.00	\$500.00

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• Recreation Mower	\$2,000.00	\$6,500.00
• Gen Govt Travel	\$1,250.00	\$17,500.00
• Police Gas	\$3,000.00	\$57,000.00
• Street Gas	\$2,000.00	\$38,000.00
• Fire Gas	\$2,000.00	\$18,000.00
• Fire Code Subscription	\$1,250.00	\$0
• Fire Bunker Gear	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
• Fire Salary	\$4,000.00	\$221,514.00
• Postage Machine	\$600.00	\$200.00
• Transfer out to Capital	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00

**New Income**

Miles Center rental	\$10,000.00
Rec Rental	\$1,400.00
Interest on Water CD	\$5,319.00

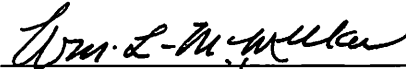
Council Member Davis stated Jag has not been included in past budgets. Hudspeth stated it had not been included in the past but it was requested for this year. Council Member Schiavo stated she would donate the Christmas Lunch for the City employees. Council Member Davis asked about the budget for the cemetery. She stated the City spends about \$30,000.00 per year taking care of the cemetery. Mayor McMillan stated he has tried to set up a Foundation for the cemetery. Burial permits are \$100.00 and that goes toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Council Member Davis made a motion to adopt Ordinance #15-001, "An Ordinance To Raise Revenue And Adopt A Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016". Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Hudspeth noted the bathroom at Dogwood Park would need to be moved 30 feet and the cost would be \$1,500.00 - \$2,000.00. Council Member Davis stated the bathroom would still be in the same area just a little further away from the playground. This is for safety of the children. It was the consensus of Council to move forward with the project.

**4. Adjournment:** Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion

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William L. McMillan  
Mayor

Attest:

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Felicia S. Turner  
City Clerk