



**City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
145 West Broad Street
Spartanburg, SC
Monday, January 11, 2016
5:30 p.m.**

**(These minutes were approved at the
January 25, 2016 City Council meeting.)**

City Council met this date with the following members present: Mayor Junie White, Mayor pro tem Erica Brown, Councilmembers Jan Scalisi, Jerome Rice, Sterling Anderson, and Laura Stille. Councilmember Elect Rosalyn Henderson Myers, City Manager Ed Memmott and City Attorney Cathy McCabe were also in attendance. Notice of the meeting was posted with the Media 24 hours in advance according to the Freedom of Information Act. All City Council meetings are recorded for a complete transcript.

- I. Moment of Silence - observed**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - recited**
- III. Installation of City Councilmembers**
 - A. Honorable W. Sterling Anderson – District 1
Oath of Office Administered by Patrick Anderson (Son)
Assisted by Mrs. Jane Anderson (Wife)
Ms. Cheryl Hucks (Daughter)
Mr. Curtiss Hucks (Son-In-Law)
Miss Louisa Hucks (Granddaughter)
Ms. Leah Anderson (Daughter-In-Law)
Master James Patrick Anderson (Grandson)
Mr. W. Sterling Anderson II (Son)**
 - B. Honorable Jan Scalisi – District 2
Oath of Office Administered by Ms. Joan Foss (Mother)
Assisted by Mr. Douglas Brand (Stepfather)**
 - C. Honorable Rosalyn Henderson Myers – District 3
Oath of Office Administered by Mrs. Roberta M. Henderson
(Mother)
Assisted by Mr. Kenneth E. Myers, Sr. (Husband)**

- IV. Election of 2016 Mayor Pro Tempore –**
Mayor pro tem Erica Brown made a motion to elect Councilmember Sterling Anderson as Mayor pro tem for 2016. Councilmember Stille seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.
- V. Approval of the Minutes of the December 14, 2015 City Council Meeting –**
Councilmember Rice made a motion to approve the minutes as received. Councilmember Scalisi seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.
- VI. Approval of Agenda of the January 11, 2016 City Council Meeting –**
Councilmember Stille made a motion to approve the agenda as received. Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.
- VII. Public Comment**
 *Citizen Appearance forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk **Ms. Irene Lattimore and Mr. Stanley Jenkins, of 744 Wofford Street, came forward to share concerns regarding vacant, boarded up property on Wofford Street.**
- VIII. Recognition of Retiring City of Spartanburg Police Department MPO Brian Stokes**
Presenter: Mayor Junie White
Mayor White congratulated MPO Stokes on his retirement, thanked him for his service to the City, presented him with a plaque from the City, and wished Mr. Stokes well in his future endeavors.
- IX. Presentation of Proclamation – The J. W. Woodward Funeral Home, Inc.**
Presenter: Mayor Junie White
Mayor White presented Ms. Kay Woodward and her daughter, Ms. Stinson Ferguson with the proclamation. He thanked them for their service to the Spartanburg community.
- X. Other Business**
- A. FY2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Update**
Presenters: Dennis Locke, Finance Director
Kevin Madden, Greene, Finney and Horton, LLP
Mr. Locke and Mr. Madden overviewed the financial audit for FY 2015. Madden advised that the City received the highest possible rating as a result of the audit.
Council received the report as information.
- XI. City Council Updates –**
Councilmember Stille offered her congratulations to the reinstated Councilmembers Sterling Anderson and Jan Scalisi, and to new Councilmember Rosalyn Henderson Myer.
Councilmember Brown offered her congratulations to Councilmembers Anderson, Scalisi, and Henderson Myers. She mentioned the Police Department fundraiser January

15 at the Northwest Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Anderson thanked his family for being with him at the installation ceremony. He stated he was looking forward to working with all of council in the coming years.

Councilmember Henderson Myers shared that she was excited to be on council. She stated that she was a consensus builder and was ready to continue her father's legacy on council. She reminded everyone of the Martin Luther King activities beginning on Thursday and continuing through the Unity Celebration on Monday evening.

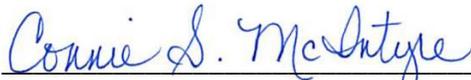
Councilmember Scalisi pointed out that there would be a majority female city council for the first time ever, which, she said should be entertaining. She also mentioned the Martin Luther King activities planned for the coming week and ending with the Unity Celebration on Monday, January 18.

Councilmember Rice wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked them for coming to the meeting. He congratulated the incumbents and welcomed Councilmember Henderson Myers.

Mayor White thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

XII. Adjournment –

Mayor pro tem Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Scalisi seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. Council adjourned to the main lobby at 6:10 p.m. for a reception honoring Mayor pro tem Anderson, Councilmember Scalisi, and Councilmember Rosalyn Henderson Myers.



Connie S. McIntyre, City Clerk

