



**City Council Meeting  
City Council Chambers  
145 West Broad Street  
Spartanburg, SC  
Monday, September 28, 2015  
5:30 p.m.**

**(These minutes were approved at the  
October 12, 2015 City Council meeting.)**

**City Council met this date with the following members present: Mayor Junie White, Councilmembers Jan Scalisi, Robert Reeder, Jerome Rice, Sterling Anderson, and Laura Stille. Mayor pro tem Erica Brown was out of town. 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. Approval of the Minutes of the September 14, 2015 City Council Meeting –**  
*Councilmember Rice made a motion to approve the minutes as received.*  
*Councilmember Reeder seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.*
- IV. Approval of Agenda of the September 28, 2015 City Council Meeting –**  
**Mayor White** advised that items VI. and IX. would be postponed until another meeting.  
*Councilmember Stille made a motion to approve the agenda as amended.*  
*Councilmember Scalisi seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.*
- V. Public Comment - none**  
\*Citizen Appearance forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk
- VI. Special Presentation – postponed to another meeting**  
**Presenter: Mayor Junie White**
- VII. Spartanburg Convention and Visitors Bureau Update**  
**Presenter: Chris Jennings, Executive Director**  
**Mr. Jennings** updated Council on CVB activities and statistics, highlighting the better than expected success of the 2015 Panthers Training Camp.
- VIII. Presentation from Sister Cities International of Greater Spartanburg**  
**Presenter: Chris Story, Assistant City Manager**  
**Bill Joslin**, representing the Sister Cities International of Greater Spartanburg,

presented a proposal to Council regarding the City of Spartanburg establishing a sister city relationship with Landshut, Germany. He overviewed information about Landshut for Council and asked for approval of a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the Intention of the City of Spartanburg, USA, to Establish a Sister City Relationship with the City of Landshut, Germany. Citizens of Landshut were in attendance.

*After discussion, Councilmember Stille made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding as requested. Councilmember Reeder seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.*

**IX. Public Hearing – postponed to another meeting**

- A. Resolution In Support of the Issuance by the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority of its Economic Development Revenue Bond (Wofford College Project), Pursuant to the Provisions of Title 41, Chapter 43, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as Amended, in the Aggregate Principal Amount of Not Exceeding \$45,000,000**  
**Presenter: Ed Memmott, City Manager**

**X. Consent Agenda**

- A. Ordinance to Amend the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina Zoning Ordinance, by Amending Section 206, Changes to District Boundaries, Specifically Parcel #7-12-09-257.00 Located on 174 West Saint John Street at the Corner of N. Thompson Street and Stevens Street; Parcel #7-12-09-257.01 Located on 459 Stevens Street; and Parcel #7-12-13-065.00 Located on “0” Saint John Street, which are Currently Zoned R-6, with a Land Use Designation of General Residential District to Zone LOD, with a Land Use Designation of Limited Office District in Order to Utilize the Best Use of the Properties. John M. Holmes, Pit Bull Investments, LLC, Agent and Property Owner on Behalf of Pit Bull Investments, LLC, City of Spartanburg, and Cornerstone Baptist Church, Property Owners (Second Reading)**  
**Presenter: Chris Story, Assistant City Manager**

*Councilmember Reeder made a motion to approve the consent agenda as received. Councilmember Scalisi seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0.*

**XI. City Council Updates –**

**Councilmember Stille** mentioned that she had attended the Ten at the Top event on September 22 with discussion that focused on enhancing uniqueness. She also thanked the Trees Coalition for their email updates and their hard work in the community.

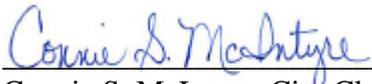
**Councilmember Rice** thanked Mr. Jennings from the CVB for his update and the work that they were doing in the community. He also thanked the visitors from Landshut, Germany for attending the meeting. He mentioned that the City Little League Football games had started and that there would be one televised by Charter the following Tuesday.

**Councilmember Anderson** shared that all was well on the Westside, mentioning that the Panthers, Wofford and USC all won their football games.

**Councilmember Scalisi** shared that she attended a sold out, great performance of “Mary Poppins” at the Spartanburg Little Theatre. She also attended “The Latest Thing in Spartanburg” at the auditorium and encouraged everyone to attend the next show. She mentioned that the Greek Festival was wonderful. She also mentioned that Harper Corporation had a ribbon cutting opening its headquarters in the city. She shared that she was looking forward to the International Festival in Barnet on Saturday.

**Councilmember Reeder** stated that he appreciated the CVB report from Chris Jennings, and he thanked the Sister City group for attending. He mentioned that the NAACP convention would be in the city the following week.

- XII. Adjournment** – *Councilmember Reeder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Stille seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 6 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.*



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Connie S. McIntyre, City Clerk