



**City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
145 West Broad Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Monday, June 11, 2018
5:30 p.m.**

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

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Junie White, Mayor pro tem Jerome Rice, Councilmembers Erica Brown, Sterling Anderson, Alan Jenkins, Max Hyde, and Ruth Littlejohn. City Manager Ed Memmott and Interim City Attorney Larry Flynn 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 Agenda of the June 11, 2018 City Council Meeting –**
Mayor pro tem Rice made a motion to approve the agenda as received. Councilmember Jenkins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.
- IV. Public Comment - None**
**Citizen Appearance forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk*
- V. Recognition of Retiring City Employees Robert Hodge, MEO II Street Department and Barry Edwards, Mechanic III Fleet Maintenance**
Presenter: Mayor Junie White
Mayor White presented Robert Hodge with his retirement plaque and thanked him for his many years of service.
Mayor White presented Barry Edwards with his retirement plaque and thanked him for his many years of service.
- VI. Resolution for Honorary Street Name Sign for Jayne C. McQueen**
Presenter: Ed Memmott, City Manager
Mr. Memmott presented the item as follows:
“Councilmember Sterling Anderson has submitted an application for the honorary naming of a portion of Chestnut Street for Jayne C. McQueen. The application was endorsed by Mayor pro tem Jerome Rice.

ACTION REQUESTED: Consideration of a resolution to approve the proposed honorary street naming.

BUDGET & FINANCIAL DATA: No financial impact.”

Councilmember Anderson read excerpts from a letter submitted by E. C. Burnett, Boardmember of Mobile Meals, that stated Ms. McQueen’s service record as founder of Mobile Meals in Spartanburg.

Councilmember Anderson made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Mayor pro tem Rice seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

VII. Consent Agenda

- A. **To Provide for the Adoption of a City Operating Budget, Its Execution and Effect, for the Fiscal Period July 1, 2018 Through June 30, 2019 (Second Reading)**
Presenter: Chris Story, Assistant City Manager
James Kennedy, CPA, Budget and Accounting Director
- B. **To Raise Revenues for the City of Spartanburg for the Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019 to Levy Taxes on All Real Estate and Personal Property, Except Such as is Exempted by Law, in the Corporate Limits of the City of Spartanburg for Corporate Purposes for the Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019 Based on Estimated Assessment Values and to Provide Penalties for the Delinquent Payment of taxes Levied and Provided For (Second Reading)**
Presenter: Chris Story, Assistant City Manager
James Kennedy, CPA, Budget and Accounting Director
- C. **Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Quitclaim Deed to Spartanburg County School District No. 7 Conveying 12.72 Acres Located on the South Side of Regency Drive, Block Map Number 7-9-11-001.00 (Second Reading)**
Presenter: Chris Story, Assistant City Manager
Mayor pro tem Rice made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented on second reading. Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

VIII. Other Business

- A. **Award of Bid for Replacement of Buses**
Presenter: Dennis Locke, Finance Director
Mr. Locke presented the item to Council as follows:
“Currently Transit has three buses eligible for replacement. The City has budgeted to replace three buses using our annual capital and operating grants from FTA. The grants will provide funding for 85% of the purchase price of the bus. We solicited bids from manufactures and received two responses.

Gillig LLC \$431,135
New Flyer Corp. \$451,777

The grant was award based on the requirement that we replace the buses with heavy duty models with long lifespans. Large buses have advantages associated with safety, route efficiency, and rider convenience and comfort.

ACTION REQUESTED: Staff requests approval to purchase (3) two 35-foot heavy duty diesel buses from Gillic, LLC.

BUDGET & FINANCIAL DATA: The price for each bus is \$431,135 for a total of \$1,293,405.”

Mayor pro tem Rice made a motion to approve the award of bid to Gillig LLC in the amount of \$431,135 as presented. Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

IX. City Council Updates –

Councilmember Hyde stated that he was happy to see the city moving forward.

Councilmember Anderson encouraged everyone to vote in the primary the following day.

Councilmember Littlejohn encouraged everyone to vote in the primary the following day.

Councilmember Jenkins shared there had been bear sightings on the east side of the city. He shared that he attended the United Way of the Piedmont Food Truck Rodeo, the Lions Club Rhythm and Ribs celebration, and “The Latest thing in Spartanburg Event with Tim Giles” with Meghan Smith, Natalia Rosario, Christopher George, and

Mayor pro tem Rice encouraged everyone to vote in the primary the following day.

Councilmember Brown reminded everyone of the Peach Jam the following weekend from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at Harvest Park. She also encouraged everyone to vote in the primary the following day.

X. Adjournment - Councilmember Jenkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Connie S. McIntyre, City Clerk