



**City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers
145 West Broad Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Monday, October 28, 2019**

**(These minutes were approved at
the November 11, 2019 City Council meeting.)**

City Council met this date with the following Councilmembers present: Mayor White, Mayor pro tem Alan Jenkins, Councilmembers Erica Brown, Jerome Rice, Ruth Littlejohn, Sterling Anderson and Jamie Fulmer. City Manager Chris Story and City Attorney Robert Coler 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 - observed**
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the October 14, 2019 City Council Meeting –**
*Councilmember Rice made a motion to approve the minutes as received.
Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.*
- IV. Approval of the Agenda of the October 28, 2019 City Council Meeting –**
Mayor pro tem Jenkins made a motion to amend the agenda to remove Item IX. B from the Consent Agenda for discussion of minor changes in the ordinance. Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.
- V. Public Comment**
*Citizen Appearance forms are available at the door and should be submitted to the City Clerk
1. Jody Traywick, 635 Crystal Drive, spoke informing Council of a new non-profit named “Citizens for Safe Streets” that had been established to study traffic issues on Pine Street and other areas.
- VI. Presentation of Key to the City to Dr. Hoda Mahmoudi**
Presenter: Mayor Junie White
Mayor White presented the key to Dr. Hoda Mahmoudi and welcomed her to the city.
- VII. Swearing in of Municipal Substitute Judge Kate Kendall**
Presenter: Municipal Judge Erika McJimpsey
Oath of Office Administered by:
Associate Probate Judge David Anderson – Father of Ms. Kendall

Assisted by Former Family Court Judge Georgia Anderson – Mother of Ms. Kendall

Judge McJimpsey introduced Ms. Kendall to Council. Ms. Kendall was surrounded by her family as her father administered the Oath of Office of Substitute Municipal Judge to her.

VIII. Recognition of City of Spartanburg Police Department Retiree MPO Sonja McCullough

Presenter: Mayor Junie White

Mayor White recognized MPO McCullough and thanked her for her many years of service to the City of Spartanburg.

IX. Consent Agenda

A. Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement for the Sale of Several Properties Located in the Mid-Towne Heights Neighborhood (Second Reading)

Presenter: Chris Story, City Manager

Mayor pro tem Jenkins made a motion to approve Item IX.A on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

Second Reading of Ordinance Removed from Consent Agenda

B. To Amend Chapter 16, Streets and Sidewalks, Article I, in General, Section 16-12, Picketing or Patrolling, of the Code of the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina, 1988, to Modify Requirements for and Advance Notice of Pickets of a Certain Size, to Prohibit Certain Items in the Location of Pickets, and to Regulate the Size and Material of Signs Utilized During Picketing Activities (Second Reading)

Presenter: Robert Coler, City Attorney

Mr. Coler informed Council of a change in the thickness allowed for picketing signs. He explained that the thickness was changed from 1/32 to 3/16 inches in thickness.

Councilmember Anderson made a motion to approve the amended ordinance as explained. Councilmember Rice seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0.

X. City Council Updates - Each Councilmember gave updates on their activities since the previous council meeting.

XI. Executive Sessions – *Mayor pro tem Jenkins* made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. Councilmember Fulmer seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. Council adjourned to Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

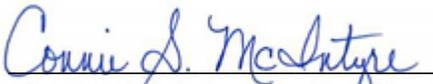
A. Executive Session Pursuant to Section 30-4-70 (a) (5) of the South Carolina Code to Discuss Matters Relating to an Economic Development Project

B. Executive Session Pursuant to Section 3-4-40(2) Concerning a Personnel Matter Related to Annual Review of City Manager

Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session after exiting Executive Session.

Council reconvened to regular session at 6:50 p.m. Mayor White stated that discussion was held with no decisions made.

- XII. **Adjournment – Mayor pro tem Jenkins** *made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Littlejohn seconded the motion, which carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.*



Connie S. McIntyre, City Clerk