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Special Called Council Budget Workshop.
Monday, June 3, 2024, 4:30 pm
South Congaree Town Hall, Council Chambers
119 West Berry Rd., West Columbia, SC 29172

Members in Attendance: Mayor Cindy Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Kitty Spires,
Councilmembers: Brian Jackson (Absent), Debbie McIver, and Dwayne Prosser.
Present: Municipal Clerk Kerri Charlton, Interim Chief Mike Gordon, Adam Baird GFC

The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

I. Call to Order.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. A quorum was present.

Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation. The Town is in compliance with the FOIA, posting 24 hours in advance.

II. FY 2025 Budget Discussion

The Council discussed with Adam Baird, Accountant with Greene Finney Cauley, the areas of the Budget to include the Police department, Municipal Court and Town Hall needs.

Mayor Pro-Tem Spires suggested moving forward with approving last year's budget to meet the state required deadlines and continue to work on the new budget for more accuracy through fiscal breakdowns by departments. The corrected budget will be adopted as the amended budget in August.

Mayor Pro-Tem Spires made the motion to use the FY 2024 Budget as the proposed budget to be published as the 2025 Fiscal Budget, Seconded by Councilmember McIver, Discussion- Council discussed the published salaries for current Police Department job openings.

Motion carried at 5:03 PM

- *Mayor Campbell- Yea*
- *Mayor Pro-Tem Spires- Yea*
- *Councilman Jackson- Absent*
- *Councilwoman McIver- Yea*
- *Councilman Prosser-Yea*

III. Citizens Comments: None

IV. Executive Session

Section 30-4-70(A)(1) Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body. (Police Department, Clerk)

Mayor Campbell made the motion to enter Executive Session at 5:50 PM Motion seconded by Councilmember Prosser; **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Mayor Campbell made the motion to exit Executive Session at 6:30PM and reconvene to public forum seconded by Councilmember Prosser, **Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

No Votes were taken during Executive Session.

Upon returning to open session, action may be taken by Council regarding matters discussed in the Executive Session.

V. Adjournment of Council Meeting:

The council, on the motion of Mayor Campbell, voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 PM. Motion carried with unanimous vote of council.

Kerri Charlton

Attested by:
Kerri Charlton, Municipal Clerk

C. J. Campbell

Approved by:
Cindy Campbell, Mayor

7.16.24

Date Approved

Civility Pledge

I pledge to build a stronger and more prosperous community by advocating for civil engagement, respecting others, and their viewpoints, and finding solutions for the betterment of my city or town.

For the Facebook Live video please use the link below.

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The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the upcoming meeting.

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