

INMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2018
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

MAYOR HUFF CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND WELCOMED EVERYONE.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STATEMENT WAS READ BY MAYOR HUFF CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THIS MEETING.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION WAS LED BY INMAN POLICE CHAPLAIN BILL HOLLAND.

COUNCILMEMBERS MELVIN FOWLER, KEVIN NEWMAN, GINGER MORROW-MCGUIRE AND RAY ROGERS, JR. WERE PRESENT.

COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF ANNOUNCED THAT THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL WOULD NOT BE PRESENT TONIGHT DUE TO SCHOOL BEING OUT TODAY.

MR. KEVIN STEINS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY PARKS WITH MS. MOLLY TALBOT-METZ OF MARY BLACK FOUNDATION ADDRESSED COUNCIL REGARDING THE HEALTHY COMMUNITY 50 PROGRAM. MR. STEINS STATED THAT THE NATIONAL PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE AETNA FOUNDATION AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF 50 COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHALLENGE AND AT THE END OF THE CHALLENGE THERE WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE OF \$500,000 AWARDED TO THAT COMMUNITY AND SEVERAL \$25,000 AWARDS THAT WILL BE ISSUED OUT. MR. STEINS ALSO STATED THAT A COUPLE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY FOCUSED ON IN THE CHALLENGE IS RELATED TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR RESIDENTS AND THEY'VE DONE QUARTERLY WALKS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS WHICH INMAN CITY COUNCIL HAS PARTICIPATED IN AND THEY 'VE DONE A PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CHALLENGE IN WHICH SPARTANBURG COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER MUNICIPALITY EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. MR. STEINS STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS WORKED WITH SIX MUNICIPALITIES; GREER, LANDRUM, PACOLET, SPARTANBURG, CITY OF INMAN, WOODRUFF AND SPARTANBURG COUNTY HAVE ALL PARTICIPATED AND THEY'VE CLOSED OUT YEAR 2017 AND STARTING YEAR 2018 THEY ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST WALK ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2018.

MS. TALBOT-METZ THANKED INMAN CITY COUNCIL FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE HEALTHY COMMUNITY 50 CHALLENGE AND STATED THAT IT'S BEEN FUN TO COME OUT TO COMMUNITIES AND HOST WALKS AND GIVE PEOPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AND ENGAGE WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AND TO EXPERIENCE THE WONDERFUL ASSETS WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHETHER IT'S WALKING TRAILS OR PARKS. MS. TALBOT-METZ ASKED THAT INMAN CITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATE IN THE 2018 HEALTHY COMMUNITY 50 PROGRAM AND PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE TO COUNCIL FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2017 HEALTHY COMMUNITY 50 CHALLENGE.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2017 PUBLIC HEARING AND DECEMBER 11, 2017 REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

POLICE CHIEF KEITH TUCKER REPORTED 14 TRAFFIC, 14 CRIMINAL, AND 8 ACCIDENTS TOTALLING \$31,700 IN DAMAGES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2017. CHIEF TUCKER ALSO REPORTED THAT FOR CHRISTMAS THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WAS FULL OF TOYS AND THEY WERE ABLE TO HELP 36 FAMILIES AND 17 FAMILIES THAT WERE BURNED OUT OF THEIR HOMES IN SPARTANBURG. CHIEF TUCKER INTRODUCED NEW MABRY MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER JASON DUNN.

FIRE CHIEF CHRIS COTHRAN REPORTED RESPONDING TO 36 CALLS FOR THE PERIOD OF 12/11/17 THRU 01/08/18 WITH MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WITH THE MOST CALLS. CHIEF COTHRAN ALSO REPORTED THAT ALL TESTING ON LADDERS, PUMPS AND AIR PACKS HAVE BEEN DONE AND ALL HAVE PASSED AND THE SANTA RIDE ON CHRISTMAS EVE WENT REALLY WELL AND FOR YEAR 2017 THEY RESPONDED TO A TOTAL OF 300 CALLS.

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT JEFF BAILEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAD AN EPA INSPECTION ON PRETREATMENT IN DECEMBER BUT HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM THEM AND THE RESPONSE TIME COULD BE UP TO A YEAR BUT IT WENT WELL OVERALL AND THE TOP TEN WORK HISTORY SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 12/11/17 THRU 01/01/18 WAS PRETREATMENT AND THE BELT PRESS WITH THE MOST HOURS. JEFF ALSO REPORTED THAT A PRE-BID MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL ON JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 10 AM FOR THE SEWER PROJECT TO UPGRADE THE GREEN CREEK PUMP STATION AND THE BID OPENING WILL BE HERE ON JANUARY 24, 2018 AT 2 PM. JEFF ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE WORK ON HOLLYWOOD STREET IS FINALLY COMPLETE.

STREET SUPERVISOR HEATH FOWLER WAS ABSENT DUE TO ATTENDING FIRE SCHOOL.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR DENNIS STATON REPORTED THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION DID NOT MEET IN DECEMBER DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 22, 2018 AT 5 PM. MR. STATON GAVE HIS ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT AND STATED THAT HE APPROVED 5 NEW PERMITS IN DECEMBER WITH 1 FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION IN COPPER CREEK AND 4 VARIOUS RENOVATION PERMITS AROUND TOWN. MR. STATON ALSO STATED THAT HE APPROVED 2 NEW BUSINESSES -MIMI'S TREASURE AND RENAISSANCE THERAPY.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR JEREMY CAUDLE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A REPORT AT THIS TIME.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #2017-30," A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A GENERAL FUND RESERVE POLICY", SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE SECOND READING ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #2017-32, AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INMAN, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #2018-01, "A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF INMAN'S SUPPORT FOR THE ADVOCACY INITIATIVES OF 2018 SET

FORTH BY THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA”, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JET-VAC QUOTE #2017-1723 FOR \$119,843.60 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SEWER CAMERA AND TRAILER, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER MORROW-MCGUIRE, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

UNDER COUNCIL TIME:

COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER STATED THAT SANTA CLAUS WAS GOOD TO HIM THIS YEAR. COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR STATED THAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT HIM THE FLU BUT HE IS FINE AND GLAD TO BE HERE.

AT 6:15 PM COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSSTION PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE OF LAWS SECTION § 30-4-70(a) (2) FOR DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER FOWLER, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

AT 7:13 PM COUNCILMEMBER ROGERS, JR. MADE A MOTION TO GO OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AND BACK INTO THE REGULAR MEETING, SECOND TO THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NEWMAN, MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING.

MAYOR HUFF ANNOUNCED THAT THEY DISCUSSED A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

WITH NO OTHER BUSINESS MAYOR HUFF ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:14 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
ROBIN HENDERSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS CORRECTED