

City Council Meeting
Via Telephone / Video Conference
April 14, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council Members Present:

Mayor Gregory S. Habib; Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Condon; Councilmember Debra Green-Fletcher; Councilmember Corey McClary; Councilmember Gayla McSwain; Councilmember Christopher Harmon; Councilmember Jerry Tekac

Council Members Absent:

Staff Present:

City Administrator Jake Broom; Assistant City Administrator Daniel Moore; City Clerk Kelly J. Lovette; Police Chief LJ Roscoe

Staff Absent:

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance:

Councilmember Corey McClary

Press Present:

None

Guests Present:

None

I. Regular Meeting – Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Habib called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Councilmember McClary said the invocation.

II. General Public Comments:

(Note: Comments were submitted via email to the City Clerk.) Mayor Habib stated there were approximately twenty-seven (27) comments submitted to the City Clerk and they were all forwarded to him and each member of City Council. He thanked everyone for taking the time to share their thoughts and feelings.

III. Approval of Minutes:

- a) **City Council Meeting – March 10, 2020**
- b) **Special City Council Meeting – March 21, 2020**
- c) **Special City Council Meeting – March 24, 2020**
- d) **Special City Council Meeting – March 30, 2020**

Mayor Habib made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Condon seconded the motion. Councilmember McSwain stated she forwarded a statement to the City Clerk to request it be incorporated in the minutes from the City Council Meeting held on March 10, 2020. Hearing nothing further Mayor Habib called for the vote. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

IV. Public Hearings, Presentations & Proclamations:

None.

VI. Old Business:

None.

VII. New Business:

- a) **AN ORDINANCE TO SELL REAL PROPERTY OF THE City OF GOOSE CREEK, A SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5-7-260 (6) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED, PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS, 0.5 ACRES, A PORTION OF TMS 223-00-00-031 – (Introduction & First Reading)**

Mayor Habib read the title to the proposed Ordinance and stated the City was selling Berkeley County a portion of property to install a right turn lane at Old Mount Holly and N Goose Creek Boulevard (Highway 52). Mayor Habib made a motion to approve the proposed Ordinance as read. Councilmember Green-Fletcher seconded the motion. Mayor Habib – Aye; Councilmember Green-Fletcher – Aye; Councilmember McClary – Aye; Councilmember Harmon – Aye; Mayor Pro Tem Condon – Aye; Councilmember McSwain - Aye; Councilmember Tekac – Aye. Seven (7) in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

VIII. Department Report:

Postponed.

IX. City Administrator’s Report:

- a) **Purchase Request – Police Department – Dodge Durango K9 SUV’s (x2)**

Mr. Broom presented City Council with a request and supporting documentation from Chief Roscoe to purchase two (2) Dodge Durango’s police vehicles to be utilized as police vehicles to be utilized by K9 officers. Mr. Broom stated City staff requests to purchase the vehicles from the state contract vendor, Santee Automotive, Manning SC, for the total cost of \$64,176.00, and it is included in the Police Department’s 2020 FY Budget.

Councilmember Habib made a motion to approve the purchase as stated by Mr. Broom. Councilmember Green-Fletcher seconded the motion. Mayor Habib – Aye; Councilmember Green-Fletcher – Aye; Councilmember McClary – Aye; Councilmember Harmon – Aye; Mayor Pro Tem Condon – Aye; Councilmember McSwain - Aye; Councilmember Tekac – Aye. Seven (7) in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

X. Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Habib thanked Mr. Broom for his five (5) years of service to the City, three (3) as the City Administrator, as it would be Mr. Broom’s last City Council Meeting. Mayor Habib thanked him and stated he appreciated his leadership, cooperation, advice, guidance and the debates they shared; that he wished him the very best at the Municipal Association of South Carolina in Columbia.

XI. Adjourn:

Mayor Pro Tem Condon made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember McSwain seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Date: May 12, 2020

Kelly J. Lovette, MMC
City Clerk

A copy of this meeting's agenda was sent to the Post and Courier and The Goose Creek Gazette; it was posted in City Hall 24 hours prior to the meeting.