

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 W BROADWAY ST
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order and quest welcomed by Mayor Dukes at 7:00 PM.

The invocation was given by Mayor Dukes

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council members present: Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Mona Dukes, Jamie Altman and Marie Haselden

Other City personnel present: Steve Dukes, Mayor, Marlene Rollins, City Clerk, David Mace, Downtown Development, Jim Smith, City Administrator.

Guest present: Dennis Bailey, Frankie Poston, Josh Dukes, Heidi Lee, Debbie C Hanna, Jimmy Hanna, Faye Hanna, Annette, Lisa Culpepper, Garland E Weaver, Thurston Singletary, Beth Williams, John Williams, Jessie James, Jackie Simmons, Annette James, and Tanesha Clements (HCPSC)

The City Clerk reported that the Media was notified by email and the agenda was posted at City Hall and the U.S. Post Office on Friday November 1, 2019.

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and seconded by Council Member Haselden to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Dukes and seconded by Council Member Altman to approve the minutes from the October 1, October 8, and October 22, 2019 City Council Meetings. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC FORUM

The Mayor read the rules for Public Forum which is written on the Public Forum sign in sheet.

Mr. Garland Weaver commented the people are not happy with the water increase, that 2000 gallons of water was taken away from the people, and that \$20.00 is taken away from every household before one drop of water is used. He compared the water bill with a water bill rom Lake City, SC stating that Lake City water bill with sewer and trash is only \$46.00 and would like for the City to give back the 2000 gallons taken.

Tanesha Clements with Health Care Partners of SC, Inc, introduced new services at the Johnsonville Office and will be teaming up with the School District to have school-based services for students and families. Some services added will be a dental office in Marion and board-certified Behavioral Services.

PRESENTATIONS

Council Member Jamie Altman presented Mayor Steve Dukes with a Bell for his service of 38 years to the City of Johnsonville as a Council Member and as Mayor, he listed the accomplishments made by Mayor Dukes leadership and knowledge. Mayor Dukes accepted the gift with surprise, gratitude and

thankfulness to the City, stated that all his accomplishments could not have be done without the help of council present and past.

APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL

An update was given to council by Jessie James on the Innovation Station hoping to open soon in Johnsonville in the Nesmith Plaza located on Broadway Street. They will be helping kids learn necessary skills for life to help become productive citizens.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance are being revisited and updated should be ready for review in 2 to 3 weeks

Auditors will be at December meeting for audit review

David Mace presented council with some changes to the Municipal complex council agreed to go with shingle roof vs. metal

Mr. Smith stated budget in on tract

The City Administrator reported the following: (1) Trash pickup for the Holiday season will be on Monday December 23rd and Monday, December 30th 2019. (2) Johnsonville Elementary Scholl has requested to visit City Hall to see how local government works.

Mayor reported (1) a plaque should be placed in the new Municipal Building for the donors of the \$50,000 donation that was given to the City

Motion was made by Council Member Altman and seconded by Council Member Dukes to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ADJOURN: 8:10pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by City Council this 3rd day of December, 2019.


Mariene Rollins, City Clerk

