

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
111 W BROADWAY ST  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna at 6:30 PM.

The invocation was given by Council Member Haselden

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council members present: Mayor Johnny Hanna, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman, Marie Haselden, Frankie Poston, and Rev. Dennis Bailey

City personnel present: Marlene Rollins, City Clerk, Jim Smith, City Administrator, and Chief Ron Douglas

Guest present: Grant Davis (Mauldin & Jenkins), Garland Weaver, Tenesha Clements, Bobby Hirst, and Nancy Hirst

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 Monday December 2, 2019.

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

**Motion** was made by Council Member Bailey and seconded by Council Member Altman to approve the minutes from the November 5 Regular meeting and the November 13 special Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Arthurs presented Mr. Bobby Hirst the Christmas Star Award for year 2019, for his contributions to helping the elderly in the area, keeping the Country Club grounds neat and clean after it closed without pay, and being an interpreter for the City's Police Department when needed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Grant Davis with Mauldin and Jenkins presented the City with the 2018/2019 audit, please see attached for audit copy.

Garland Weaver discussed with Council his concerns with the new rates for the City's utility billing. And also wants to know how can we get businesses to come to town, and get the community back together.

**The City Administrator reported the following:** (1) The Artisan Out Post Building would be ideal for the senior citizens to meet. Would like for council to consider rehabbing for the seniors. (2) and Health Partners were notified of construction beginning on the new municipal building.

**Mayor** reported (1) there is an opening on the planning commission for Florence County. (2) Reminded everyone of the Christmas parade on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Haselden and seconded by Council Member Arthurs to enter into executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** was made by Council Member Stone and seconded by Council Member Poston to enter back into open session. Motion carried unanimously.


**ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Council advised City Administrator Jim Smith to contact owner of property located beside new Municipal Site and negotiate price for property.

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

**ADJOURN:** 8:55pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes approved by City Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

