



COUNCIL MEETING
117 E. BROADWAY STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2022 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hanna

The invocation was given by Council Member Altman

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Council present: Mayor Hanna, Frankie Poston, Gary Arthurs, Doolittle Stone, Dipen Khambhaita and Jamie Altman, and April Collins

City personnel present: Marlene Rollins, Joey Miles, Ron Douglas

Guest Present: Tamala Owens, Sammy Jones, William Kelley, Jackie Stasney, Edie Cain, and Shannon Woodbury, Charlie Ipock

Motion was made by Council Member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Khambhaita to approve the agenda. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Council Member Stone received a second by Council Member Altman to approve the minutes from the May 5, and May 12 council meetings. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Sammy Jones, 263 E Marion Street, asked council what they have found out concerning the drainage system, if they got any bids, and congratulate April for getting that ditch dug out, jut got one problem with it they didn't dig out behind the building.

Council member Collins responded the county did that and they did a good job.

Mayor Hanna stated that the council has made progress, and that Mr. Smith would be back with the city and that gave them some clarification on what was said between Sammy and Mr. Smith, I can't give you any time line, if there is a time that you and Jim and myself can sit down and discuss it, to answer our main concern, yes, we are going to address it.

Mr. Sammy stated the two guys cutting the grass around town are doing a great job. And some other areas around town needs to be cleaned up.

Ms. Edie Cain concerned about the rat infestation at building across from City Hall, she shared photos of dead mice that she has in her apartment building next door to the business with the mice. The whole block has mice with the exception of the restaurant. she states she has never have had mice before in her business next door, she wants someone to pay to get rid of her mice. The store needs to be shut down until something is done. No one has done anything, she contacted the fire department asking if they could do anything, fire department stated that is a city issue, no one at the city has done anything, they have known for a while now, one person thought another was handling and nothing is being done.

She stated that she was told today that Mr. Smith had contacted Spud Chandler and gave him till next week to do something about the mice.

Mayor Hanna responded there are protocols in place to shut down a business. I don't know when Jim will be back in, he has covid, but I will contact him tomorrow to find out what he has done and he will be in touch with you to see how far along we are in the process.

William Kelley presented council with copies of a quote from Lee Poston on what he would fix up the ditch behind Mr. Jones house, regrade back of lot where old sewer line, back alley, \$12,750.00. also called Roger Poston and he sent out someone and I called April and he wanted to get a grade, and they got the ditch dug out. Mr. Poston said there was nothing the county do anything. But there is money available out there, for Johnsonville, and that is when I called Mike Hanna and he told me he was no longer the engineer for the city of Johnsonville, then I called Roger Kirby and he said there is money out there, \$10 million stated for Johnsonville not stated for Johnsonville you have to apply for it. You may not get it but you have to apply. What I wanted to talk about is, engineering, I aint got nothing against Jim, but yal hire people from out of town some tow or three days a week and they don't know Johnsonville , there was a discrepancy about a bill \$10,000 but for something that important for him to come to you and say he charged to much, and let's get a new engineer. I think something that big like getting rid of an engineer you should have invited Mike Hanna to a council meeting and went into executive session and had a discussion find out what is what not just Mr. Jim saying lets get rid of the Mike Hanna, that what I didn't think was right. Another thing I want to talk about is I spoke with Robbie Turner and he reminded me that we were reason that there is a problem behind Mr. Jones, Frontier was boring and bore through a line. Some of that issue is the city's fault, because I did it.

Motion was made by Council member Arthurs and received a second by Council member Stone to enter into executive session to discuss Pursuant to South Carolina Code § 30-4-70(2), executive session for the discussion of attorney-client privileged matters." **Motion carried unanimously.**

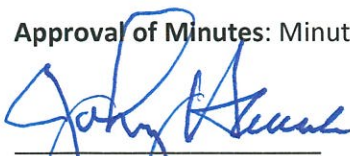
Motion was made by Council member Arthurs and received a second by Council Member Khambhaita to enter back into open session. **Motion carried unanimously.**

No Action taken from executive session

Motion was made by Council Member Poston and received a second by Council Member Arthurs to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously**

Adjournment: 8:29pm

Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved by City Council on this 5th day of July, 2022.



Johnny Hanna, Mayor

Attest: 

Marlene Rollins, City Clerk

