

**CITY OF JOHNSONVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JOHNSONVILLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
111 W BROADWAY ST
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019 6:30 P.M.**

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

The invocation was given by Council Member Dukes

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag

Mayor/Council members present: Mayor Steve Dukes, Mayor Pro-tem Johnny Hanna, Doolittle Stone, Gary Arthurs, Jamie Altman, Mona Dukes, and Pat Nettles

City personnel present: Jim Smith, City Administrator, Marlene Rollins, City Clerk, David Mace, Downtown Development Director

Guest present: Shamira McCray (press), Tony Hucks, Janet Byrd, Gail Howell, April Collins, Jody Hardee, Landon Hardee, (representatives from the Johnsonville Rescue Squad) Edie Cain, and Dennis Baily

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

Motion was made by Council Member Dukes and seconded by Council Member Nettles to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Council Member Nettles and seconded by Council Member Arthurs to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2019 Council Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL

Tony Hucks with the Johnsonville Rescue Squad advised council that the rescue squad will be taken over by Florence County as of July 1, 2019. Several employees with the Rescue Squad voiced their concerns over Florence County taken over and how the services may change.

PUBLIC FORUM

Edie Cain asked Council to do all they could to help the Johnsonville Rescue Squad

OLD BUSINESS: David Mace presented Council with a set of plans from JLA for the New Municipal Complex. After a brief discussion council asked Mr. Mace to come back with an updated plan from JLA with a few changes and requested a workshop to discuss. The workshop was scheduled for February 12, 2019 at 7:00pm

The City Administrator reported the following: Yorkshire Apartments were moving slower than expected, and will be complete some time in April.

The Vox Project was making significant progress and is moving towards completion.

The City is actively working on the Hwy 41/51 sewer project with all easements being signed and permitting underway.

The Transfer station was on hold with Florence County for now

The City was replacing major water valves in the system due to age and deterioration.

The Mayor asked if anyone had been out to Persimmon Fields to see the new housing going up and stated how fast they were coming along.

Council Member Arthurs stated that the cross walks needed to be painted and asked the City Administrator to follow up on this.

Council Member Dukes reported that the Chamber will hold its monthly meeting and the yearly elections on February 19, 2019 at the Periwinkle Room at 6:00pm and it was getting to be planting season for the flower pots on Broadway Street.

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

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

POSSIBLE ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No action

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

ADJOURN: 8:15P.M.

READ AND APPROVED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>Monica Outer</u>	<u>3.5.19</u>
<u>Leve Dukes</u>	<u>3/5/19</u>
<u>Ray L. Witham</u>	<u>3/5/19</u>
<u>James D. [unclear]</u>	<u>3/5/19</u>
<u>Major D. Stone</u>	<u>3-5-19</u>
<u>John A. [unclear]</u>	<u>3-5-19</u>



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