

CITY OF COLUMBIA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2001
10:00 A.M. - 1737 MAIN STREET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The City of Columbia City Council will meet Wednesday, April 18, 2001, 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Mayor Robert D. Coble called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Council members present were: The Honorable E. W. Cromartie, The Honorable Francenia B. Heizer, The Honorable Anne M. Sinclair, and The Honorable Jim Papadea, The Honorable Sam Davis. Also attending were Ms. Leona K. Plough, City Manager and Ms. Peggy S. Breeland, City Clerk.

I. ROLL CALL

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Recognition of Employee of the Month - April 2001

Mr. Robert Randle was recognized as the City of Columbia's Employee of the Month for the month of April 2001. Mr. Randle has been with the Parks and Recreation Department since 1993.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Mr. Cromartie, seconded by Mr. Davis, Council unanimously voted to approve the Consent Agenda as amended to hold Item III.B. 1 and 3 and add Item III.B.7 on a single motion.

A. REQUEST TO CLOSE STREETS AND USE SIDEWALKS

1. Council approved a request from S.C. Department of Public Safety to close 1800 Lincoln Street restrict parking on 1900 Lincoln Street and the outside lane on 800 Laurel Street (next to the Governor's Mansion) and the use of the Parking Garage on 1800 Lincoln Street, for a ribbon cutting ceremony from Saturday, June 2nd, 2001, 4:00 a.m. until Sunday, June 3rd, 2001, 7:00 p.m.
2. Council approved a request from Meadowfield Elementary School to close the street to the side of Meadowfield (Old Knight Parkway) to the end of the Meadowfield grounds and Galway Lane from its intersection at Byron Road to the end of the Meadowfield property, for their annual Spring Carnival, on Friday, April 20, 2001, between the hours of 6:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m.
3. Council approved a request from Bradley Community Council to block off three sections of Winsor Hills (at the fork in the road) and Winsor Hills at Bradley Drive, for their annual hot dog social on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, between the hours of 5:50 and 8:00 pm.
4. Council approved a request from March of Dimes to block the outside lane of westbound traffic on Rosewood from Pickens St. to Bluff Rd. and blocking the outside lane of southbound traffic on Bluff Road to Rosewood Drive, on Saturday, April 28, 2001, for their annual walking event, WalkAmerica, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

5. Council approved a request from the residents of Dinwood Circle to close a portion of Dinwood Circle in front of #12 and #13 through #16 and #17, for their annual block party, on Saturday, April 28, 2000, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
6. Council approved a request from the Windermere Springs Neighborhood Association to close the 4300 block of Wentworth Drive for a street sale on Saturday, April 28, 2001, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contact Valeria Baker.
7. Council approved a request from the Melrose Neighborhood Association to close Kirby Street (2700 Block) from Woodrow Street to Maple Street, Fairview Drive (1500 Block, 1400 Block, 1300 Block), Senate Street - from Woodrow Street to Maple Street, for a reopening ceremony for Melrose Park, on Saturday, May 12, 2001.

B. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Council held over approval to entering into an agreement between the City of Columbia and the SCDOT for the transfer of certain roads.
2. Council gave approval to purchase one 16" Altitude Valve with solenoid over ride feature; and one 12" Pump Control Back Pressure Valve with emergency fast close feature from Rose Valve, in the amount of \$17,849.00.
3. Council held over approval to enter into an agreement for a proposed Licensee-Agreement between Triton PCS Property Company, LLC and the City of Columbia to allow them to locate certain communications equipment on the City's Lower Richland Tank Site.
4. Council gave approval to enter into an agreement for engineering services with RJohnson & Associates for Water Main Improvements in the Vicinity of Hampton Crest and Medowfield Subdivisions; Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Project W834-9/0.
5. Council gave approval to enter into an agreement for engineering services with Site Consultants for Water Main Upgrades in the Heathwood Area.
6. Council gave approval to enter into an agreement for engineering services with Chao and Associates for design and construction of Replacement of the Quail Lane Bridge over Gills Creek.
7. Council gave approval enter into a \$100,000 Line of Credit Agreement on 3802 North Main Street and the Christian Prison Building for the ECDC Spot Blight Elimination Project. Financing will be in the form of 0% interest - 12 month bridge loan.

C. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

1. Ordinance No. 2001-036 - Amending Ordinance No. 2001-023 (Annexing 148 Harbison Boulevard).

Council gave second reading approval to Ordinance No. 2001-036 - Amending Ordinance No. 2001-023 (Annexing 148 Harbison Boulevard).

IV. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

Upon motion by Mr. Cromartie, seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously to approve Items IV. 1 and 2 on a single motion.

1. Ordinance No. 2001-038 - Annexing 2850 The Boulevard, Richland County TMS #13507-02-02.

Council gave first reading approval to Ordinance No. 2001-038 - Annexing 2850 The Boulevard, Richland County TMS #13507-02-02.

2. Ordinance No. 2001-039 - Annexing 753 Janice Drive, Richland County TMS #07305-01-07.

Council gave first reading approval to Ordinance No. 2001-039 - Annexing 753 Janice Drive, Richland County TMS #07305-01-07.

V. TRAFFIC

1. Four-Way Stop Request - Intersection of Gervais Street and Glenwood Road

Upon motion by Mr. Cromartie, seconded by Mr. Davis, Council voted unanimously approved the request for a four-way stop at the Intersection of Gervais Street and Glenwood Road.

2. Meadowfield Neighborhood Traffic Control

Council took this as information, no action was taken.

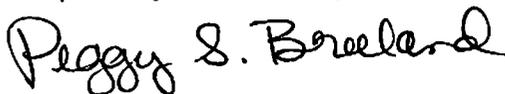
VI. APPEARANCE OF PUBLIC HAVING BUSINESS WITH CITY COUNCIL

Mr. David Anderson, President of the Firefighters Association, appeared before Council concerning three issues concerning the morale of the men and women at the Fire Department. Mr. Anderson stated briefed Council regarding the following three issues, the pay proposal, the manpower, and the promotional system.

Council took this as information and asked the City Manager to plan to meet with Richland County Fire Department Officials and Columbia Fire Department Officials regarding manpower issues relating to the County's First Responder Support to the Columbia Fire Department and reviewing the promotional and pay proposal issues.

Council returned to executive session at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,



Peggy S. Breeland,
City Clerk