

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 15, 2021, 530 PM

Present- Mayor Danny Edwards, Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman David Underwood, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Councilman Josh Roberts, Councilman Keith Pace, and Mr. Timothy Burton, Interim City Administrator.

Absent: None

**Guests:** Media and members of the public.

Mayor Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Mr. Underwood led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Edwards called for Public Input; the diversity and inclusion committee gave a brief presentation on upcoming block parties.

Mr. Pace made motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2021 council meeting. Mr. Woodward second. All voted in favor of.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-6 AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT FOR THE CITY OF WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022. Mr. Pace made this in form of a motion, Mr. Roberts seconded. All voted in favor.

Mrs. Owens gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-7 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2019-6, AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE, RESTRICT AND LIMIT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, THE USE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM MAINTAINED AND OWNED BY OR WHICH MAY BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF WALHALLA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF. There was discussion regarding the fees for no SSN and how that would work. The process was explained. Mr. Pace made the motion and Mr. Underwood seconded. All voted in favor of motion.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-8 AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022. Mr. Pace made this in form of a motion. Mr. Roberts seconded. Discussion ensued from Mr. Underwood that he felt that the money that was given back to the city from the sewer authority was the people's money and we shouldn't raise the rates on that. Vote was held with 6 in favor and 1 opposed. Motion carried.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-9 AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT FOR THE CITY OF WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA, A LOCAL 2% HOSPITALITY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022. Mr. Pace made this in form of a motion and Mr. Woodward seconded. All voted in favor.

Ms. Melendez gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-10 AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE 2013-9 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH ORDINANCE 2021-10 AND ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE FEE STRUCTURE INTO CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET DOCUMENT. Ms. Melendez made this in form of a motion. Mr. Pace seconded. Mr. Burton advised that this was to rescind all the fees associated with the old building and zoning fees and incorporate them into the current budget document. This would allow rate changes to take place annually when the annual budget is approved. All voted in favor.

Mr. Roberts gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-11 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2012-1 AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING GARBAGE, TRASH, AND REFUSE TO UPDATE FEE STRUCTURE. Mr. Roberts made this in form of a motion and Mr. Pace seconded. Mr. Burton again explained that all this did was to set the fees under this ordinance to the current budget document. All voted in favor of motion.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-12 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FRANCHISE FEE FOR DUKE ENERGY. Mr. Pace made this in form of a motion. Mr. Roberts seconded. Mr. Underwood recused himself since he is an employee of Duke Energy. The motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

Ms. Melendez gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-13 AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE 2019-01 REPLACE WITH AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR MOBILE FOOD VEHICLES. Ms. Melendez made this in form of a motion. Mr. Pace seconded. Mr. Burton explained that all this did was to set the fees under this ordinance to the current budget document. This only addressed the fees where they are reflected in the appendix of the budget document. Mr. Underwood felt that the ordinance needed more work, and we should go ahead and address those items. Mr. Pace stated that he agreed, and this item would be addressed further at the next meeting. Mr. Underwood did not want to move on to something else and this ordinance not be amended. Mr. Pace assured that it would be worked on at the next meeting, we just needed to fix the fees. A vote was held and all were in favor.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE 10<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE. Mr. Pace stated that this needed more research and that he moved to table it. Mr. Roberts seconded. This was tabled to a future meeting.

Mr. Pace gave second reading of ORDINANCE 2021-15 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A CITY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE CITY OF WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. Mr. Pace made this in form of a motion. Mr. Roberts seconded. All voted in favor.

There were no other action items.

Mayor Edwards called for committee reports.

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 1, 2021, 5:30 PM

Present: Mayor Danny Edwards, Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman David Underwood, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Councilman Josh Roberts, Councilman Keith Pace, and Mr. Timothy Burton, Interim City Administrator.

Absent: None

Mayor Edwards Opened the committee meeting at 5:30PM

A moment of silence was observed

Committee Reports were given by respective department heads.

Parks and Recreation- Mr. Woodward, Chair

Director Galbreath reported:

Regular season games are over, all-star practice is beginning

There are 5 teams participating in All-Stars.

Fence is repaired at the creek

Public Works- Mr. Roberts, Chair

Director Price reported:

County has not reported the tonnage of collections

Delivered 27 roll carts

Picked up 7 roll carts

During the month of March our department continued picking up leaves, brush, cleaning storm drains, trimming trees and other routine maintenance tasks. Cleaned up bike trail. Pool and splash pad has been prepped for season. Set up for the outdoor event on Memorial Field

Police- Mr. Underwood, Chair

Chief Brinson reported:

1137 Calls for service

474 traffic stops

13 collisions

45 incident reports

503 citations issued

31 arrests

129 extra patrols

158 hours of training

Community Meeting was held to highlight internet security and scam awareness

2 officers at the academy

Provided security for Memorial Field

Utilities- Mr. Pace, Committee Member

Director Parris gave report:

11- new water taps

- 1- new sewer taps
- 54- new water contracts
- 5- emergency locates
- 26- sanitation delivery work orders
- 7- sanitation pickup work orders
- 2-meter box changes
- 31- meter change outs
- 2-new development service inquires.

Cane Creek sewer work has completed pipe lining and now working on manholes. Lisa Hendricks, billing supervisor, has left the city. In process of backfilling and training current staff.

Main Street (General Gov't)- Mr. Pace-Chair

Director Imbody gave report of upcoming events and noted the Main Street Board had a 5-year workplan. Mrs. Imbody discussed the possibility of a Carnival in conjunction with Independence Eve.

Fire and Codes- Ms. Melendez-Chair

Chief Burton gave June report:

- 117 calls for service
- 57 Fire, 60 medical/rescue
- 15 mutual aid
- 59 inside city, 74 outside
- 237 hours spent on incidents
- 557 hours of training completed
- 14 inspections completed
- 10 code enforcement issues addressed
- 8 verifications/permits issued

Held listening session for moratorium working with planner to address comments  
Provided fire and ems service for the event on Memorial Field  
Ordering fireworks for July 3

General Government- Mr. Pace, Chair

Chief Burton gave the administrators report

Moratorium listening session completed  
Greenway project is underway  
Walhalla-Westminster Waterline Interconnect project is closed out  
Old fire station sale contract is complete  
New additions to QS-1  
Stumphouse vehicle and collections are back to last year's high levels.

This concluded committee reports.

The mayor had no comments.

Mr. Roberts made a motion to enter executive session, Mr. Woodward seconded. Council went into executive session.

Council reconvened into regular session with no action taken.

Mayor Edwards adjourned the meeting.