

Present at the meeting were Councilman Darren Janesky, Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilman S.L. Ford, Councilwoman Christy Gibson and presiding over the meeting Mayor Mike Patterson.

Mr. Scott Powell of the Gaffney Ledger represented the press

Councilman Ford gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Gibson made a motion to accept minutes 1228 as written, with Councilman Stroupe seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe made a motion to accept the bills as written with the exception of Patterson's Wrecker. Councilman Ford seconded the motion. All were in favor. Councilman Stroupe made the motion to accept the bill for Patterson's Wrecker Service. Councilwoman Gibson seconded the motion. All were in favor with Mayor Patterson recusing.

Mrs. Linda Falls asked Council for a noise permit, road closings, use of the community house, and opening the museum during the Iron City Festival which will be held on Friday April 17, and Saturday April 18, 2020. Councilwoman Gibson made a motion to give all of the above. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mr. Thomas Dover informed Council of a need for crosswalks. Mr. Dover told Council that there was a need for pedestrian crosswalks to slow traffic down due to the amount of foot traffic in town. He presented Council with information and examples of other towns for consideration. Councilman Stroupe made a motion to have Interim Administrator Foster to send a letter to the SCDOT to have crosswalks installed. Councilman Ford seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Ford has concerns about Clouggean Black Park being vandalized. After some discussion Council asked that the damages and lights be repaired and for Chief Ham to check on the price of camera systems with plans to expand to other parks.

Interim Administrator Foster brought before Council the bids for the new accounting firm. After reviewing each bid, Councilman Stroupe made a motion for Norman Johnson & Co. to be contracted for one year with the option of adding two more years. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Patterson asked for a motion to enter into executive session for personnel SC Code 30-4-70(a) (1). Councilman Stroupe made the motion with Councilwoman Gibson seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Patterson asked for a motion to enter back into regular session SC Code 30-4-70 (b) (1). Councilman Stroupe made a motion to return to regular session with Councilwoman seconding the motion. All were in favor. Mayor Patterson said no action was taken.

Councilman Stroupe made the motion to accept the sew adjustments in the amount of \$108.99. Councilman Ford seconded the motion. All were in favor.

With no further business, Mayor Patterson asked for a motion of adjournment. Councilman Stroupe made the motion with Councilman Ford seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Time of Adjournment 8:47pm

Respectfully Submitted

Debby Mullinax
Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor, Blacksburg, SC