City of Fountain Inn
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2020 - 6:00 PM - 200 N. Main Street, Council Chambers
The meeting was live streamed on the City’s Facebook page

The following members of City Council were in attendance: Mayor George Patrick (GP) McLeer, Jr., Mack Blackstone, Phil Clemmer, Anthony Cunningham, Anjeanette (AJ) Dearybury, John Mahony and Jay Thomason

Others Present: Shawn Bell, Naomi Reed, Sandra Woods, Lori Cooper, Michael Hamilton, Jarred Lowe, Tammy Finley, Ellen Lane

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, members of the public were not allowed to attend this meeting in person. The meeting was live streamed. Information concerning the live stream was posted on the city’s website.

Call to Order – Mayor McLeer

Invocation – Councilmember Blackstone

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion of Governmental Funds (General Fund, Local Option Sales Tax Fund, Road Fund, Solid Waste Fund and Victims Fund)

City Administrator, Shawn Bell stated that the proposed FY 2020/2021 budget is a conservative budget with no millage increase. He stated a lot of municipalities across the country are laying employees off, getting no pay increases and deferring large capital purchases. He said, fortunately Fountain Inn is in a financial position that we are able to add personnel, give pay increases, increase some operating expenditures and still be able to make capital and facility upgrades.

Finance Director, Naomi Reed reviewed the budget process, highlights and council goals as she presented the proposed 2020-2021 budget. (Power Point attached)

Mrs. Reed stated a called council meeting/public hearing and first reading of the budget will be June 4, 2020 at 6pm.
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City Administrator Report

On June 1st, City Hall, Police, Fire, Gas will all open up to the public. Municipal Court is dictated by the state. We will phase in the Activity Center and open up mid-June. All parks facilities are open.

Motion by Councilmember Cunningham, second by Councilmember Clemmer to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously 7/0.

Time: 7:37 pm

Sandra H. Woods, CMC
Municipal Clerk