

CITY OF TRAVELERS REST
City Council Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday July 6, 2020 – 5:00 P.M.

The City has implemented changes to our Public Meetings due to COVID-19. We invite the public to join us by the means listed below:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89901991164> Meeting ID: 899 0199 1164

The following members were present at City Hall: Brandy Amidon, Mayor, Harvey Choplin, Mayor Pro-Tempore, Grant Bumgarner, Shaniece Criss, Kelly Byers, Rick Floyd, Jeff George, Brantly Vest and Sara Gilstrap(zoom). Also present were Eric Vinson, City Administrator, Charlene Carter, City Clerk, Patrea St. John, Planning Director, Ben Ford, Police Chief, Phillip Tate, Public Works Director and Greg Robertson, Fire Chief, Mac McMakin, Assistant Fire Chief and City Attorney Mr. Robbie Childs. The media were notified, and members of the public attended through Zoom online.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Amidon called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Non-Committee minutes from June 8, 2020

Councilmember Criss made the motion to approve and Councilmember Byers made the second and carried unanimously.

3. Public Works Committee

Committee members: Kelly Byers, Sara Gilstrap, Jeff George

- a. Chair Byers called the meeting to order by roll call
Sara Gilstrap listened through Zoom
- b. Chair Byers made a motion to approve minutes from
Committee meeting held June 8, 2020. The motion was seconded by
Councilmember George.
- c. The Committee had reviewed the Public Works Report for June.
Councilmember George asked if the SCDHEC grant had been submitted.
- d. Chair Byers made the motion for the Full Council to excuse to Executive
Session to discuss Contractual and Legal matters related to provision of
Solid Waste. Councilmember George seconded the motion.
Chair Byers made the motion to return from Executive session and
Councilmember George seconded the motion. Chair Byers made the
motion for Ordinance O-15-20 Contractual Agreement to move to full
Council for first reading. Chair Byers closed the committee with
Councilmember George's second.

4. Public Safety Committee

Committee members: Rick Floyd, Harvey Choplin, Jeff George, Brantly Vest and Kelly Byers

- a. Chair Floyd called the meeting to order by roll call.
- b. Councilmember Choplin made a motion to approve minutes from Committee meeting held on June 8, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vest and carried unanimously.
- c. The Committee reviewed the Public Safety Reports for June.
Chair Floyd asked for an update if employees were healthy and safe. Chief Robertson and Chief Ford responded they are. Chief Ford gave an update on plans for the Saturday Unity March. He has met with the organizer and believe the intent for peacefulness and unity is paramount to her. The route and personnel has been established. Councilmember Choplin asked about community comments and any possible issues. Chief Ford stated he has proactively communicated with members of the community to address issues. There was steady requests for Building permits for June and Municipal Court has been scheduled for Thursday July 9, 2020. The City will implement provisions for Covid protection for Court proceedings.
- d. Chair Floyd opened the discussion to include Covid-19 current impacts on the business and community at large. Councilmembers provided input and discussed current Covid numbers and other local governments responses. Councilmember Criss suggested the Council take incremental steps such as a Resolution as a follow up to communications provided in recent months. The Council did discuss an Ordinance and questioned the enforcement required to impact the community. Administrator Vinson responded we will have a Resolution before Council at the July 16 meeting.
- e. Councilmember Byers made a motion to adjourn and Councilmember George seconded the motion.

5. Planning and Development Committee

Committee members: Brantly Vest, Grant Bumgarner, Kelly Byers, Harvey Choplin and Shaniece Criss

- a. Chair Vest called the meeting to order by roll call.
- b. Councilmember Criss made a motion to approve minutes from Committee meeting held on June 8, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Choplin and carried unanimously.

- c. The Committee received an update from Director St. John regarding the July 14 Neighborhood Meeting and clarified Developer's information.
- d. Director St. John provided information for a request to rezone property located at 230 Main St. A motion was made by Councilmember Bumgarner with Councilmember Byers second to send to full Council.
- e. The Committee had no further business and Councilmember George made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember Criss

6. New Business

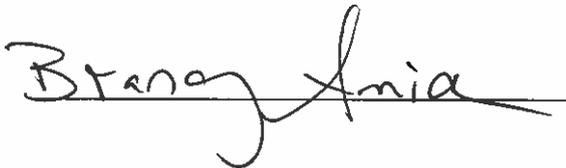
Mayor Amidon called Councilmember Byers for first reading. Councilmember Byers made the motion before Council to consider first reading of the Ordinance O-15-20 Contractual Agreement with Greater Greenville for the provision of Solid Waste. Councilmember George seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

7. Miscellaneous Matters

Administrator provided SCDOT update for the round about to start July 20.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business before Council and/or Committee, Councilmember Bumgarner made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember George and carried unanimously.



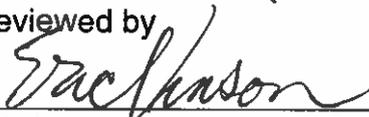
Brandy Amidon, Mayor

Completed by



Charlene Carter, City Clerk & Treasurer

Reviewed by



Eric Vinson, City Administrator