

CITY OF TRAVELERS REST

City Council Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 15, 2022, 5:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers

The following members were present: Brandy Amidon, Mayor, Rick Floyd, Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Shaniece Criss, Lisa Lane, Sherry Marrah, Wayne McCall, and Brantly Vest. Also present were Eric Vinson, City Administrator, Lee Carter, Fire Chief, Mac McMakin, Assistant Fire Chief, Beth Sicignano, Ben Ford, Police Chief, and Mike Forman, Planning Director. The media was also notified.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Amidon called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

2. Public Works Committee

Committee members: Dr. Shaniece Criss, Lisa Lane, and Sherry Marrah

- a. Chair Criss called the meeting to order by roll call.
- b. Councilmember Lane made a motion to approve minutes from the Committee meeting held August 8, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Marrah and carried unanimously.
- c. Director Tate explained the 811SC law item in the Public Works Report and explained how the law keeps people safe and protects buried utilities.
- d. Director Tate presented a PowerPoint slide case study outlining the proposed Trail Crossing signage in Travelers Rest. A discussion about laws at trail crossings as they apply to pedestrians, cyclists, and motor vehicles ensued. Chief Ford clarified the laws.
- e. Chair Criss reviewed the Resolution to amend the park rules and made a motion to send it to council. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion.
- f. Chair Criss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Councilmember Lane seconded the motion.

3. Public Safety Committee

Committee members: Dr. Shaniece Criss, Councilmember McCall, Councilmember Vest. Councilmembers Byers and Bumgarner were absent.

- a. Chair Criss called the meeting to order by roll call.
- b. Councilmember Vest made a motion to approve minutes from the Committee meeting held August 8, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Criss and carried unanimously.
- c. Assistant Fire Chief McMakin presented the Public Safety report for the Fire Department. New hire, Creed Ledford was introduced as the youngest hire, at 18 years old, in the history of the department. Josh Almeida was promoted to Captain of B shift. From the proceeds of the National Night Out event the department was able to purchase one hundred home, CPR kits to give to city residents.
- d. Chief Ford gave the Public Safety Report for the Police Department. He introduced three new employees, Henry Blake, Dwayne Leslie and Adam Bradshaw. Chief Ford announced that Sergeant Dan Kobler received the 2022 Russ Sorrow Memorial Award.
- e. Councilmember Vest motioned to adjourn the meeting and Councilmember McCall seconded the motion.

4. Planning and Development Committee

Committee members Brantly Vest, Wayne McCall, and Dr. Shaniece Criss were present. Councilmembers Byers and Bumgarner were absent.

- a. Chair Vest called the meeting to order by roll call.
- b. Councilmember Vest made a motion to approve minutes from the Committee meeting held August 8, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Criss and carried unanimously.
- c. Planning Director Forman outlined the Planning and Development Report.
- d. Chair Vest lead a review of the request to rezone +/- 0.48 acres form C-1 Commercial District to R-7.5 Residential District located at 1 and 3 Little Creek Road (TR22-05). Councilmember Dr. Criss motioned to move item to council and Councilmember McCall seconded.
- e. Councilmember Criss made a motion to adjourn the meeting and councilmember Vest seconded the motion.

5. New Business

- a. Mayor Amidon moved to consider Resolution to adopt the Civility Pledge prepared by the SC Municipal Association. Councilmember Vest seconded the motion. The Civility Pledge was adopted.

6. Miscellaneous Matters

a. There were no miscellaneous matters.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business before Council and/or Committee, Mayor Amidon made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Vest seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

 _____ Brandy Amidon, Mayor

Completed by  _____ Beth Sicignano, Acting City Clerk

 _____ Eric Vinson, City Administrator