

# City of West Columbia, SC

# Attachment V.B

Special Council Meeting at 6 p.m.

April 16, 2012

Members Present:

Joe Owens, Mayor  
Boyd Jones, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Abbott L. Bray, Jr.  
Eric L. Fowler  
Casey Jordan Hallman  
L. Dale Harley  
Tommy Parler  
B.J. Unthank  
Teddy Wingard

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Mardi Valentino, City Clerk  
Rick Hodge, City Treasurer  
Donna Smith, Director of Economic Development  
Sid Varn, Director of Planning and Engineering  
Members of the Public and Press

Wyatt Coleman, Fire Chief  
Stuart Jones, Building Official  
Brian Carter, Director of Planning and Zoning  
Charles Garren, Public Works Director

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Agenda Item I – Call to Order

Mayor Owens called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. *The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, and The Columbia Star* were notified of the meeting by e-mail on April 13, 2012.

Agenda Item II – Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Fowler gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item III – Adjourn to Executive Session to Discuss a Contractual Matter

Mayor Owens entertained a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss a contractual matter. Mayor Pro-Tem Jones so moved and Council Member Wingard seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned to executive session at 6:03 p.m.

Agenda Item IV – Adjourn from Executive Session and Reconvene to Regular Session

Mayor Owens entertained a motion to adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular session. Council Member Unthank so moved and Council Member Parler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council reconvened to regular session at 7:05 p.m. Mayor Owens stated that no action had been taken in executive session.

Agenda Item V – Other Business

Mayor Owens recognized Mr. Brian Carter, Director of Planning and Zoning, who briefed Council on some updates to the city website. Mr. Carter explained that visitors to the website can enter their e-mail and Twitter addresses to receive newsletters and announcements through social media. He said another enhancement for visitors is the ability to send e-mail messages to council members by clicking on a council member's picture. He noted that the e-mail feature for council members is optional.

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Agenda Item VI – Adjourn

Mayor Owens asked if there was any further business to discuss and received no response. Mayor Owens entertained a motion to adjourn. Council Member Parler so moved and Council Member Fowler seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Council adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marta M. Valentino, CMC  
City Clerk