

Council Work Session

September 16, 2013

Following the Special Council Meeting at 6 p.m.

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Jenny Cunningham, City Administrator  
Myron Corley, Deputy City Administrator  
Mardi Valentino, City Clerk/PIO  
Brian Carter, Director of Planning & Zoning  
Donna Smith, Director of Economic Development  
Sid Varn, Director of Planning and Engineering  
Rick Hodge, City Treasurer

Wyatt Coleman, Fire Chief  
Ken Ebener, Municipal; Judge  
Jamie Hook, Sanitation Superintendent  
Matt Edwards, Police Major  
Charles Garren, Public Works Director  
Stuart Jones, Building Official  
Jake Moore, Esq., City Attorney

Members of the Public and Press

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Mayor Owens called the work session to order at 6:45 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. *The State, Free Times, Lexington County Chronicle, Cayce-West Columbia News, The Columbia Star* and radio and television stations were notified of the meeting by e-mail on September 13, 2013.

Mayor Owens recognized Mr. Brian Carter, Director of Planning & Zoning, who gave a brief overview of renovations to the Jack Carraway Community Park to make a hummingbird and butterfly garden in memory of Abbott L. "Abby" Bray, Jr., former council member for Council District Four, who died in office May 16, 2013. Mr. Carter explained that Carraway Park, the smallest city park, consists of a narrow single lot in the 200 block of Hudson Street in the Mill Village. Mr. Carter noted that a staff member with the Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens is assisting with plant choices for the landscaping to ensure that the plantings will be attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. After reviewing the landscape rendering council members approved the renovation plan.

Mayor Owens asked if there was any further business to discuss and received no response. Mayor Owens adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marta M. Valentino, CMC  
City Clerk