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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 25, 2018

Meeting Location: 301 McCall Street, Greer, SC 29650

REGULAR SESSION

Greer Commission of Public Works met in **Regular Session** with Chairman Eugene G. Gibson presiding. The Commissioners of Public Works assembled for their regular meeting at 12:30 PM in the boardroom of the administrative and operations complex.

Commissioners present were: Chairman Eugene G. Gibson, Commissioner Jeffery M. Howell, and Commissioner Perry J. Williams.

Others present: General Manager Mike Richard, Finance and Administration Manager Chuck Reynolds, Operations Manager Marc Regier, Public Information Coordinator Alison Rauch, and Secretary to the Board Fredia Snow. Reno Deaton with Greer Development Corporation, Kaelyn Cashman with The Greer Citizen, Katherine Joy and Ana Davis were also present.

The Greenville News, The Greer Citizen, Greer Today and the Spartanburg Herald Journal were notified of the meeting by email on June 21, 2018 at 10:39 AM.

Mr. Gibson called the **Regular Session** to order at 12:30 PM.

INVOCATION

Mr. Howell offered the invocation.

MINUTES OF THE May 21, 2018 MEETING

Perry Williams made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2018 meeting. Jeff Howell seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed. Mr. Gibson voted yes. Mr. Howell voted yes. Mr. Williams voted yes. The motion carried. The minutes were approved as written.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD PROPOSAL

Katherine Joy, was given permission to address the Board to discuss allowing Stand-Up Paddleboarding at Lake Robinson.

Mrs. Joy noted that Lake Robinson is a non-swimming lake; however, kayaking and canoeing are both allowed at Lake Robinson even though boaters must get into the water to access their kayak or canoe. The same is true for Stand-Up Paddleboards and like kayaking and canoeing, the paddleboards will not affect the water quality as motorized pontoons and fishing boats do. Also, she stated that since there is no motor, there will be no noise disturbance to those living on or visiting the lake. Mrs. Joy further stated that allowing paddleboards would be additional revenue for Greer CPW due to the required registrations. Mrs. Joy also suggested a reasonable age restriction.

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The Board thanked Mrs. Joy for presenting her proposal for Stand-up Paddleboarding on Lake Robinson which they will take into consideration.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance and Administration Manager Chuck Reynolds, presented the Financial Report for the period ending May 31, 2018.

Jeff Howell made a motion to accept the financial report as information and Perry Williams seconded. The roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Gibson voted yes. Mr. Howell voted yes. Mr. Williams voted yes. The motion carried.

PROJECT/DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Marc Regier reported on:

- Downtown Streetscape Project – Water Upgrade
- Maple Creek WWTP Basin Liner Replacement

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF FREE FISHING DAY

Mr. Richard asked the Board to waive daily fishing fees and to honor Free Fishing Day for July 4, 2018 which the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recognizes for South Carolina and allows individuals to fish without a license. Mr. Richard added that for South Carolina, there are two free fishing days which is Memorial Day and Independence Day. However, since we missed Memorial Day, for 2018, we will only need approval for July 4th.

Jeff Howell made a motion to approve the Free Fishing Day for July 4, 2018 and for the following years to allow free fishing as well as waive daily fishing fees and Perry Williams seconded. The roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Gibson voted yes. Mr. Howell voted yes. Mr. Williams voted yes. The motion carried.

GENERAL MANAGER COMMENTS

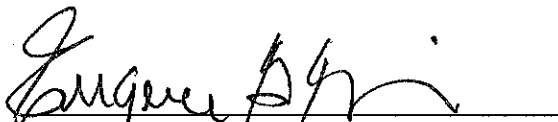
Mr. Richard stated he had no comments.

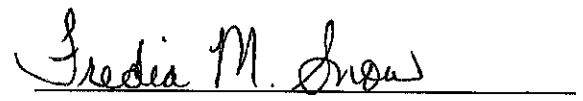
ADJOURNMENT/EXECUTIVE SESSION

With no further business, Perry Williams made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter related to Section 30-4-70. Jeff Howell seconded. The vote tally was as follows: Mr. Gibson, yes; Mr. Howell, yes; Mr. Williams, yes. The motion carried and the **Regular Session** adjourned at 12:46 PM.

No action was taken; therefore, a return to public session was not warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,


Eugene G. Gibson, Chairman
Board of Commissioners


Fredia M. Snow, Secretary
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