



**CITY OF SUMMERVILLE  
SPECIAL CALLED  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 20, 2022  
5:30 pm**

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Harvey called the special called meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Harry Harvey gave roll call. Council Members David Ford, Dana W. Mosley, Rickey Hughes, Joe Money, Jr., and Zachary Martin were present. City Manager Janice Galloway and City Attorney Albert Palmour were also present.

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Harvey gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Council Member Rickey Hughes led the pledge of allegiance.

**AGENDA:** Mayor Harvey asked if there are any additions or deletions needed to the meeting agenda. With no changes requested, Council Member Joe Money, Jr. made a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Zachary Martin and carried unanimously.

**WELCOME:** Mayor Harvey welcomed everyone to the special called meeting. Mayor Harvey requested visitors sign in, listing their name, address, and reason for attending. Mayor Harvey asked visitors to limit their comments to three to five minutes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Harvey gave the following announcements:

- June and July events are forthcoming.
- Several projects are ongoing
- The next regular council meeting will be held on July 11, 2022.
- The annual GMA Convention will be held in the coming week.
- The Fourth of July Celebration will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, with activities beginning at 5:00 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SECOND READING OF THE FY 2022-2023 BUDGET:** Mayor Harvey stated the second reading of the proposed FY 2022-2023 budget will be held.

**PUBLIC HEARING – OPEN:** Mayor Harvey opened the second public hearing for the proposed FY 2022-2023 budget. Jason Espy with the *Summerville News* asked how much the city pays for employee insurance. City Manager Janice Galloway responded, stating a little over one million. Mayor Harvey stated we will be happy to get that information for you. Jason asked if that is for 80 employees. City Manager Janice Galloway stated it is 86. Jason asked if the budget included an extra increase for fuel. City Manager Galloway responded by stating we increased it as much as we could and still keep the budget down.

**PUBLIC HEARING – CLOSED:** Mayor Harvey asked for any other questions. With no questions addressed, Mayor Harvey closed the public hearing.

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**SECOND READING OF THE FY 2022-2023 BUDGET:** Mayor Harvey read the FY 2022-2023 budget. Mayor Harvey reported the budget is balanced with proposed revenues, and expenditures are \$20,894,207.47. Mayor Harvey announced the budget would be signed and attested on June 20, 2022. Council Member Joe Money, Jr. made a motion to adopt the FY 2022-2023 budget. Council Member David Ford seconded the motion. The FY 2022-2023 budget passed 4 to 1, with Council Member Dana W. Mosley voting in opposition.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FIRST READING OF THE AMENDED ALCOHOL ORDINANCE TO ALLOW PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT:** Mayor Harvey explained a public hearing is needed concerning the first reading of the proposed amended alcohol ordinance to allow public consumption in the downtown district.

**PUBLIC HEARING –OPEN:** Mayor Harvey opened the public hearing. Jason Espy, with the *Summerville News*, stated it is my understanding the public consumption of alcohol law is a city ordinance, and there is no state law prohibiting public consumption. City Attorney Albert Palmour responded, stating that is not correct. There are laws prohibiting open containers in vehicles and minors from having alcoholic beverages. If you are in the public and you are legally where you are supposed to be, and you are consuming alcoholic beverages on your property or walking down the street, I think it is legal unless there is a county ordinance that prohibits that. Jason asked why not allow public consumption every day and not limit it to two days. Mayor Harvey stated the main purpose is to have it during certain events during certain times and in certain areas to stimulate some of the activities. Jason questioned how police officers would know which days this will be allowed. Mayor Harvey stated if it is not in an approved container on the designated days, they should not be consuming alcohol. Jason asked if the ordinance includes verbiage to post in the participating establishments to detail the times and area. Mayor Harvey explained it is not included, but we will ask the participants to do that. We may have businesses that do not want alcohol, and they have that right. Jason asked if the DUI school should be included on the map. City Attorney Palmour stated I would expect them to opt-out. Jason asked if Regions Bank should be excluded from the map as well. Mayor Harvey stated they were not included on the map. Jason asked if the Depot is included. Mayor Harvey stated it will be included, but if events are held, they can opt out. Jason asked what type of cups would be purchased and the cost of the cups. Mayor Harvey explained some research has been done and the verbiage on the cups has not been determined, and the price on the cups run anywhere from .30 to \$1.00. City Attorney Palmour interjected, stating I think he is asking what are we going to charge for the cups. Mayor Harvey stated I don't know. Jason asked if the individual businesses that sell the cups would reimburse the city. Mayor Harvey stated that is the plan.

**PUBLIC HEARING – CLOSED:** Mayor Harvey closed the public hearing and asked if Council had any comments.

**FIRST READING OF THE AMENDED ALCOHOL ORDINANCE TO ALLOW PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT:** Mayor Harvey conducted the first reading of the amended alcohol ordinance to allow for public consumption of alcoholic beverages in the downtown district. Mayor Harvey announced the second reading would be held on Monday, July 11, 2022.

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**CALGON CARBON:** Mayor Harvey explained approval of payment to Calgon Carbon is needed in the amount of \$68,321 for GAC replacement in filters three and four at the water treatment plant. Council Member Dana W. Mosley made a motion to approve the purchase of carbon in the amount of \$68,321. Council Member David Ford seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**CONSOLIDATED PIPE & SUPPLY:** Mayor Harvey stated the next item of business is to approve the purchase of materials for the relocation of the water line at the Hwy 48 bridge from Consolidated Pipe & Supply in the amount of \$48,322.98. Council Member Rickey Hughes made a motion to approve the purchase of materials from Consolidated Pipe for the relocation of the water line at the Hwy 48 bridge. The motion was seconded by Council Member Joe Money, Jr. and carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Mayor Harvey asked for questions, comments, or concerns. No concerns were addressed.

**ADJOURN:** Council Member Dana W. Mosley made a motion to adjourn. Council Member David Ford seconded the motion and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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**HARRY HARVEY – MAYOR**

Attest:

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**ANGIE WHITE – CITY CLERK**