

February 14, 2023

1. **Regular Meeting called to order** at 6:30 p.m. by Tommy Carr.
2. **Invocation - Mayor**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call:** Mayor Tommy Carr: Present, Councilmember Roger McDonald: Absent, Councilmember Mike Goodman: Present, Councilmember Johnnie Day: Present, Councilmember Sharyn Harrison: Present, Councilmember Gerald Hall: Present.
5. **Consent Items:** Minutes as written for Regular Council Meeting of 1/10/23. Motion to approve by Sharyn Harrison, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous.
6. **Citizens Forum:** N/A
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Consider Adopting Procurement Policy. Motion to approve by Mike Goodman, 2nd by Gerald Hall, Unanimous.
 - b. Consider Racial Profiling Report from 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022. Chief Goodman reviewed report with council. There were no issues found with report & it came back in good standing from the state. Motion to approve by Johnnie Day, 2nd by Sharyn Harrison, Unanimous.
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Consider Mobile Home Variance 301 W. Blakemore – D. Baker & C. Cooper. Chasity Cooper came to the meeting to speak on behalf of the variance. 30 letters were mailed out and there were 4 individuals that called city hall to say they were against the variance. There were no citizens in attendance against variance. Sharyn Harrison made a motion to approve the variance based off the number of mobile homes in the area as well as the council had approved variances for mobile homes in that area in recent years. Gerald Hall felt we should consider the 4 citizens against the variance. Chasity Cooper addressed the council and explained she was a mother trying to make a better life for her children. She didn't understand the issue since there were mobile homes in that area and some of them had been recently approved by the council. She told the council her & her family were looking forward to being productive members of our community. Johnnie Day & Gerald Hall addressed her concerns and told her it was a tough decision to balance since there are so many mobile homes in that area. After much discussion, the original motion to approve was upheld. Motion to approve by Sharyn Harrison, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous.
 - b. Call May 6, 2023 Election for Mayor, Councilmember Place 2, 3,4,5, & 6 and Designate Two Tuesdays as the twelve-hour days to early vote. Anderson County Election Office has not submitted the two twelve-hour days for approval, so the council voted to call May 6 election and table approval of 12-hour days until next meeting. Motion to approve May 6, 2023 election by Gerald Hall, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous. Motion to table approval of two 12-hour days for early voting by Johnnie Day, 2nd by Sharyn Harrison, Unanimous.
 - c. Approve Joint Election Agreement with Fisd and Contract with Anderson County Elections Administrator to Perform Various Duties & Responsibilities on Behalf of City & School District for General Election to be held Saturday, May 6, 2023. Contract not received for Anderson County Elections Office. Motion to table until next meeting by Johnnie Day, 2nd by Sharyn Harrison, Unanimous.
 - d. Consider 2021-2022 Acker & Company Audit. A copy of the audit results were emailed to each councilmember prior to the meeting. City Secretary Kelli Landreth-Smith informed the council the audit came back with no issues. Motion to approve by Gerald Hall, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous.
 - e. Consider Resolution 021423 for Grant toward Body Worn Camera for Police Department. Chief Goodman explained that currently the camera's they have are starting to break and out of warranty, so he is applying for a grant to get the department new, updated cameras. He said that the cameras are one of, if not the, most important piece of equipment the police carry. Motion to approve by Mike Goodman, 2nd by Gerald Hall, Unanimous.
 - f. Property Maintenance – N/A

9. **Items from Council:** Mayor Carr addressed the council about the privately owned school bus with banners advertising various things parked at the city park. He said a lot of time and money goes into the park and he would like to address the issue of moving the bus. The council supported his decision and asked him to speak with the owner, which they felt would be willing to move it. Johnnie Day thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers after spending two weeks in the hospital.
10. **Staff Reports:** Police, K9, Municipal Court, FVFD, Water & Sewer, Streets.
11. **Announcements:**
12. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @ 7:24 p.m. by Mayor Tommy Carr



Tommy Carr, Mayor



Kelli Casey Landreth-Smith, City Secretary