**COUNCIL MEETING**

April 8, 2013

The Easley City Council met on April 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center. All members were present Lisa Garrett served as the recording secretary.

Prior to the meeting council met in Executive Session no action was taken.

The news media is notified in case of a called meeting. All regular meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and all of the media has been so notified.

Mayor Bagwell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Jason Wilson with New Image Outreach gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes and they stand approved.

Mayor Bagwell called for reports from Council Members:

Ward 1: No Report

Ward 2: No Report

Ward 3: Bike Community met with Bill Lane with the National Parks Service to go over the Master Plan for the Brushy Creek Greenway. He will be working with the committee on some wayfinding signs and other helpful information.

Ward 4: The Easley Farmers Market opened April 5th with 26 vendors participating. The market received a $500 grant from AgSouth that will be used for billboard advertising. The new billboard will be up on Hwy 153 April 22nd.

Ward 5: Family Unity Fest this Saturday at 1:00 with a parade and activities in Old Market Square.

Ward 6: Easley Little League started the 13th and 14th.

Mayor Bagwell called on Mr. Fox Simons, City Administrator for his report. Sunday April 21st there will be a free tour of the Nalley Brown Nature Park it is between 1-2 hours, open to the public. Friday May 3rd is the 1st Music on the Market it is free to the public and will run through June. It starts at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Bagwell commented on the iPADs asked Mr. Simons to explain. Council is transitioning from the use of the green binders to paperless form of information on iPADS.

Citizens wishing to address council: None

There were no presentations.

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Unfinished Business: Ordinance Second Reading:

Ordinance No. 2013-02: To annex 4845 Calhoun Memorial Hwy. and related property providing access and contiguity consisting of approximately 0.087 acres of privately owned real property owned by J. Wayne Freeman and to provide a zoning designation of general commercial, (Tax Map No. 5039-19-61-8922). Councilman Watson made the motion to approve with a second from Councilman Mann. Councilman Watson called for the question and the motion passed 7-0.

Ordinance No. 2013-03: To annex 4845 Calhoun Memorial Hwy. and related property providing access and contiguity consisting of approximately 0.337 acres of privately owned real property owned by J. Wayne Freeman and to provide a zoning designation of general commercial, (Tax Map No. 5039-19-62-4092). Councilman Garrison made the motion to approve with a second from Councilman Mann. Councilman Watson called for the question and the motion passed 7-0.

New Business: Ordinance First Reading: None

Resolutions:

Resolution 2013-06:To create and establish a Recreation Fund as a Special Revenue Fund in the City of Easley. Councilman Watson made the motion to approve with a second from Councilman Garrison. Mr. Simons explained this is not a new fund just a correction by accounting standards which make a new line item in the budget. Mayor Bagwell called for the question and the motion passed 7-0.

Councilman Watson made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m..

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 Mayor Larry Bagwell

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Jonathan F. Simons, Jr. City Administrator