

**City Council of the City of Greenville
Work Session**

**Monday, October 9, 2023
4:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Location:
Greenville City Hall, 206 S. Main Street**

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Knox White, Councilmembers John M. DeWorken, Lillian B. Flemming, Kenneth C. Gibson, Russell H. Stall, and Dorothy H. Dowe

Absent: Wil Brasington

CITY STAFF: City Manager Shannon Lavrin; City Attorney Leigh B. Paoletti; City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman

Mayor Pro Tem Flemming called the meeting to order for the purpose of discussing the following matters.

Solid Waste and Recycling Update

Deputy City Manager Brandon Madden introduced Public Works Director Dave Derrick and Solid Waste and Recycling Manager Mildred Lee who provided a presentation regarding solid waste and recycling, as located in the Agenda Packet. Mr. Derrick announced Ms. Lee's retirement in December and recognized her service with the City. Mr. Derrick introduced "Rocky" and the Recycling Vehicle, and Ms. Lee provided a summary of the division's budget, employees and work performed.

Mayor White joined the meeting.

Recycling and Environmental Coordinator Lynn Watkins advised that the division collected 3,136 tons of recyclables in 2022, and she provided recycling tips to assist in educating the public. Ms. Watkins commented on recycling services offered by the City including collection, centers, and free drop off events. Mr. Derrick stated the largest issue recycling has experienced is with contamination, and he advised the City is looking to combat the issue by adjusting the container openings and increasing educational opportunities. Ms. Watkins introduced Wanda the Waste Wizard as the mascot for an App which has been developed. Ms. Watkins advised that over 273 tons of hand-picked litter has been collected in 2023 and that Public Works maintains dedicated crews in the Central Business District, major thoroughfares and public rights-of-way to help keep those areas free of litter. Ms. Watkins shared that the next electronics and shredding event is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Councilmember Dowe asked if the new Public Works facility has been beneficial in maintaining staff and recruitment, and Mr. Derrick responded affirmatively. Councilmember Dowe referred to facility updates forthcoming for GTA, Fire, Police, and City Hall and the potential of improving recruitment in those departments.

Motion - Executive Session

During the open Work Session, Mayor White asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. City Attorney Leigh Paoletti recommended going into executive session under S.C. Code §30-4-

70(a)(1) to discuss appointments to the City's boards and commissions and matters related to abstention and (a)(2) to negotiations for proposed contractual arrangements for a potential public-private partnership in the vicinity of Faris Road and McAlister Road intersection and a potential public-private partnership at the corner of West Washington Street and Hudson Street.

Councilmember Stall moved, seconded by Councilmember Gibson, to go into Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously.

(Executive Session)

There being no further discussions, Councilmember Flemming moved, seconded by Councilmember Stall, to go out of Executive Session. The motion carried unanimously. No action was taken.

With no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Camilla G. Pitman, MMC, Certified PLS
City Clerk

Meeting notice posted on October 6, 2023