

City of Fountain Inn Council Workshop Minutes
August 31, 2009 – 6:00 PM
Council Chambers

Council attendance: Jay Thomason, Celia Tuttle, Wanza Bates, Erick Chapman, Matthew King, Mayor Gary Long

Staff attendance: Eddie Case, Sandra Woods, Dan Powell, Van Broad

City Attorney: David Holmes

Visitors: 5

Welcome/Prayer: Mayor Long

Appoint Municipal Court Judge

Eddie Case introduced Ike Johnson and Leslie Sharff as the recommended judges from the Judicial Committee.

MOTION BY MATTHEW KING: to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Eddie Case, David Holmes and Sandra Woods were asked to remain in chambers.

Back in session

Mayor Long explained no votes were taken while in executive session.

MOTION BY WANZA BATES: to appoint Ike Johnson as the City Municipal Judge and Leslie Sharff as our night and weekend judge. This is a two year appointment. The motion carried unanimously.

Policies relating to the alcohol ordinance

Celia Tuttle explained the committee spent time and research with Greer and Police Chief Keith Morton trying to make the policy follow what we want for the City of Fountain Inn.

Council reviewed and made suggestions to the proposed policy.

MOTION BY JAY THOMASON: for Council to meet in executive session to discuss a contract matter. The motion carried. Van Broad, Eddie Case and David Holmes were asked to remain in chambers.

Back in session

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Mayor Long advised that no votes were taken while in executive session. Council discussed a contractual matter concerning a potential business in the City. I feel the committee needs to do some additional research.

After much discussion, David Holmes was asked to research and update the proposed policy.

Staff recommendation on stabilization plan, 200 S. Main Street building

Dan Powell explained to Council we received two grants – a one time grant from CDBG funds \$7,500 (one time stimulus funds) and Preserve America \$7,500 grant to fund the stabilization plan at 200 S. Main Street building. The building is in dire need to have a stabilization plan. This will require engineers to go in and put together drawings a cost estimates. This will allow us to know if this building can be preserved. It is a historical building. It was the first Ford business in South Carolina.

Discussion

MOTION BY CELIA TUTTLE: to approve the recommendation on the 200 S Main Street Stabilization Plan by resolution. 5 in favor; 1 opposed (Wanza Bates) The motion carried.

MOTION BY ALL TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra H. Woods
City Clerk/Treasurer