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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE WORK SESSION MEETING

**Monday, March 22, 2021
3:00 p.m.**

Greenville City Hall is currently closed to the public. Please use the following methods to attend the Work Session Meeting:

Virtual Meeting Viewing
<https://www.greenvillesc.gov/meeting>
Password: meetnow

**Telephone: 1-415-655-0002
WebEx Event Number: 129 427 0182**

**Remote Viewing Location:
Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Drive**

The city of Greenville seeks input from citizens while adhering to public health and safety guidelines. All attendees at the remote viewing location will be subject to a temperature screening with a touch-less forehead thermometer. Anyone with a temperature reading above 100 degrees Fahrenheit will not be admitted. Attendees will be required to wear a covering over their mouth and nose, unless it violates a religious tenant or belief or causes difficulty breathing.

AGENDA

ATTENDEES:

CITY COUNCIL: Mayor Knox White; Councilmember Wil Brasington; Councilmember John DeWorken, Councilmember Dorothy Dowe, Councilmember Lillian Flemming; Councilmember Ken Gibson; Councilmember Russell Stall

CITY STAFF: City Manager John McDonough; City Attorney Michael S. Pitts; City Clerk Camilla G. Pitman

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| 1. Call to Order | 3:00 p.m. |
| 2. False Alarms Update
<i>(Presented by Communications Director Fran Moore)</i> | 3:00 p.m. |
| 3. Priorities Resolution
<i>(Presented by City Manager John McDonough)</i> | 3:20 p.m. |
| 4. Kiwanis Park at Blythe Academy
<i>(Presented by Business and Projects Manager Megan Young)</i> | 3:50 p.m. |
| 5. Executive Session – Legal Briefing
<i>(Presented by City Attorney Mike Pitts)</i> | 4:10 p.m. |

NOTE: City Council will leave the Work Session Webex virtual meeting to conduct an Executive Session (by electronic means) which is not open to the public. The Work Session meeting will adjourn following the completion of the Execution Session. No action will be taken prior to adjourning the meeting.

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| 6. Adjourn | 4:30 p.m. |
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False Alarm Ordinance Revision

March 2021

Alarm Company Engagement

- 11/2/20- Southeastern Alarms
- 11/12/20- ADT Alarms- Government Relation Advisors
- 11/17/20- SIAC- Stan Martin & Glen Mowrey
- 11/19/20- SCESA- Peter Norman, Adrienne Graham, Annie Wilson-
- 12/9/20- SCESA & Alarm Companies- CPI, Southern Burglar, Priority One, Anvis Alarm, and The Connection Xchange (monitoring company)
- Subsequent follow-up on: 1/29, 2/18, 2/28, and 3/1

Revisions

Alarm Management

- Alarmed locations are allowed 2 false burglar alarms in a permit year (with a graduated alarm penalty schedule)
 - After 2nd false alarm, the location is placed in a Verified response status to burglar alarms.
 - This places additional responsibilities only on those top offenders.
- Alarmed location in Verified response status with an additional false activation will be placed into a Suspended (no response) status for a period of 6 months for burglar alarms.
 - Can be removed from suspended response status by:
 - Obtaining alarm training for people at alarmed location, and
 - Verifying faulty alarm equipment is repaired.
 - Alarm dispatch requests with video or audio indication of a crime will be dispatched for service.

Fine Schedule

- Keep current alarm fine schedule.
 - Incentivizes need to register and manage alarms.
 - Increase false fire alarm schedule to match police alarm schedule.
- Add fines for alarm companies into schedule.
- Billing Responsibilities
 - Alarmed location to be billed for false alarm activations
 - Alarm companies to be billed for failure to comply with administrative requirements of alarm ordinance

Alarm Company- Updates

- Provide annual list of alarmed locations in City of Greenville
 - New alarmed locations are added as installed throughout the year
- Provide new alarm users information about the alarm ordinance and registration requirements
- Provide alarm permit # upon request for alarm dispatch
- If alarmed location is placed in Verified Response status; provide audio/visual evidence to 911 Center within 24 hours of dispatch request
- Work with City on Top Offenders and rectifying issues with location personnel and/or equipment

City Internal Processes- Updates

- Provide monthly Top Offender reports to alarm companies for their monitored/installed accounts so they can assist in management.
- Implement 3rd party vendor to manage alarm billing
 - Manages citizen and alarm company permitting, community outreach, false alarm tracking and invoicing, appeals, and collections.
 - The 3rd party process provides more management of the alarm process than our one FT position can accomplish.

Questions?



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

16c

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Ordinance/First Reading

Ordinance/Second & Final Reading

Resolution/First & Final Reading

Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

IMPACT IF DENIED:

FINANCIAL IMPACT

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director _____

City Attorney _____

OMB Director _____

City Manager _____

A R E S O L U T I O N
OF THE GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2022
PRIORITIES

WHEREAS, a strategic plan consisting of the priorities of the City of Greenville (“City”) is needed to guide the City’s budget process and ensure that City Council clearly communicates its priorities to City staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, City Council has conducted strategic planning sessions to determine the priorities for the City; and

WHEREAS, during the Annual Council Retreat on February 18-19, 2021, City Council identified several distinct priorities as key focus areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA:

1. City Council hereby adopts the following priorities as its strategic plan for *quality growth*, *inclusivity* and *diversity* consistent with the GVL2040 Comprehensive Plan:

Neighborhoods and Affordable Housing

Support balanced development that protects established neighborhoods, provides affordable housing, and addresses infrastructure needs including public facilities, sidewalks and traffic calming measures to promote safety.

Economic Development

Strengthen our economy through strategic planning, business recruitment and retention, the creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem and select use of annexation; maintain a vibrant, mixed-use downtown and commercial nodes throughout the city; increase livability through events; and support businesses through COVID recovery.

Recreation, Open Space, and Environmental Sustainability

Protect our environment, green space, and natural resources with a commitment to clean energy, river quality and restoration, upkeep of our zoo, parks and trail system, and the preservation and growth of our tree canopy.

Public Safety and Engagement

Provide superior emergency services to residents and businesses that meet the highest professional standards. Conduct City business with transparency, ensure diversity in citizen participation so voices of all residents are heard.

Mobility

Increase mobility through smart traffic planning, roadway design, expanded public transportation service and the maintenance and enhancement of existing street, sidewalk, bike lane and trail networks.

2. The City Manager and staff shall take actions deemed necessary or advisable to further the stated priorities with a commitment to diversity and inclusion in decision making, and to regularly report progress on stated priorities to City Council.

RESOLVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK

Kiwanis Park



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Legend

- Cemeteries
 - Parks
 - Zoo
 - City of Greenville Limits
- 2019 Aerial Photography

Notes