

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF GEORGETOWN
JUNE 15, 2006**

Notices of this meeting have been made in accordance with the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

A Public Hearing was held this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Lynn Wood Wilson presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Lynn Wood Wilson
Councilmember Brendon M. Barber, Sr. Councilmember Jack M. Scoville, Jr.
Councilmember Rudolph A. Bradley Councilmember Clarence C. Smalls
Councilmember Paige B. Sawyer, III

Councilmember Peggy P. Wayne was absent from the meeting.

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Steven E. Thomas, City Administrator
Mr. Patrick James Doyle, City Attorney
Mrs. Ann U. Mercer, City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Mr. Glenn Dixon, Fleet Maintenance Superintendent
Chief Dan Furr, Georgetown Police Department
Mr. Sterling Geathers, Public Works Director
Mrs. Lynn Griffith, Information Technology Director
Mrs. Katrina Lawrimore, Director of Kaminski House Museum
Mr. Alan Loveless, Electric Utility Director
Mrs. Jessica Miller, Finance Director
Mr. Lane Mixon, Manager of Water/Wastewater/Stormwater
Mrs. Sabrina Morris, Director of Development
Mrs. Ellen Nespeca, Keep Georgetown Beautiful Executive Director
Chief Joey Tanner, Georgetown Fire Department

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Georgetown Times – Scott Harper

Mayor Wilson opened the Public Hearing at 5:05 PM and stated the | **Open Public**

purpose of the hearing was to receive input from the public regarding (1) the 2006/2007 budget for the City of Georgetown and (2) two, twenty-year lease agreements to Georgetown County for property known as East Bay Park and Front Street Tennis Courts for public recreational use only, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in each agreement. He asked if there was any citizen present who wished to comment on item one.

Mr. Jerry Springs of 2503 Old Charleston Road expressed his concerns with the proposed sanitation rate increase and tax millage increase. He questioned 'who made the rules a department has to stand alone and have a budget.' He asked 'what kind of surplus the City maintains.' He wants the two-day a week trash pickup to remain in force.

Mrs. Ojetta Smith expressed her concerns with the proposed sanitation rate increase. She expressed concern about standing water in front of Bethesda Church.

Mayor Wilson asked if there was any citizen present who wished to comment on item two. There was none.

COUNCILMEMBER BRADLEY MOVED TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING, SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM BARBER AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 6-0.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Ann U. Mercer
City Clerk

DATE APPROVED: _____
VERIFYING INITIALS: _____

Hearing

**Adjourn Public
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