

**MINUTES
DECEMBER 14, 2015
REGULAR MEETING
INMAN CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Huff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Huff read the FOIA statement into the record stating that the meeting had been adequately notified in compliance with the Freedom of Information Action.

Chaplin Bill Holland gave the invocation.

The Mayor then conducted a roll call of council members and all were present.

The next item was approval of the agenda. Councilman Kevin Newman made a motion to approve the agenda. Council woman Morrow seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0

The first item on the agenda was appearances and public presentations. Ms. Kelsey Evans of District 1 was present and made a power point presentation on health and wellness. She stated that they have put together a booklet of all the available resources in the area, and were applying for grant funds to have it printed. Once printed it would be made available in all public places. Mr. Joe Panilla was also present to present the City of Inman with recognition for its participation in making Spartanburg County a smoke free community. He presented the City with the Robert Wood Johnson award.

The next item on the agenda was department head presentations. The Chief thanks all of the civic groups that helped the police department in its annual collection of toys for the needy. He stated he still has a lot of toys available to give out for the Christmas holiday. Chief Cothran then gave the fire department report. Mr. Bailey was out due to surgery, but Council was informed his report was in their package. Mr. Fowler then gave his report. He reported he was about through cutting grass, but had spent a great deal of time getting the town ready for the holiday season. A great deal of effort was put into the façade lights as well as the Christmas tree.

The next item on the agenda was the Administrator's briefing. Mr. Burns simply stated that this Council had accomplished many things in the last year, and that many other projects are on the horizon. He further stated that we all have many things to be thankful for.

The next item on the agenda was second reading of Ordinance Number 15-25, City of Inman Sewer Use Ordinance. Councilman Newman made a motion to approve second reading. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution Number 15-27 authorizing city employees to have Christmas Eve as an official holiday for the City of Inman. Council woman Morrow made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The next item on the agenda was a request for authorization by the Mayor to purchase shirts for the Mayor's Youth Council. Councilman Newman made a motion to authorize the purchase at a cost not to exceed \$300. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0.

The next item on the agenda was first reading of ordinance number 15-28 adopting the code of ordinances for the City of Inman. Councilman Newman made a motion to give first reading to the ordinance. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0. For the record it was stated that a public hearing will need to be held on this ordinance before final approval.

During Council time Councilman Fowler stated that at the next meeting he was going to recommend that Robin Henderson, Mandy Shaw and Heath Fowler get an additional bonus for all the work they did for the Christmas parade. Councilman Newman thanked the entire staff for all the work they did during Light Up Inman. Council woman Morrow said Merry Christmas to all. Councilman Rogers mentioned that a lot has been done during the past year. They he hoped for better health in the upcoming year, and that he is glad to be on the Council. Mayor Huff mentioned to the Council that the City did receive a \$500,000 CDBG Grant for the streetscape project.

There being no further business Mayor Huff adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Douglas E. Burns, City Administrator

Cornelius Huff, Mayor