City Council Minutes March 17, 2020

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Orangeburg City Council held its regularly scheduled City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers with Mayor Butler presiding.

PRESENT:

Michael Butler, Mayor Bernard Haire Jerry Hannah Dr. Kalu Kalu L. Zimmerman Keitt Sandra Knotts Richard F. Stroman

A motion was made by Councilmember Stroman and seconded by Councilmember Keitt to go into Executive Session concerning Proposed Sale of City Property, Old First Citizens Building located on the corner of Russell and Broughton Streets and Legal Matter, Demetrius Jamison v. City of Orangeburg. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu and seconded by Councilmember Haire to Return to Open Session. The motion was unanimously approved.

City Attorney James F. Walsh addressed Council. He stated, "After fairly extensive negotiations, I advise you we have settled the pending case of Demetrius Jamison v. City of Orangeburg with the assistance of the Insurance Reserve Fund and Attorney Janet Brooks Holmes of the McKay Law Firm. Tonight, I am requesting City Council make a motion to authorize the City Administrator to finalize the settlement which will take several weeks to complete the necessary paperwork."

A motion was made by Councilmember Keitt and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kalu to authorize the City Administrator, John H. Yow, to execute any and all documents necessary to finalize the settlement of the pending civil case titled Demetrius Jamison, Plaintiff v. City of Orangeburg, Defendant and filed June 3, 2019. The vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Councilmember Haire and seconded by Councilmember Knotts to adjourn. The vote was unanimous.

Respectively submitted,

John D. Singh Assistant City Administrator

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