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of the
CITY COUNCIL**

CITY OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Statutory Meeting – Tuesday, April 20, 2021

at 5:30 P.M.

* – Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center, West Hall 1 –
Charleston, West Virginia

OFFICIAL RECORD

Amy Shuler Goodwin
Mayor

Miles C. Cary II
City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Council met at 5:30 P.M., for the third meeting in the month of April on the 20th day, in the year 2021, and was called to order by the Honorable Mayor, Amy Shuler Goodwin. The invocation was delivered by Councilmember Adams and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Bailey. The Honorable Clerk, Miles C. Cary II, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at the time:

**ADAMS
BURTON
COOK
HOOVER
KING
MCKINNEY**

**ROBINSON
STEELE**

**BAILEY
CAMPBELL
FAEGRE
JENKINS
KNAUFF
MINARDI
PHARR
SHEETS
WESLEY-PLEAR**

**BAYS
CEPERLEY
HAAS
JONES
LAIRD
OVERSTREET
REISHMAN

MAYOR GOODWIN**

With twenty-five members being present, the Mayor declared a quorum present.

*The meeting of Council was conducted in person, adhering to all medical guidelines. The meeting was made available to the public in person and as a live stream via Zoom (per the agenda).

STATUTORY MEETING

Mayor Goodwin stated the following:

“Pursuant to Section 22 of the Charter of the City of Charleston, and after duly being advertised as required on April 8th and April 15th, 2021, I now declare this statutory meeting of Council reconvened as required by the West Virginia Code, §11-8-14.”

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councilmember Joseph Jenkins, Chairman of the Council Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

1. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration Bill No. 7900, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Bill No. 7900: A Bill and Order relating to the laying of levies on real, personal and public utility property within the City of Charleston, West Virginia, including excess levies previously provided for in the Official Municipal Budget Document for the fiscal year beginning the first day of July, two thousand twenty-one.

WHEREAS, each Municipality is required to hold a Statutory meeting of the Council on the third Tuesday in April each year to make and enter a levy order and rate sheet; and

WHEREAS, written approval of the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner has been received and notice of the Levy Estimate has been duly published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the levy rate attached hereto is included in the City of Charleston Municipal Budget for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, before City Council for approval at a special meeting of Council held on April 20, 2021, now, therefore

Be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the City of Charleston, West Virginia does hereby make and enter the levy order and rate sheet attached hereto, incorporated herein, and made a part hereof.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the bill is to approve the anticipated levy rates and property taxes for the upcoming 2021/2022 fiscal year.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the Bill. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion.

The question being on the adoption of the Bill. A roll call was taken and there were Yeas- 25, Nays - 0, Absent – 2, as follows:

YEAS: Adams, Bays, Bailey, Burton, Campbell, Ceperley, Cook, Faegre, Haas, Hoover, Jenkins, Jones, King, Knauff, Laird, McKinney, Minardi, Overstreet, Pharr, Reishman, Robinson, Sheets, Steele, Wesley-Plear, Mayor Goodwin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Persinger, Snodgrass

With a majority of members elected recorded thereon as voting in the affirmative the Mayor declared Bill No. 7900 passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Clerk, Miles C. Cary II, called the closing roll call:

YEAS: Adams, Bays, Bailey, Burton, Campbell, Ceperley, Cook, Faegre, Haas, Hoover, Jenkins, Jones, King, Knauff, Laird, McKinney, Minardi, Overstreet, Pharr, Reishman, Robinson, Sheets, Steele, Wesley-Plear, Mayor Goodwin

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Persinger, Snodgrass

At 5:38 p.m., by a motion from Councilmember Ceperley, Council adjourned until Monday, May 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in West Hall 1 of Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center.

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Honorable Mayor

Miles C. Cary II, City Clerk