



JOURNAL of the PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Meeting – Monday, April 17, 2023

at 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers – City Hall – Charleston, West Virginia

OFFICIAL RECORD

Amy Shuler Goodwin
Mayor

Miles C. Cary II
City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER*

The Council met at 7:00 P.M., for the second meeting in the month of April on the 17th day, in the year 2023, and was called to order by the Honorable Mayor, Amy Shuler Goodwin. The invocation was delivered by Councilmember Burka, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Gianola. The Honorable Clerk, Miles C. Cary II, called the roll of members and it was found that there were present at the time:

ANNIE	BURKA	BURTON
CEPERLEY	COOK	FAEGRE
FERRELL	GIANOLA	HAAS
HOOVER	JENKINS	JONES
KERNS	KING	MINARDI
MOORE	OVERSTREET	PEPPER
PHARR	ROBINSON	RUBIO
	SNODGRASS	SOLOMON
STEELHAMMER	TAYLOR	MAYOR GOODWIN

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

Salango's absence was excused by the City Clerk per Resolution No. 582-21.

Pending the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting, the reading thereof was dispensed with and the same duly approved.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None

CLAIMS

1. A claim of Robert Daniel Moore III, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to property.
2. A claim of Henry Nearman, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to vehicle.
3. A claim of Pamela E. Pushkin, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to vehicle.
4. A claim of Dee Rumbaugh, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to property.
5. A claim of Michael White, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to property.
6. A claim of Melody Wilkinson, Charleston, WV; alleges damage to property.

PROCLAMATIONS

1.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT CITY OF CHARLESTON PROCLAMATION

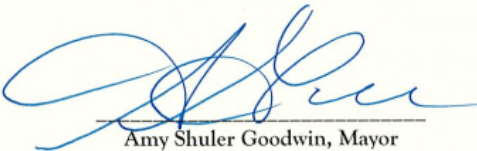
- WHEREAS:** Special Olympics aims to combine high quality sports with a wide audience, and be a driving force for social inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Special Olympics strives to provide their athletes with opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community; and
- WHEREAS:** Coaches bring team spirit, serve as role models, help build character, and give Special Olympics athletes the most immediate awareness of their self-worth, ability, courage, and capacity to grow and improve; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Charleston has partnered with Kanawha County Special Olympics for many year providing practice facilities for basketball and other sports; and
- WHEREAS:** Kanawha County Special Olympics participated in the statewide basketball tournament held in Morgantown, West Virginia on March 11th and 12th with the Kanawha A Team winning 4 straight games and capturing the Gold Medal in the highest division.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby recognize the players and coaches of the

Kanawha County Special Olympics A Team

For their outstanding achievements and winning a Gold Medal in the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of April 2023.



Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor

2.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture established a special day to be set aside for the planting of trees, and
- WHEREAS:** This holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than one million trees in Nebraska and is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Trees play an essential role in moderating temperatures with cooling shade, mitigating soil erosion, facilitating stormwater drainage, reducing air and water pollution, and providing critical habitats for birds and other wildlife; and
- WHEREAS:** Trees in our city elevate property values, enhance business development, promote tourism, and beautify communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Charleston recognizes the positive impact of trees on the health and wellbeing of our communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Charleston joins other “Tree City USA” communities in West Virginia in celebrating Arbor Day.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby recognize April 14 as

Arbor Day

In Charleston, West Virginia and encourage all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 14 day of April 2023.

A blue ink signature of Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Charleston. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor

3.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CHARLESTON
PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** An ordinance titled rules and regulations of the City Police was passed during a regular session of the Common Council on April 16, 1873. The ordinance states: the Police force of the City of Charleston shall consist of not less than six men besides the Chief of Police who, at that time, was elected by the people and removed by them at their will and pleasure or by order of the Mayor; and
- WHEREAS:** By the early 1900's the Department had expanded to 25 officers, a Lieutenant, and an appointed Chief. Over time more officers were added, a detective division organized, a traffic unit created and in 1937 officers became protected by Civil Service which came with a benefits package that included retirement pay and job security; and
- WHEREAS:** Higher standards were set for the hiring of new officers and a new application was developed resulting in more than 500 applications to City Hall. The force started to move away from foot and mounted patrols to motorcycles and cars; and
- WHEREAS:** During the 1950's and 1960's more officers and divisions were added – including a vice squad, accident cars, and a crime prevention unit – and two-way radios became common place; and
- WHEREAS:** The 1970's brought federal funding, new programs, the hiring of the first sworn female officer, new equipment – including radar for the apprehension of speeders, and the formation of the Drug Unit, the predecessor of the Metro Drug Enforcement Unit; and
- WHEREAS:** The Charleston Police Department, which includes officers and civilian employees who are committed to serving the people of our Capital City, has grown to become the largest municipal police department in the state.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby recognize April 16, 2023, as:

The Charleston Police Department's 150th Birthday

In Charleston, West Virginia and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of our police officers throughout the history of the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 17th day of April 2023.

A blue ink signature of Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor of Charleston, West Virginia. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. After duly being published as required, the Mayor declared the floor open for a Public Hearing for Resolution No. Resolution No. 793-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute (1) the Termination of Lease and Settlement Agreement with Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Inc.; (2) the Ground Lease Agreement with Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc.; and (3) the Lease Agreement with Kanawha Valley Collective, Inc., relating to the operations of the Giltinan Center and the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center, located at 505 and 507 Leon Sullivan Way. No person from the public spoke in reference to the Public Hearing. The Mayor declared the Public Hearing CLOSED.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND RECREATION

Councilmember Cook, Chair of the Council Committee on Parks and Recreation, submitted the following reports:

1. Your committee on Parks and Recreation has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 788-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 788-23 - Approving the naming of a walking and hiking trail within Cato Park, as shown as Trail #3 on the attached map designated Exhibit A, as Amanda Trail, in memory of the life of former Charleston resident Amanda Trail.

WHEREAS, Amanda Trail loved to be outdoors on hiking trails throughout the Kanawha Valley, at the Cato Park swimming pool where she served as a summer lifeguard, on the beach enjoying the sun, sand, and ocean breeze, in a kayak through the rain, or on a snowboard taking in the views of the mountains; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Trail was an active young resident of the City of Charleston who played volleyball, tennis, ran track, and swam in meets at Capital High School, played numerous instruments, performed in plays, danced, participated in gymnastics, and worked on the promotions team for the West Virginia Power baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Trail passed away at the age of 25 from the effects that Acute Myeloid Leukemia; and

WHEREAS, naming one of the walking and hiking trails in Cato Park as Amanda Trail is a fitting memorial to the young woman who left such a positive impact on the community and her friends and family.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the walking and hiking trail within Cato Park as shown as Trail #3 on the attached map, designated as Exhibit A to this resolution, is hereby named Amanda Trail in honor of former Charleston resident Amanda Trail, daughter of Linda Trail and Gary Trail.

Councilmember Cook added that the resolution honors the life of Amanda Trail who enjoyed the outdoors and Cato Park with her family. She specifically helped groups with trails at Cato and throughout the valley.

Councilmember Burka spoke in favor of the resolution, praising the memory of Amanda Trail

Councilmember Faegre spoke in favor of the resolution.

Councilmember Cook moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 788-23 adopted.



COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councilmember Jenkins, Chair of the Council Committee on Finance, submitted the following reports:

1. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 789-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 789-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to submit an application to the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program in the total amount of \$626,000 that includes the required \$157,000 cash match and in-kind engineering project management and administer any funds awarded. The City will utilize these funds for the Chesterfield Avenue Stormwater Project.

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

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program in the total amount of \$626,000 that includes the required \$157,000 cash match and in-kind engineering project management and administer any funds awarded. The City will utilize these funds for the Chesterfield Avenue Stormwater Project.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the grant requires a 25% match.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 789-23 adopted.

2. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 790-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 790-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to enter into an agreement for the RAISE Capital Connector Project with the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,975,000 with a \$225,000 non-federal share. These funds will be utilized to design east end pedestrian and bicycle accessibility from Magic Island to the 35th Street Bridge.

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

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the RAISE Capital Connector Project with the U.S. Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,975,000 with a \$225,000 non-federal share. These funds will be utilized to design east end pedestrian and bicycle accessibility from Magic Island to the 35th Street Bridge.

Councilmember Jenkins added that after the removal of several aspects of the project, there is a portion of \$225,00 that will come from the City.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 790-23 adopted.

3. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 791-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 791-23 - Authorizing the Mayor to sign and submit to the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2023 (FY 2023 to 2024), Year 4 of the Consolidated Plan and all required certifications and agreements, including Sub-recipient project contracts relating to the Annual Action Plan.

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

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign and submit to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2023 (FY 2023 to 2024), Year 4 of the Consolidated Plan and all required certifications and agreements, including Sub-recipient project contracts relating to the Annual Action Plan.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the resolution is for approval of the Annual Action plan for Program Year 2023. The proposed plan went through several public hearings as well as a comment period. He added that the plan focuses on affordable and safe housing, public services and the City's ADA curb-cut program.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 791-23 adopted.

4. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 792-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 792-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to purchase sixteen SCBA's (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses) with related equipment for the Charleston Fire Department from Atlantic Emergency Solutions for a total cost will be \$151,374.00, which includes the 10% required match, where the pricing is available through an HGAC contract and the funding comes from the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award.

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

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase sixteen SCBA's (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses) with related equipment for the Charleston Fire Department from Atlantic Emergency Solutions for a total cost will be \$151,374.00, which includes the 10% required match, where the pricing is available through an HGAC contract and the funding comes from the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant award.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the purchase will come from grant funding for a normal replacement cycle of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 792-23 adopted.

5. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 793-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 793-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute (1) the Termination of Lease and Settlement Agreement with Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Inc.; (2) the Ground Lease Agreement with Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc.; and (3) the Lease Agreement with Kanawha Valley Collective, Inc., all attached hereto as exhibits and all relating to the operations of the Giltinan Center and the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center, located at 505 and 507 Leon Sullivan Way.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Charleston previously approved that certain Lease Agreement dated August 28, 2007 between the City and Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Inc. ("Roark-Sullivan") related to the operation of the Giltinan Center and the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center on Leon Sullivan Way; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Roark-Sullivan has decided to dissolve the nonprofit and sell all of its assets to Peak Living Services, Inc., a subsidiary of Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc. ("Goodwill"); and

WHEREAS, the City's burden in providing services for its homeless population and veteran population is greatly reduced by the operation of the Giltinan Center and the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center, along with the general efforts of Kanawha Valley Collective, Inc. ("KVC") in providing services in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the City to terminate the existing lease with Roark-Sullivan and enter into a new lease with KVC for the operation of the Giltinan Center and a ground lease with Goodwill that requires the continued operation of the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to execute (1) the Termination of Lease and Settlement Agreement with Roark-Sullivan Lifeway Center, Inc.; (2) the Ground Lease Agreement with Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc.; and (3) the Lease Agreement with Kanawha Valley Collective, Inc., all attached hereto as exhibits and all relating to the operations of the Giltinan Center and the Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center, located at 505 and 507 Leon Sullivan Way.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the resolution is for a collection of agreements as the Roark-Sullivan Center will be stopping their operations. Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley will be taking over operation of Veterans Transitional Living Center and Service Center. The Kanawha Valley Collective will be taking over operation of the Giltinan Center.

Councilmember Faegre added that she didn't see the current lease agreement that was being terminated

as an attachment. City Attorney, Kevin Baker, replied that it wasn't included as an attachment and that it could be sent to Councilmembers. It was a 50-year lease that would have expired in 2057. Councilmember Faegre asked if this was due to bankruptcy. Baker replied that he wasn't sure, but Roark-Sullivan will be closing their operations.

Councilmember Snodgrass added that the Facilities Committee had previously discussed this agreement. She spoke in favor of the new lease being for 10 years with renewals every 5 years. She understood this as the best solution to be able to maintain the services that have been provided. Councilmember Snodgrass added that she questions why the City continues to have leases with entities that are provided various grants from the state, etc. as the City is responsible for capital expenditures on the properties.

Councilmembers Taylor and Ceperley thanked Goodwill Industries and Kanawha Valley Collective for stepping in to continue these services.

Councilmember Pharr spoke in favor of the positive impact of Goodwill Industries. She agreed that the new lease terms are more manageable as opposed to a 50-year lease.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 793-23 adopted.

6. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 794-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 794-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to grant temporary and permanent easements from the City to the Charleston Sanitary Board for the Rolling Hills Sewer Improvements Project as referenced in the attached documents.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to grant temporary and permanent easements from the City to the Charleston Sanitary Board for the Rolling Hills Sewer Improvements Project as referenced in the attached documents.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the City is granting temporary easement and a permanent easement across property to the Sanitary Board for sewer improvements.

Councilmember Faegre hoped that the flats on the West Side were not forgotten about.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 794-23 adopted.

7. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 795-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 795-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute the attached Mediation Memorandum and Proposed Resolution between the City of Charleston and Kanawha County, pursuant to the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding.

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Charleston and the Kanawha County Commission both previously approved the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding related to the statewide resolution of the governmental claims in the opioid litigation before the West Virginia Mass Litigation Panel in Kanawha County Case No. 19-C-9000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the process set forth in the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding, the Kanawha County Commission challenged the default allocations of Kanawha County and the City of Charleston pursuant to the initial formula provided in the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding,

WHEREAS, the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding provides for an intra-county challenge to the default allocations with any such challenge to be submitted to non-appealable binding arbitration before the Honorable Judge Christopher Wilkes who has served as Special Master for the West Virginia Mass Litigation Panel in the In Re: Opioid Litigation, Kanawha County Civil Action No. 19-C-9000, unless resolution of such challenge is reached and agreed upon by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the County and City ultimately mediated with respect to the County's challenge of the default allocations before the Honorable Judge Christopher Wilkes; and

WHEREAS, the mediation resulted in a proposed resolution agreement, wherein Kanawha County would withdraw its challenge, the City of Charleston and Kanawha County would agree to work together to develop a proposal for a regional project in an initial joint application to the Opioid Foundation Board, the City of Charleston would agree to accept 58.5% of the combined City/County proceeds of the Local Government share, and Kanawha County would agree to accept 41.5% of the combined City/County proceeds of the Local Government share, all of which is stated in more detail in the attached Mediation Memorandum and Proposed Resolution.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the City Council for the City of Charleston finds that it is in the best interest of the City to approve the proposed resolution as more fully described in the Mediation Memorandum and Proposed Resolution, approves the same, and, therefore, authorizes the Mayor or City Manager to execute and agree to the attached Mediation Memorandum and Proposed Resolution between the City of Charleston and Kanawha County, pursuant to the West Virginia First Memorandum of Understanding.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the County challenged its allocation of the opioid settlement, per previous agreements, arguing that the City would receive a larger portion that it should based on incorrect data. After mediation, both parties have agreed to the attached agreement to a lower split of the funds with the County. Both parties are required to work together on a project.

Councilmember Snodgrass thanked outside counsel for representing the City. She had asked where those funds would go and was reminded that they would go in a fund created for that purpose, subject to as yet to be undetermined rules as well as the City's purchasing guidelines. She wanted to make sure Council had a say as to how that money would be spent.

Councilmember Taylor spoke in favor of the resolution.

Councilmember Annie wanted to confirm that the settlement money could only be used for specific categories. Baker replied that the West Virginia First Foundation will retain experts to further determine needs and establish guidelines.

Councilmember Faegre asked who the spokesperson was. Mayor Goodwin replied that they all were. Councilmember Faegre added that there were a lot of grandparents currently raising their grandchildren due to drug use which the guidelines should take into consideration. Additionally, there should be funds for funeral support.

Councilmember Solomon agreed with Councilmember Faegre.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 795-23 adopted.

8. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 796-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 796-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute a Right of Way and Easement Agreement between the City and Charmco Lofts Limited Partnership, as contained in the attached document, relating to an underground Water Utility on City property.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Right of Way and Easement Agreement between the City and Charmco Lofts Limited Partnership, as contained in the attached document, relating to an underground Water Utility on City property.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the resolution is to facilitation development of Charmco Lofts in which they need water utilities to the property that would traverse through City property.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting unanimously in the affirmative, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 796-23 adopted.

9. Your committee on Finance has had under consideration the following resolution, and reports the same to Council with the recommendation that Resolution No. 797-23 be adopted.

Resolution No. 797-23 - Authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to enter into a contract with InterDev, LLC to provide cyber security and GIS services that will support the City's Information Systems division.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Charleston, West Virginia:

That the Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with InterDev, LLC to provide cyber security and GIS services as referenced in the attached documents.

Councilmember Jenkins added that the consultant was chosen through a selection process. He added that the contract is based on hourly work.

Councilmember Jenkins moved to approve the resolution. Councilmember Ceperley seconded the motion. With members present recorded thereon as voting in the majority as affirmative, with at least one (1) Nay, the Mayor declared Resolution No. 797-23 adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1. City Treasurer’s Report to City Council Month Ending March 2023.
2. Municipal Court Report to City Council Month Ending March 2023.

NEW BILLS

Introduced by Councilmembers Emmett Pepper, Frank Annie, Becky Ceperley, Mary Beth Hoover, Larry Moore and Joe Solomon

April 17, 2023:

Bill No. 7991 – A BILL to amend and reenact sections of the Municipal Code relating to city agencies and boards adopting wellbeing and conservation goals for the city

Refer to Parks and Recreation Committee and Ordinance and Rules Committee, Please

MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

REMARKS BY MEMBERS

1. Mayor Goodwin stated that there were 150 volunteers at the latest Team Up to Clean Up event.
2. Councilmember Pepper spoke about the land access and protection bill that was just introduced that he sponsored, Bill No. 7991.
3. Councilmember Burka stated that the Kanawha City Community Association is working to have a monthly clean up.
4. Councilmember Pharr stated that that YWCA Race to End Racism is April 29th. Councilmember Pharr agreed with Councilmember Faegre's remarks about supporting families of opioid victims. Councilmember Pharr thanked Detective Allison Brown.
5. Councilmember Taylor spoke to the dedication and commitment of the Charleston Police Department.
6. Councilmember Cook requested that Council keep those that are suffering from the loss of a Nitro young adult in their thoughts and prayers.
7. Councilmember Jones stated that his father was a Charleston Police Officer in the 1960s, and he respects their service.

ADJOURNMENT

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

YEAS: Annie, Burka, Burton, Ceperley, Cook, Faegre, Ferrell, Gianola, Haas, Hoover, Jenkins, Jones, Kerns, King, Minardi, Moore, Overstreet, Pepper, Pharr, Robinson, Rubio, Solomon, Snodgrass, Steelhammer, Taylor, Mayor Goodwin

NAYS:

ABSENT: Salango

At 8:09 p.m., by a motion from Councilmember Ceperley, Council adjourned until Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

Amy Shuler Goodwin, Honorable Mayor

Miles C. Cary II, City Clerk