

**CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 – 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET**



The Columbia City Council met for a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at City Hall located at 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Leona K. Plough and the Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman. The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel joined the meeting at 4:10 p.m. The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann was absent. Also present were Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager and Ms. Erika D. Salley, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE – SECOND READING

1. [Ordinance No.: 2011-067](#) – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, to add Article XI "Bath Salts" and Synthetic Marijuana – *First reading approval was given on September 20, 2011. – This item was approved on second reading.*

Upon a motion made by Ms. Devine and seconded by Mr. Newman, Council voted unanimously to give second reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2011-067 – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, to add Article XI "Bath Salts" and Synthetic Marijuana. Dr. Gergel was not present for the vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:04 p.m. for the discussion of **Item 2**. Dr. Gergel was not present for the vote.

- **Dr. Gergel joined the meeting at 4:10 p.m.**
 - **Ms. Devine left the meeting at 5:08 p.m. and returned at 5:50 p.m.**
2. Discussion of Employment of an Employee – *This item was discussed in Executive Session. No action was taken.*
- **Council adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Salley
City Clerk

Meeting Dates	Type of Meeting	Meeting Times
October 11, 2011	Arts and Historic Preservation Committee Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Work Session	2:00 p.m.
	District II Evening Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	<i>Martin Luther King Park - 2300 Greene Street</i>	
October 18, 2011	Work Session	3:00 p.m.
	Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 25, 2011	Environment & Infrastructure Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Administrative Policy Committee Meeting	11:00 a.m.
	Economic and Community Development Committee Meeting	2:00 p.m.

In accordance with Ordinance No.: 2004-094 – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 2, Administration, to add VI, Lobbyist, Sec. 2-302. (a) Any person who acts as a lobbyist must within fifteen days of being employed or retained as a lobbyist, register with the city clerk. (b) The registration must be in a form approved by the city council that includes only the name and business address of the lobbyist, the name and business address of the person or entity that compensates the lobbyist and the issue or matter for which the lobbyist has been retained. A separate form shall be submitted for each issue or matter and each person or entity who compensates the lobbyist. (c) Any lobbyist who is employed by the city or has contracts with the city must seek approval by city council to be a lobbyist for other clients so long as he is employed or under contract. To obtain a Lobbyist Registration Form please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (803) 545.3045 or send your request to cityclerk@columbiasc.net.