

THE COMMON COUNCIL

March 6, 2023

6:30 P.M.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CHARLESTOWN WAS HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023, AT 6:30 PM WITH MAYOR TREVA HODGES PRESIDING.

Council members present were Mark (Bo) Bertram, Ruthie Jackson, and Brian Hester. Also present were Mayor Hodges and Clerk Treasurer Donna Coomer. BJ Steele and JT Cox were absent.

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Invocation

Councilwoman Ruthie Jackson

Agenda

Councilman Hester made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 3-0.

Minutes, Claims and PR Voucher

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to approve the Minutes of 02/06/2023, the Claims, and the PR voucher from 1/23/2022 to 02/26/2023, seconded by Councilman Bertram. Approved 3-0.

Public Comments

Representative Jennifer Vega from Medella House addressed the council to ask for access to the Opioid Crisis Funds. These funds would help with operational costs for the housing of women out of rehab or previously incarcerated and looking to maintain a sober lifestyle.

Ethan Biggs Legislative Youth Advisor Report

Presented information on school events and activities.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Hodges informed the council they have all been supplied with a new Parks Flyer including updated events.

Council Comments

Councilwoman Jackson encouraged everyone to come to the high school and enjoy *The Sound of Music* performance.

Ordinance 2023-OR-05

This ordinance allocates the city’s portion of the opioid settlement to the opioid remediation services provided by Medella House.

Councilman Hester motioned to approve Ordinance 2023-OR-05, seconded by Councilwoman Jackson. Approved 3-0.

New Business

Councilwoman Jackson informed the council that June 15th will be the bid opening for the construction of the new wastewater treatment plant. They have asked for a Special Council Meeting on June 26th for approval of the bond issuance for the wastewater treatment plant expansion. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M.

Adjournment

Councilwoman Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Hester. Approved 3-0.

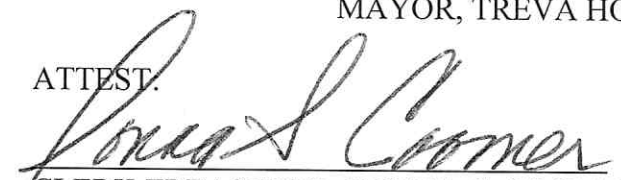


MAYOR, TREVA HODGES




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ATTEST:



CLERK TREASURER, DONNA S. COOMER



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