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**City Council Special Call Meeting
February 23, 2023**

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:08 PM by Mayor Richard Toon. Also in attendance were Councilman Jackie Whiteside, Councilman Clark Dugan, and Councilman Patrick Farmer. City Manager, Philip Halter and City Clerk, Ali Morris, were also present.

Recognition of Visitors: There were no visitors present.

Old Business: Mayor Toon had asked that a discussion of the plans for the potential Wiffle Ball Park at Hillhouse Park were placed on the agenda. City Manager, Philip Halter included two print outs, including a map of the park. It was mentioned that we may have some leftover funds from the Byrd Park Donation that may allow to have a pavilion installed at Hillhouse Park. Mr. Halter said that he has spoken to Hudson Byrd and Reggie Young about the additional park work, and that they, along with David Harris and the mayor, should have a meeting to discuss plans.

New Business: The first item under new business was to review Resolution 1106, a resolution establishing rules and regulations regarding the excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations. This resolution was asked to be passed by our grant writer, Mitzi Dell in Jefferson City. As the City of Charleston is attempting to receive additional funding through the CDBG grant, this resolution was recommended to be passed. A motion was made by Councilman Dugan to pass Resolution 1106. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried, and Resolution 1106 was passed.

Next, under new business was to review Bill NO. 3924, Ordinance NO. 3065, which was a Fair Housing Ordinance. City Manager, Philip Halter, explained that the city had an older version of this ordinance, but it needed to be updated. The ordinance also needed to be amended in order to adhere to the CDBG specifications. A motion was made by Councilman Whiteside to approve Bill NO. 3924, Ordinance NO. 3065. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried. Bill NO. 3924, Ordinance NO. 3065 passed.

Finally, a discussion was on the agenda to establish a Fair Housing Committee, consisting of five (5) positions to be appointed by the mayor. Mayor Toon suggested Adam Grindstaff, the elementary school principal, Pastor Joe Mooney, Perry Harper, Jeff Sams, and Coach Mike Minner. Mr. Halter stated that this could also be discussed at the March Council Meeting.

Adjourn: Councilman Dugan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Farmer seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Ali Morris



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Mayor, Richard Toon



Presiding Officer, Richard Toon