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**Public Works Committee Meeting**

**September 18, 2023 – 6:00 pm**

**In Person &Virtual**

**Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Members of Council: Wade Young - Chair, David Claytor, Ursula Boyd-Crosby, and Tabatha Strother

**ABSENT:**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Councilwoman Hughes at 6:04pm

**Prayer**

Councilman Young offered prayer.

Pledge

The committee and staff recited the pledge of allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda**

Councilwoman Strother made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Claytor second the motion. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

**Approval of Minutes**

Councilwoman Stother made a motion accept the minutes with all necessary corrections. Councilwoman Boyd-Crosby second the motion. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

**Director’s Report**

Public Works Director, Regge McBeth updated the committee on:

* Police Building – Possible February 1, 2024
* Sidewalks – (4) Bids have been received.
* HVAC – Waiting for deadline to end on the RFP on SCBO (South Carolina Business Opportunities).
* Aquatic & Fitness Center – (4) bids have been received for phase 1 of the building.
* Demolition – deadline for bids is October 13, 2023. Signs will be placed on the properties.
* Wylie Park Pool – Still working on the project.

**Unfinished Business**

**Commission Profiles – Historic Preservation Commission**

Councilman Claytor made a motion to accept the commission profile for Annie Reid. Councilwoman Boyd-Crosby second the motion. The vote was unanimous (4-0).

**New Business**

**Signage for Street in Downtown Chester**

Councilman Claytor suggested taking to Economic Development, Public Safety and Finance Committee as “Old Business”. Councilman Claytor made a motion to adopt putting in modern cross walks with pedestrian signs in downtown. The vote was unanimous (3-0)

**Speed Limit for Downtown Chester**

Councilman Young suggested the item go to “Old Business” of the next agenda. Councilman Claytor made a motion to have the speed limit for Gadsden Street to be changed to 15 miles per hour. Councilwoman Boyd-Crosby second the motion. The vote was unanimous (3-0).

With no other business, Councilman Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marquita Fair

Municipal Clerk