

CITY OF HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Present: Mayor McFarland
Mayor Pro-Tem Andrews
Councilmember Braddock
Councilmember Graham
Councilmember Shirley
Councilmember Wilson
City Attorney Driggers

Staff:
City Manager Pennington
City Clerk/Admin Services Director Skipper
Deputy Clerk DuBose
DEEPS Director Clemons
Finance Director Douglas
Parks & Leisure Services Director Gardner
Police Chief Kemp

Press

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Mayor McFarland called the meeting to order.

RES 45-09: APPROVAL OF CHANGE TO THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE RETIREE BENEFITS POLICY - APPROVED.

City Manager Pennington at the October 13, 2009 meeting Council passed a change to retiree benefits that grandfathered current retirees and current employees with ten years of service with the City. Staff has re-looked this option and there are many employees who are just under the ten year requirement. This proposed change will grandfather all employees employed as of 06/30/09. This will cost approximately \$11,000 per year and will affect approximately eighty employees, although with turnover that number will end up being approximately forty.

Councilmember Wilson everyone with ten years or more is covered?

City Manager Pennington yes, currently. The change would grandfather all employees as of 06/30/09.

Motion: Wilson; Second: Andrews; Carried: All ayes.

CLOSE SPECIAL MEETING - MAYOR

Closed at 6:10pm.

David L. McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sherron L. Skipper, CMC
City Clerk