

**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