

**CITY OF COLUMBIA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 29, 2011 – 9:00 A.M.
CITY HALL - 1737 MAIN STREET**



The Columbia City Council conducted a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, December 29, 2011 at City Hall, 1737 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Honorable Mayor Stephen K. Benjamin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and the following members of Council were present: The Honorable Sam Davis, The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine, The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann, The Honorable Belinda F. Gergel and The Honorable Leona K. Plaugh. The Honorable Brian DeQuincey Newman was absent. Also present were Mr. Steven A. Gantt, City Manager and Ms. Niki Daniels, City Clerk Assistant. This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

**Upon a motion made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Ms. Plaugh Council voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 9:04 a.m. for the receipt of legal advice which relates to a matter covered by attorney-client privilege.

- **Council adjourned the Executive Session at 9:35 a.m.**

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

1. Ordinance No.: 2011-105 – Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations to add Article XI, Sexually Oriented Businesses – *First reading approval was given on December 22, 2011. – Approved on second reading.*

The following individuals appeared before the members of Council:

Mr. D. Neal
Ms. Charlene Wells
Ms. Edith Watley
Mr. Michael Tassel
Ms. Janet Jordan
Ms. Ellen Poe

Upon a motion made by Ms. Plaugh and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to give second reading approval to Ordinance No.: 2011-105 - Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 11, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations to add Article XI, Sexually Oriented Businesses, subject to amending the distance requirement in Sec. 11-620 (c) to 700 feet.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Rickenmann and seconded by Ms. Devine, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Erika D. Moore
City Clerk