

Mayor Julius Jones:

- Called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Daniel Jackson, Jeff Washington, Wanda Whetstone and Jennifer Williams.
- Led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Declared quorum and welcomed all.
- Requested a motion to approve Council Minutes for November 9, 2020. Councilmember Washington motioned; motion seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mayor Julius Jones welcomed Chief Lin Shirer to deliver the Police Report:

- Missed November's council meeting due to police emergency. Halloween winners postponed due to COVID.
- Christmas letter drop went well although a larger turnout was expected.
- Wanted individuals have been posted on the police department's Facebook page wanted for shoplifting at Dollar General in town.
- Our resource officer is still working even though Orangeburg County Schools are currently closed.

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Mayor Julius Jones on New Business:

- Audit report, overview of 2019-2020 audit presented by Lori Salley with McGregor & Co. No questions were asked.
- Financial reports.

Mayor Julius Jones's Mayor Report:

- First Citizen's Bank is scheduled to close on February 2, 2021.
  - Representative Ott and Mayor met with bank officials requesting the bank to remain open. Both are currently looking for another bank to come into town.
- Volunteers are needed for the Town's event committee
- The facemask ordinance is still in effect. Please be diligent.
- The Town's water tower's cleaning and repainting has been completed.
- New meters and system have come in.

Mayor Julius Jones opened the floor for Council Projects. There were no project updates.

Mayor Julius Jones asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Mayor Jones asked for a motion for adjournment:

- Councilmember Washington made motion to adjourn; motion seconded. All in favor. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, January 11, 2020**.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stephanie M. Ott*

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Clerk of Court

Mayor Julius Jones: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Jackson: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Washington: \_\_\_\_\_

Wanda Whetstone: \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Williams: \_\_\_\_\_