



MINUTES
Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 3rd, at 6:00 pm
2909 Platt Springs Road, Springdale, SC 29170

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of this meeting.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Juston Ricard, Mayor Pro Tem Jacob Wilkerson, Councilmembers Fecas, Wilbourne, Reeley, Hook, and Hallman (joined via phone).

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leann Kelly, Police Captain Brian Lorick, and Police Department Administrative Assistant Sheri Jonas.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ricard called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation, and Mayor Ricard led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - August 6, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - August 19, 2024 Work Session
 - August 19, 2024 Special Meeting

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Presentations

- A. Kristopher Covington, Watershed Coordinator – SC Office of Resilience. Mr. Covington discussed the watershed-based resilience planning program, and statewide risk reduction plan. The aim of the program is to connect communities together and equip them with resources.

4. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Fecas discussed a meeting with Jim Leblanc from Lexington School District Two, and an upcoming Municipal Association of South Carolina advocacy training she will be attending.
- B. Police Chief Report. Captain Lorick provided report in Chief Richbourg’s absence. He reviewed major crimes including three tractor trailers stolen from Worldwide Equipment, and a robbery. Both cases are still being investigated. He reviewed monthly statistics including code enforcement and speed trailer data.
- C. Public Works Report. No update.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins stated she was glad to be back to work and thanked staff for their hard work during her absence. She reported the splash pad will be closing on September 8th for the season.
- E. Attorney Report. No report.

5. Public Comment

Public Comment was given by Ellin Baskin, and Darla Stone. Mrs. Stone provided an update to Council on the Ready, Set, Supply initiative. She stated she will provide messaging for staff to share on social media.

6. Adjourn to Executive Session

A. Receipt of Legal Advice

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn to executive session at 6:18 pm.

7. Return to Open Session – Action may be taken regarding matters discussed in Executive Session.

Council returned to open session at 6:50 pm, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Reeley. Mayor Ricard stated that no action was taken during executive session.

8. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Attest,

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk