



MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2026 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, Reeley, Hallman, and Hook.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Tate Wilbourne

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leeann Kelly, Chief of Police Andrew “Bear” Richbourg, Police Captain Brian Lorick, Police Department Administrative Assistant Sheri Jonas, Attorney Ward Bradley, and Attorney Sierra Carini Hartley.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ricard called the meeting to order at 6:01 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
 - May 5, 2026 Regular Meeting
 - May 18, 2026 Work Session

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. New Business

- A. **Ordinance O-26-01; AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A TOWN OPERATING BUDGET, ITS EXECUTION AND EFFECT, FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027. (1st Reading).** Administrator Watkins provided a summary of the budget, which includes a millage rate increase. She explained that the millage rate has not been raised in nearly 20 years. Councilmember Hallman stated that millage is being raised but expenses are also being trimmed. Mayor Ricard thanked Administrator Watkins for her hard work preparing the budget.

4. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. No report.
- B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, citing no major incidents. He stated that department has one opening for a patrol officer but SRO Evans is covering at this time. Councilmember Hallman stated Chief Richbourg did a great job at the road dedication ceremony for Mayor Pat G. Smith.
- C. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins reminded everyone about Summerfest coming up on June 20th from 7-9 pm.
- D. Attorney Report. No report.

4. Public Comment

Public comment was provided by Debra Temples and Ellin Baskin.

5. Adjourn to Executive Session

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:30 pm.

6. Executive Session

A. Legal Advice

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

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to return to open session at 6:57 pm. No action was taken in executive session.

8. Adjourn.

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm.

Attest,

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk