



MINUTES
Town Council Work Session
Monday, March 16, 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 Wilkerson, Councilmembers Fecas, Wilbourne, and Hook.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmembers Hallman and Reeley.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leeann Kelly, Chief of Police Andrew “Bear” Richbourg, Police Captain Brian Lorick, Public Works Supervisor Kevin White, and Attorney Ward Bradley.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ricard called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Discussion

- A. Street Lighting – Dominion Energy. Administrator Watkins reviewed options for more economical street lighting, such as the LED lights featured in Cottages at Roof’s Pond. Council agreed to look at the street lighting in the subdivision and vote on the item at the April Town Council meeting.
- B. Spotlight on Springdale. Council discussed nominees for upcoming Spotlight on Springdale recognitions.

4. Reports

- A. Elected Officials. Councilmember Fecas reminded everyone to file their ethics reports. Mayor Ricard provided an update on Summerfest planning. Administrator Watkins is in discussions with West Columbia to form a partnership concerning the splash pad. Mayor Ricard provided updates from the Department of Transportation, including recent and upcoming projects. There was a brief discussion of proposed developments and ordinance amendments.
- B. Projects – Hook. Councilmember Hook requested to be included in the email chain with the Department of Transportation.
- C. Town Parks – Wilkerson. Administrator Watkins will be ordering the playground equipment soon.
- D. Community Relations/Education – Fecas. Councilmember Fecas stated that she is attending the Heroes and Heroines Society reception on March 19th. She presented a slideshow of parking issues she has identified in residential areas.
- E. Airport Blvd./Platt Springs Rd. Corridors – Reeley. Administrator Watkins stated that Dominion Energy called and reported trees being planted in the right-of-way as a result of the Airport Boulevard Gateway Project. The Midlands Business Leadership Group will be coordinating efforts to remove and replant the trees.

F. Asset Maintenance – Wilbourne. Councilmember Wilbourne stated that renting or leasing a garbage truck is not economical. There was a brief discussion of alternative solutions. Councilmember Wilbourne requested Supervisor White to research the cost of a new truck, and report at the next work session.

G. Finance – Hallman. No report.

5. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk