



MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 6, 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, Reeley, Hook, and Hallman.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

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

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

- December 2, 2025 Regular Meeting
- December 15, 2025 Work Session
- December 15, 2025 Special Meeting

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Oath of Office

A. Juston Ricard, Mayor

B. Jacob Wilkerson, Councilmember

C. Kevin Reeley, Councilmember

D. Tate Wilbourne, Councilmember

Municipal Clerk Leeann Kelly administered the Oath of Office to the Mayor and each Councilmember, with their families present to support them.

4. Nomination and Election of Mayor Pro Tempore

Council, on motion of Mayor Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to nominate Jacob Wilkerson as Mayor Pro Tempore.

5. Presentations

A. Spotlight on Springdale – 4th Quarter 2025 – Consolidated Mailing Services/Sun Solutions. Mayor Ricard recognized Sun Solutions for their contributions to the community.

6. Employee Recognitions

- A. Police Department Employee of the Quarter – 4th Quarter 2025 – Captain Brian Lorick. Chief Richbourg stated Captain Lorick has been diligent in his efforts toward state accreditation. He stated Captain Lorick often provides a different perspective in situations, and he is thankful for his leadership in the department.

7. Old Business

- A. **Discussion and Consideration of Ordinance O-25-09; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 9: FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, ARTICLE III, SECTION 71: ENFORCEMENT OF LEXINGTON COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (2nd Reading).** Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.
- B. **Discussion and Consideration of O-25-10; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE ZONING MAP; FOR TMS# 005633-02-021 TO BE REZONED FROM R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 GENERAL COMMERCIAL (2nd Reading).** Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

8. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. Mayor Ricard expressed his gratitude for his re-election and stated he is looking forward to this term. Councilmember Hallman thanked Administrator Watkins for scheduling a meeting with Dominion Energy to discuss cost-saving options for street lighting. Councilmember Reeley commented on the recent passing of Gus Manos, and reminisced on his 42 years of service on the Springdale Town Council.
- B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his report with Council. He stated Patrolman Hilton has returned from his deployment and is in field training. Traffic enforcement is in full force, and citation numbers were up for December. Chief Richbourg stated Lexington County fatalities have decreased over the last two years. Councilmember Fecas stated she has observed an increase in traffic enforcement, and the statistics are impressive.
- C. Public Works Report. No report.
- D. Town Administrator Report. No report.
- E. Attorney Report. No report.

9. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by Ellin Baskin, and Phillip Boltinhouse.

10. Adjourn to Executive Session

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to adjourn to executive session at 6:25 pm.

11. Executive Session

- A. Discussion of Boards and Commissions

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

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted unanimously to return to open session at 6:48 pm.

Councilmember Hook motioned to appoint Ed Davis to the Planning Commission for a four-year term beginning January 6, 2026, and to appoint Ben Vaughan to the Board of Zoning Appeals to fill a vacant term from January 7, 2026 to August 7, 2027. Councilmember Reeley seconded the motion, followed by a unanimous vote from Council.

13. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm.

Attest,

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk