



MINUTES

Town Council Work Session
Tuesday, February 3, 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 Hallman, Fecas, Wilbourne, Reeley, and Hook.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

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

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ricard called the meeting to order at 6:46 pm. A quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Discussion

A. Micah Caskey – Appropriation Requests. Town Administrator Ashley Watkins stated Representative Micah Caskey is cautiously optimistic about the possibility of appropriation earmarks. Council discussed options for submissions and directed Administrator Watkins to submit the request for municipal renovations and street lighting.

4. Town Council Reports

A. Elected Officials. No report.

B. Projects - Hook. Councilmember Hook stated he recently worked on clearing bamboo behind Town Hall, and is looking forward to doing more soon.

C. Town Parks - Wilkerson. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson asked for an update on the playground equipment. Administrator Watkins stated the equipment will be ordered as soon as possible.

D. Community Relations/Education - Fecas. Councilmember Fecas reported she recently welcomed three new residents. She stated she would be happy to welcome new residents if the addresses could be forwarded to her.

E. Airport Blvd./Platt Springs Rd. Corridors – Reeley. Councilmember Reeley reported that two medians have been struck by vehicles, and Public Works Supervisor White is working to address the repairs. He reported that the Airport Boulevard Gateway Beautification project is ongoing.

F. Asset Maintenance – Wilbourne. There are no current issues to report.

G. Finance – Hallman. Councilmember Hallman stated that he is meeting with Administrator Watkins to discuss finance. He proposed dedicating an upcoming work session to going over the budget line by line.

Mayor Ricard reported he is waiting to hear about street lighting options from Dominion Energy, and a separate water tap for the splash pad from West Columbia. He is scheduled to meet with Tony Magwood, District Maintenance Engineer with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in a few months.

5. Adjourn

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

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk