



MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022 at 6:00 pm
2915 Platt Springs Road, Springdale, SC 29170

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

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Juston Ricard, Mayor Pro Tem Jacob Wilkerson, Councilmembers Reeley, Hallman, Hook, and Wilbourne.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Fecas.

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leeann Eden, Chief of Police Andrew “Bear” Richbourg, Police Captain Chris Manuel, Public Works Supervisor Kevin White, Attorney Ward Bradley, Attorney Sierra Carini, Patrolman Matthew Young, Master Police Officer Matthew Hagins, Investigator David Jordan, Administrative Assistant Sheri Jonas.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Agenda.
- B. Approval of Minutes.

Council unanimously approved the agenda for the May 3rd, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, the minutes for the April 5th, 2022 Regular Meeting, and the minutes for the April 18th, 2022 Work Session.

III. Employee Recognitions

- A. Certificate of Merit. A Certificate of Merit and Citation Bar were awarded to Corporal Xavier Rodriguez and Investigator David Jordan for their response to the Sunday, April 24th, 2022 domestic violence call for service that resulted in the murder of Cayce Police Department Officer Drew Barr. Chief Richbourg stated Corporal Rodriguez and Investigator Jordan ensured officer safety and filled in to ensure 24-hour coverage for the Department while their fellow officers were bereaved.
- B. Medal of Honor. Master Police Officer Matthew Hagins and Officer Cody Day were awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic acts during the Sunday, April 24th, 2022 domestic violence call for service that resulted in the murder of Cayce Police Department Officer Drew Barr. Chief Richbourg stated that MPO Hagins and Officer Day took action without hesitation upon arriving to the scene, despite the danger of being under gunfire. He stated that the Medal of Honor is the highest honor a law enforcement officer can receive.

IV. New Business

- A. **Ordinance O-22-04**; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE; CHAPTER 2; ARTICLE 2; DIVISION 4: TOWN COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE. (1st Reading) Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its first reading.
- B. **Ordinance O-22-05**; AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A TOWN OPERATING BUDGET, ITS EXECUTION AND EFFECT, FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1,

2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023. (1st Reading) Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson asked if there were any significant changes for the upcoming fiscal year. Administrator Watkins stated that the budget increased due to ARP funds, but decreased other than those funds. Councilmember Hallman verified that reserves from Accommodations Tax will be used to pay for the splash pad well. Administrator Watkins discussed recycling the Town vehicle into the Police Department's fleet, since it is not being used very much, and Council agreed it would be a good idea. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its first reading.

V. Reports

A. Town Council Report. No report.

B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting statistics, crimes, Code Enforcement activity, and speed trailer data. Chief Richbourg stated that recent crimes included a burglary which resulted in one arrest, and an attempted burglary which is still under investigation. Chief Richbourg stated that all officers have been released from field training.

C. Public Works Report. Supervisor White reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting current projects. He stated that he hopes to have medians done before Summerfest, and that he is working with W.P. Law to come up with ideas for water supply for the splash pad and to determine if the valves are programmable. Mayor Ricard stated that the medians and the garbage trucks look good.

D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins reviewed her monthly report with Council. She stated that the Municipal Association's Annual Meeting is in July and the registration lottery is scheduled to take place May 24th. She reminded Council that Summerfest is scheduled to take place on June 18th, 2022 and asked them to share the event with friends and family. She concluded her report by informing Council of the last scheduled day for professional headshots.

E. Attorney Report. No report.

VI. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

VII. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 pm.

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk