



MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 7th, 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, Hook, Fecas, Wilbourne, and Hallman (joined via telephone).

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

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, and Attorney Sierra Carini.

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.
 - i. May 3rd, Regular Meeting
 - ii. May 16th, Work Session

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

III. Open Public Hearing

- A. Public Comments for **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. The public hearing was opened at 6:03 pm.

IV. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

V. Adjourn Public Hearing and Return to Regular Meeting

The public hearing was adjourned at 6:04 pm.

VI. Employee Recognitions

- A. Officer of the Month, Investigator Jordan. Chief Richbourg recognized Investigator Jordan as Employee of the Month, citing his diligence and hard work on recent cases, including reporting to work on his day off.

VII. Old Business

- A. Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance O-21-16**; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPRINGDALE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 4: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; SECTION 4.3.5 COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (2nd Reading). Council, on motion of

Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its second reading.

- B. Discussion and Consideration of **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 (2nd Reading)**. Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its second reading.
- C. Discussion and Consideration of **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 (2nd Reading)**. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its second reading.

VIII. New Business

- A. Discussion and Consideration of an Agreement between the Town of Springdale and American Engineering to prepare an Infrastructure Grant Application to the SC Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) for grants funded through the SC Infrastructure Investment Program/American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the agreement between the Town of Springdale and American Engineering to prepare the Infrastructure Grant Application.

IX. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Wilbourne discussed a sewer planning meeting that took place on May 20th. He also stated that Micah Caskey plans to look into funding for repairs on Durham Drive. Councilmember Hook stated that he is assisting Councilmember Wilbourne with these efforts. Councilmember Fecas discussed a successful community meeting that took place at a resident's home. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson proposed that garbage collection should begin one hour earlier at 6:00 am in the summer months in order to provide some reprieve from the high temperatures. He stated that a special meeting could be called for the same date Work Session is held. Council was amenable to the suggestion.
- B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting statistics, Code Enforcement activity, and speed trailer data. He overviewed major crimes with Council and provided a status on each case.
- C. Public Works Report. Public Works Supervisor White reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting current projects to include preparations in the park for Summerfest, and work on the medians. He stated that mulching in the park would have to wait until after Summerfest due to availability of supply at the County.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins reviewed her monthly report with Council. She stated that the thirteen council project topics that were discussed at the May Work Session will remain in packets and requested that Council update her if there are any updates to add. Administrator Watkins thanked Councilmember Fecas and Mayor Ricard for their efforts with requesting C-funds for the Kitty Hawk sidewalk extension. She stated that the funds were approved and a formal award should be forthcoming.
- E. Attorney Report. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson requested an update on the lawsuit against Memorial Design for the Town Sign. Attorney Bradley stated that he is waiting on a damages hearing to be scheduled, and that he will check in with the clerk for an update.

X. Public Comment

Public Comment was provided by residents Lisa Terrell and Christopher Sipple.

XI. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm.

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk