



# MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 (joined via Zoom), and Wilbourne.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Steve Hallman.

STAFF PRESENT: 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, and SRO Denver Rogers.

## 1. Call to Order

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

## 2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda.

B. Approval of Minutes.

- July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Meeting
- July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Work Session

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

## 3. Employee Recognitions

A. Officer of the Month, SRO Denver Rogers. Chief Richbourg recognized SRO Rogers as Officer of the Month, citing his hard work and dedication to service. Chief Richbourg stated that SRO Rogers has designed and implemented a standardized fitness program for the department.

## 4. Presentations

A. South Carolina Military Order of the Purple Heart – Columbia Chapter. South Carolina Region Commander James Miller of the Military Order of the Purple Heart attended the meeting with the Columbia Chapter. He provided the history of the Purple Heart Award and the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He explained to Council and those present what it means to become a Purple Heart Community. Commander Miller presented Mayor Ricard and Intern Natalie Faustine with a Purple Heart Challenge Coin. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to present during the Council meeting.

## 5. New Business

A. Discussion and Consideration of **Proclamation P-22-01; A PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE HONORING THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART IN BECOMING A PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY.** Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to approve the Proclamation.

B. Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance O-22-07; AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE PROHIBITING CANNABIS DISPENSARIES AND SMOKING ESTABLISHMENTS.** Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its first reading.

C. Civility Pledge Recited and Vowed by the Springdale Town Council. Council recited and vowed the Civility Pledge.

D. Discussion and Approval of an Agreement Between the Town of Springdale and HPG and Company Consulting Engineers, Inc. to provide professional engineering services in connection with the Kitty Hawk Sidewalk "C" Funds Grant. Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

## **5. New Business**

A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Reeley stated he is amazed at the progress of the Lexington Two District Office and Performing Arts Center project. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson said he and Mayor Ricard visited the Cottages at Roof's Pond subdivision and discussed concerns with Lexington County representatives while there. Councilmember Fecas discussed an upcoming meeting with the new principal of Springdale Elementary School. Councilmember Wilbourne stated that Representative Micah Caskey expressed interest in a meeting concerning Durham Drive. Councilmember Hook indicated that he is waiting for an update from American Engineering concerning the infrastructure grant.

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. He stated that the department is testing a new LIDAR device and will likely purchase it. He discussed the ongoing process of working toward state accreditation and introduced the department's new patch.

C. Public Works Report. Public Works Supervisor White reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting current projects. He stated that a truck is currently down and parts have been ordered for the repair. He informed Council that the latest water bill was reduced by half from turning off half of the splash pad valves. He finished his report by describing a grant for trash bins he intends to apply for.

D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins stated that plans for the new municipal complex have been finalized. She discussed a new development on the infrastructure grant from SCRIA, explaining that the City of Cayce would have to submit the grant as the owner of the project. She has reached out Cayce City Manager Tracy Hegler and is waiting to hear back from her. She stated construction will soon begin on homes in the Cottages at Roof's Pond subdivision, and a meeting with Lexington County is scheduled for later in the week to discuss some issues with the development. Administrator Watkins stated that Hollydale Drive has been repaired. She ended her report by informing Council of the financial Audit by the Hobbs Group coming up on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

E. Attorney Report. No report.

## **6. Public Comment**

Public Comment was given by Vladimir Kublashvili

## **7. Adjourn to Executive Session**

A. Discussion of Board Appointments

B. Discussion of Proposed Contractual Agreements.

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session at 6:32 pm.

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

Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilbourne, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to return to open session at 6:58 pm. Mayor Ricard stated that no action was taken in executive session.

**9. Adjourn**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Hook, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm.

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Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

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Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk