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**Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 1, 2025 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 Fecas, Wilbourne, Reeley, Hook, and Hallman.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leeann Kelly, Police Captain Brian Lorick, Police Department Administrative Assistant Sheri Jonas, Public Works Supervisor Kevin White, Corporal Chad Walker, Attorney Ward Bradley, and Attorney Sierra Carini.

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

- March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting
- March 11, 2025 Work Session
- March 18, 2025 Special Meeting

The consent agenda was unanimously approved.

3. Moment of Silence

A. Proclamation P-21-01 Observes a Moment of Silence During the 1st Council Meeting in April of Each Year in Remembrance of Children in our Community who have Passed Away and in Support of Their Bereaved Loved Ones. A moment of silence was observed by all in attendance.

4. Presentations

A. Spotlight on Springdale: Randy's Small Engine Repair, LLC. Randy Smith and family were presented with a Spotlight on Springdale Certificate. Mayor Ricard acknowledged their significant community contributions and noted their upcoming relocation.

5. Employee Recognitions

A. Springdale Police Department Officer of the 1st Quarter – Corporal Chad Walker. Captain Brian Lorick recognized Corporal Walker for his excellent job performance and outstanding service to the department.

6. Reports

A. Town Council Report. Council discussed correspondence received from the Municipal Association's legal counsel concerning signs. It was referred to Attorneys Bradley and Carini for review.

- B. Police Chief Report. Police Captain Brian Lorick presented the Chief's report in his absence. He reported no pending code cases, and no major crimes recorded for the month. He noted the low crime count as a positive indicator.
- C. Public Works Report. Supervisor White reviewed his report with Council, highlighting current and future projects including new sod in the park, and median landscaping.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins provided an update on Summerfest planning. She stated vendor applications are being received, and the food truck lineup is nearly complete. A diverse selection of vendors is planned. She reported the earmark request for Representative Caskey is near submission. Lexington County Council approved approximately \$110,000 in C-Funds designated for resurfacing Silstar Road and Shasta Drive.

E. Attorney Report. No report.

7. Public Comment

Public comment was provided by Ellin Baskin, and Leon Moore.

8. Adjourn to Executive Session

A. Receipt of Legal Advice

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to adjourn to executive session at 6:20 pm.

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

Council returned to open session on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Fecas at 6:34 pm. Mayor Ricard stated that no action was taken during executive session.

10. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 pm.

Attest,

Juston Ricard, Mayor

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk