



# MINUTES

Town Council Work Session  
Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Wilkerson, Councilmembers Fecas, Reeley, Wilbourne, Hallman and Hook.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, 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. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation and Mayor Ricard led the Pledge of Allegiance

## II. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

Council unanimously approved the agenda for the April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Work Session.

## III. Presentations

A. Local Delegation – Current Business and Opportunities for Support. Mayor Ricard and Councilmember Fecas discussed the importance of building relationships and having open channels of communication with the local delegation. Mayor Ricard introduced Senator Katrina Shealy and Representative Robert Jay “RJ” May, III. Senator Shealy and Representative May thanked Council for the invitation to attend the Work Session. Senator Shealy stated that she enjoys the beauty of Springdale and drives through nearly every day. She stated that she is thrilled about the Lexington School District 2 Office and Performing Arts Center and all the great things happening in Springdale. She described the current business in the Senate, to include the budget and tax cut debates. Representative May stated that the crossover happened on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and that the House is working on some return-to-work items for law enforcement and first responders, which he expects to pass. Council discussed constituent issues such as mail arriving late or not at all, roads being in disrepair, teacher salaries, and teacher retention. Senator Shealy welcomed a list of concerns and suggestions and stated that she will see what she can do to help.

## IV. Items for Discussion

A. Town Council Rules of Procedure. Council discussed amendments to the Rules of Procedure and agreed to hold first reading of the ordinance during the May Council meeting.

B. Commercial Parking Ordinance. Council discussed amendments to the Commercial Parking Ordinance.

C. Muffler Regulations/Noise Nuisance. Mayor Ricard stated that a resident inquired about muffler regulations in Town. Council agreed that the issue is covered by State law.

Councilmember Fecas asked if the resident had been informed of the State law and Mayor Ricard confirmed that the resident was informed.

D. Tobacco, Vape, and Paraphernalia Shops. After a brief discussion, Council agreed that Administrator Watkins, Chief Richbourg and Attorney Bradley would collaborate to draft an ordinance based on the Town's needs.

**V. Town Council Reports**

A. Parrish Plantation. No report.

B. DOT. No report.

C. Elected Officials. No report.

**VI. Adjourn**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm.

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Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

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Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk