

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting

May 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers – Springdale Town Hall, 2915 Platt Springs Road

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Michael Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, Councilmembers Wilkerson, Peters, Reeley, Fecas, and Hallman, and Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Town Attorney Danny Scott.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Bishop called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. A quorum was present. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation. Mayor Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda. Council approved the consent agenda without objection.

B. Approval of Minutes. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the minutes as amended from the April 5, 2016 Regular Meeting and accepted the minutes from the April 18, 2016 Work Session without objection.

III. Presentations

A. Proclamation P-16-02 – Recognizing Collyn Richardson. Councilmember Wilkerson presented Airport High School student Collyn Richardson with a certificate recognizing his accomplishments at the NASA strength training national competition.

B. Proclamation P-16-03 – Peace Officers’ Memorial Day. Mayor Bishop presented Proclamation P-16-03, recognizing the sacrifices of law enforcement officers on Peace Officers’ Memorial Day for 2016.

C. Swearing In of Officers. Judge George Nicholson swore in Officer Forrest Gantt and Officer Chase Goodwin. Officers Gantt and Goodwin recognized their family members who were present for the ceremony. After the ceremony, Reverend Tommy McGill spoke briefly about the upcoming National Day of Prayer event at Felton C. Benton Park on May 5.

D. Presentations – Kevin Key. Kevin Key made a presentation on the Shadblow pond issues created by flooding and drainage problems. Mayor Bishop asked if the issues were all caused by the flood and Mr. Key responded that a lot was caused by the flood but other problems have existed for some time and the homeowners were looking from some assistance from the Town to fix the issues more permanently. Mayor Bishop mentioned discussions with outside companies to get the sediment removed. Councilmember Wilkerson asked how much the pond had been lowered due to the sediment and Mr. Key

answered that it was down two feet. Mayor Bishop expressed interest in ensuring that these problems would be fixed. Council discussed the sources of the discharges and Administrator Stilwell provided an explanation of all the sources that feed Shadblow Pond. Mr. Key gave further information about the work being done on the pond. Mayor Bishop also discussed the efforts to get Durham Drive reopened as well as the possibility of getting Wilton Road reopened, stating that DOT had told him if an engineer would certify the dams are safe, then they will fix the roads. Mr. Key also made a presentation on the progress for the Fuller Middle School Master Plan. Mayor Bishop shared his thoughts on the school district's management of the bond and expressed his desire to assist in ensuring that the school district continues to make improvements to Fulmer Middle School and Springdale Elementary School.

IV. Old Business

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-16-03: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE II, SECTION 3 ANIMAL CONTROL; ADDING SUBSECTION 43 GOVERNING DOMESTIC CHICKENS. Councilmember Fecas stated that she was in favor of the ordinance so that the Police Department would have the ability to enforce regulations for domestic chickens. Council, on a vote of 2-5, failed to approve Ordinance O-16-03, an ordinance governing domestic chickens, with Councilmembers Fecas and Wilkerson voting in favor and Mayor Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, and Councilmembers Reeley, Peters, and Hallman opposed.

B. Discussion of Platt Springs Road Master Plan Progress. Administrator Stilwell discussed the RFPs received for a traffic study and the review process. He also thanked Council for the very successful Master Plan meeting that took place the previous Monday.

V. New Business

A. Approve waiving business licenses for food trucks during Food Truck Friday events through October 1, 2016. Mayor Bishop discussed the resolution waiving the business license requirements for food trucks at the food truck rally through the end of September. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to waive business licenses for food trucks during the Food Truck Friday events through October 1, 2016.

VI. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop discussed his and Councilmember Reeley's meetings with DOT concerning the I-26 interchange and the clearing out of trees to make the hotel more visible and increase the natural beauty of the area.

B. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell thanked the Council for its work and updated them on Councilmember Fecas's job shadowing of Town Hall. Administrator Stilwell also discussed the logistics of a Hospitality Tax for municipalities within Lexington County.

C. Public Works Director's Report. Public Works Director Ancik's presented his report to the Council, including updates on replacing the ice machine in Town Hall. Mr. Ancik and the Council discussed the purchase of chairs to replace the pews in Council Chambers and a new garbage truck. Lastly, Mr. Ancik discussed the new pole banners for the lights. Council thanked the Public Works Department for everything they do.

D. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Chief Cornett also discussed this year's Peace Officers' Memorial Day recognition in Lexington as well as the upcoming Bicycle Rodeo event on June 4th.

VII. Appearance by Citizens

Mr. George Capps discussed concerns about fixing the Durham Drive Pond Dam and road repair. Mayor Bishop and Administrator Stilwell discussed the interchange at Airport Blvd. and I-26 with Mr. Capps. Mr. Walter Shumpert discussed ads thrown in driveways and asked the Town Council to do something about it. Reverend Tommy McGill discussed the drainage problems at Springdale Baptist Church and thanked the Town for its efforts as well as not following through with providing alcohol sales at the Food Truck Friday events. Councilmember Wilkerson discussed the upcoming BBQ Chicken dinner to benefit Cindy's Place on May 20th and stated that tickets could be purchased from Town Hall. He also mentioned the Fund Run to benefit Cindy's Place on May 21st.

VIII. Adjournment

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

John Rabon
Town Clerk