

*South Carolina*  
***SPRINGDALE***

**MINUTES**

Town Council Regular Meeting

May 2, 2017 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 Reeley, Peters, Wilkerson, and Fecas, Town Attorney Danny Scott, and Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilmember Hallman.

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Bishop called the meeting to order at 6 P.M. A quorum was present. Mayor Pro Tem Ricard provided the invocation. Mayor Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Consent Agenda**

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

B. Approval of Minutes. Council adopted the minutes from the April 4, 2017 Regular Meeting and the April 17, 2017 Work Session without objection.

**III. Swearing In and Recognition of Officers**

A. Chief Cornett introduced and swore in Sergeant Andrew Richbourg and Corporal Light as well as promoting Corporal Manuel to Sergeant.

**IV. Presentations**

A. Presentation by Toole Design Group for Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan. Mr. Chris Lambka and from Toole Design Group and Mr. Hunter Shealy from Land Plan Group South gave a presentation to the Council on the Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan being developed by the Town of Springdale, City of West Columbia, and City of Cayce with assistance from the Central Midlands Council of Governments. Councilmember Wilkerson asked what the timeframe for the project is and Mr. Lambka responded that they hope to have the entire project completed by Fall and provided a timeline for the different stages. Mayor Bishop asked if Toole needed the Town to keep receiving feedback and Mr. Lambka responded that would be welcome. Councilmember Fecas asked about the boundaries of the map and Mr. Lambka responded that he would need to get back to her.

B. Presentation by Dennis Corporation regarding the Platt Springs Road Traffic Study. Dennis Corporation had to cancel their presentation and Mayor Bishop announced that they would reschedule.

## **V. Old Business**

A. There was no Old Business to present at this meeting.

## **VI. New Business**

A. Consideration of Proclamation P-17-04: Concerning May as the International Code Council Building Safety Month. Administrator Stilwell informed Council about Building Safety Month. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to pass Proclamation P-17-04.

B. Consideration of Resolution R-17-03: Approving waivers of business licenses regulations and taxes for food trucks during Food Truck Friday events through October 1, 2017. Administrator Stilwell informed Council of the circumstances of this year's Food Truck Friday events. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to pass Resolution R-17-03.

## **VII. Reports**

A. Town Council Reports. Councilmember Fecas discussed the neighborhood cookout event in North Springdale and the Council discussed potential locations for the next one. Mayor Bishop also discussed Midlands Gives and other events in which he has participated as well as a meeting with DOT to fix roads within Town.

B. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Councilmember Fecas discussed a number of incidents of people knocking and running in Town. Chief Cornett also discussed March's Walk a Mile in Their Shoes event as well as his future attendance at the FBI National Academy. Chief Cornett additionally discussed the FBI's audit of the department and a neighborhood meeting with Rainbow Drive that was done with West Columbia Police Department. He further encouraged the Council to participate in training scenarios to help Council have a better understanding of what the Police Department does. Council discussed the possibility of doing this following a Work Session meeting. Lastly, Chief Cornett discussed the upcoming Bike Rodeo with Council. Councilmember Fecas asked about the results of the prescription drop-off and Chief Cornett responded that the Police Department had 60 lbs of prescription drugs picked up by the DEA and that the department is applying for a grant to have a drop-off receptacle available year-round.

C. Public Works Director's Report. Public Works Director Ancik's report was received as information by Council. Council discussed the updating of the splash pad.

D. Administrative Report. Council had no questions for Administrator Stilwell.

## **VIII. Appearance by Residents**

No public comment was made.

## **IX. Adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter involving the Riley Institute and a contractual matter regarding a lobbying firm.**

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to enter Executive Session at 6:46 P.M. to discuss contractual matters involving the Riley Institute and a lobbying firm.

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

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted to come out of Executive Session at 7:20 P.M. No action was taken during Executive Session. No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

**XI. Adjournment**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 P.M.

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Michael Bishop  
*Mayor*

Attest:

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John Rabon  
*Town Clerk*