

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting

September 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers – Springdale Town Hall, 2915 Platt Springs Road

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Pat Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem Manos, Councilmembers Hallman, Reeley, Ricard, and Wilkerson, Town Administrator Erica Barton, and Town Attorney Danny Scott.

MEMBER(S) ABSENT: Councilmember Sox-Peters.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. A quorum was present. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation.

II. Approval of Minutes

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to approve the August 7, 2012 meeting minutes.

III. Old Business

A. Consideration for second reading of text amendment O-12-02: An Ordinance amending the Parrish Plantation PDD; Removing the requirement for the installation of a turn lane on Wattling Road; Adding a requirement to implement the sidewalk plan in its entirety. Mayor Smith stated that this would be the second reading of the motion. Council, upon motion by Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Ricard, voted unanimously in favor of O-12-02.

IV. New Business

A. Donation request for Aviation Foundation. Mayor Smith stated that Springdale and the Columbia Air Base have a long history. He stated that Harold Jones had requested this donation for a memorial honoring those individuals who were here then. Councilmember Wilkerson stated that he wanted a little more information about the monument before making a decision. Mayor Pro Tem Manos recommended tabling the request until a future meeting. Mayor Smith agreed.

B. Consideration of resolution R-12-03 in support of the completion of the John Hardee Expressway. Council on motion by Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos voted unanimously to adopt R-12-03 in support of the completion of the John Hardee Expressway.

V. Reports

A. The Administrator referred Council to her monthly report. She asked Council for their consideration in regards to pursuing the option of prorating business licenses as the end of the year approaches. Mayor Smith asked Administrator Barton to provide some information on what other municipalities are doing. She stated that she would. Additionally, Administrator Barton informed Council that she was pursuing some options utilizing storm water best practices to alleviate the parking lot drainage issues.

B. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with Council. The Chief stated that he would like to pursue finding a Chaplain for the police department on a volunteer basis. Mayor Pro Tem Manos asked if the Chaplain would be local to Springdale. The Chief stated that they would. Council indicated their approval of the initiative. The Chief invited members of council to a September 11 memorial event taking place in Columbia. The Chief stated that National Night Out had been rescheduled to October 2, 2012. Mayor Pro Tem Manos stated that the sign promoting the event should be moved to allow better visibility for the passing motorists. Councilmember Wilkerson asked what the status of the neighborhood watch programs was. Chief Cornett stated that the department was working on it. Councilmember Wilkerson stated that he wanted to know how many people were interested in the program. Chief Cornett stated that there were some transitions taking place in the department with the Corporal promotion process and the hiring of a new officer. He stated that he would get information for Council.

VI. Appearance by citizens

A citizen asked where the John Hardee Expressway is located, and Mayor Smith answered the citizen's inquiry. Councilmember Wilkerson provided an overview of the recent construction history of the expressway.

VII. Executive Session

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Ricard, voted unanimously to enter into executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters at 6:26 p.m.

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn out of executive session at 6:57 p.m.

Mayor Smith reported that no action was taken.

VIII. Adjournment

Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

Pat G. Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Erica Barton, Town Administrator