

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
September 5, 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, Wilkerson, and Fecas, Town Attorney Danny Scott, and Interim Administrator Ashley Watkins. Councilmember Hallman joined by telephone.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilmember Peters

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 adopted the agenda for the meeting without objection.
- B. Approval of Minutes. Council adopted the minutes from the August 1, 2017 Regular Meeting and the August 14, 2017 Work Session without objection.

III. New Business

A. Ordinance O-17-08: An ordinance providing for the enforcement of park rules. Mayor Bishop informed Council that, without this ordinance, the Police Department lacks the authority to enforce park rules. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to give first reading to Ordinance O-17-08.

B. Ordinance O-17-09: An ordinance adopting the Lexington County Animal Control Ordinance by reference. Councilmember Fecas discussed the County's ordinance language concerning dogs not being allowed in parks. Mayor Bishop informed Council that the ordinance would have to be adopted to acknowledge the County's new rules. Council discussed Lexington County's refusal to accept cats, requesting that stray cats instead be taken to Pawmetto Lifeline. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to give first reading to Ordinance O-17-09.

IV. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Councilmember Fecas updated Council on renovations being done at Springdale Elementary School and her attempts to get members of the Lexington School District 2 Board to meet with Council. Mayor Bishop updated Council on his recent skydiving trip, letting Design Review Board assist with signs, and improvements to roads within Town. Mayor Pro Tem Ricard spoke on the

Bear Branch PDD, the RFQs for the Water Distribution System project, and progress on the punch list for Parrish Plantation. Councilmember Reeley commended the Police Department for responding to a call at Springdale House

B. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Chief Cornett also discussed his upcoming coursework at the FBI National Academy and informed Council that Sergeant Manuel will be in charge of the Police Department until Chief Cornett's return and Public Works will be under Administration. He also informed Council of the upcoming National Night Out on October 3rd. Lastly, Chief Cornett discussed donations and partnerships from area businesses that assist the Police Department in its work. Mayor Bishop stated that part of the reason for one business's donation was due to the Town's investment in them through the Façade Improvement Grant.

C. Public Works Director's Report. Public Works Director Ancik reviewed his monthly report with Council including improvements to Town Hall and the park. He also informed Council of progress with the medians on Platt Springs Road and the department's new hire as well as posting for another new hire. Mr. Ancik also informed Council of the Yard of the month, increasing the park's ADA compliance, new wooden borders on Town Hall property, some of the issues and costs with improving the medians, and the new light pole banners for fall. Councilmember Fecas informed Mr. Ancik that a resident complemented the new lights on the park fence and Council discussed the possibility of getting lights on the brick fence dividing Town Hall from the former Jewelry Warehouse office.

D. Administrative Report. Interim Administrator Watkins informed Council on the Water Distribution RFQs. Ms. Watkins and the Council discussed the cost of getting new street signs and stop signs. She also updated Council on the purchase of property to use as a storage shed for the Police Department and Public Works Department. Ms. Watkins discussed the updating of the Bear Branch PDD and the upcoming Food Truck Friday. The Mayor shared an article with Council and recommended everyone read it before the Work Session meeting.

V. Appearance by Residents

Ms. Jan Lemmond expressed her concerns about a dilapidated ramp at a house on Beverly Drive. Council discussed the property with Chief Cornett and the available options for bringing the house into code compliance.

VI. Adjournment

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 P.M.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

John Rabon
Town Clerk