

*South Carolina*  
**SPRINGDALE**

**MINUTES**

Town Council Special-Called Meeting  
November 12, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Council Chambers – Springdale Town Hall, 2915 Platt Springs Road

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

MEMBER(S) ABSENT: Councilmembers Sox-Peters, and Wilkerson.

**I. Call to Order**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. A quorum was present.

**II. Business License Hearing: Appeal of the revocation of the Cambridge Plaza Hotel Business License**

A. Cambridge Plaza Business License Appeal Hearing. Mayor Smith stated that the reason for this special meeting was to hear the appeal of the revocation of the business license for the Cambridge Plaza Hotel. Cambridge Plaza owner Mr. Kislaya Sinha presented his argument for why the business license should be restored. Chief Cornett provided statistics relating to crime at the hotel and other area hotels. He also briefed Council on his interactions with the business since the license was revoked. Mr. Sinha was asked to answer several questions from the mayor pertaining to rates, the repositioning of the property, reaching out to hospitality resources, and coordinating with the Police Department.

**III. Executive Session**

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to enter into executive session to discuss legal matters.

Council, on motion by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to exit executive session.

Mayor Smith asked Mr. Sinha to return to the podium for several questions. After Mr. Sinha answered the questions, the Mayor asked if a motion would be presented by Council. Council, on motion by Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to postpone the final decision on the revocation appeal for 30 days to allow Mr. Sinha to develop a plan with Administrator Barton.

**IV. Adjournment**

Council, on motion by Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:12 p.m.

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Pat G. Smith, Mayor

Attest:

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Erica Barton, Town Administrator