

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting

April 1, 2014 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 Manos, Councilmembers Wilkerson, Ricard, Hallman, Reeley, and Sox-Peters, Interim Town Administrator Joe Boyes, and 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. Approval of Minutes

A. The minutes from the March 4, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

III. Presentations and Requests for Appearance

A. Springdale Elementary Principal Shane Thackston provided an update on the school's Healthy Fitness Zone.

B. Mr. Matt Joy of the Hobbs Group provided a report on the company's independent audit of the Town which produced an unmodified opinion, which is the best grade a municipality can receive. Mr. Joy also stated that Springdale's finances were the cleanest of the towns that the Hobbs Group audited.

IV. New Business

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-14-02 An ordinance amending Ch.7 Elections, Section 7-23. - Time of taking office; contested election. Council, on motion of Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted 4-3 to amend the ordinance concerning the time of taking office to permit elected official to take office at the December council meeting. Mayor Bishop and Councilmembers Peters, Ricard, and Hallman voted in favor. Mayor Pro Tem Manos and Councilmembers Reeley and Wilkerson opposed.

B. Consideration of Ordinance O-14-03 An ordinance amending Ch. 14 Nuisances. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted to give first reading to O-14-03 by a vote of 6-1. Councilmember Peters opposed.

C. Consideration to add a work session each month two weeks after the Council meeting. Council made no motion on the matter.

D. Consideration to pursue the closing of Beverly Drive at the railroad crossing. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to investigate the closing of Beverly Drive at the railroad crossing.

V. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop attended several meetings.

B. Administrator's Report. Administrator Boyes updated the Council concerning updating the Ch. 5 Building and Building regulations ordinance. He also expects to have a draft of the budget completed by the end of April for Council consideration. He stated that a budget work session will be held prior to the May Council meeting at 4PM. Administrator Boyes further updated Council that two positions remained vacant, one on the Planning Commission and one on the Board of Zoning Appeals. He discussed the Planning Commission workshop meeting and suggested a follow-up meeting in mid-May to develop a strategic plan scheduled for May 20 at 6PM. Further, the following week after the April Council meeting, Administrator Boyes informed Council that work on the Shadblow water line would begin. He further informed Council of other upcoming meetings in April.

C. Public Works Director's Report. Public Works Director Ancik's report was received as information by the Council.

D. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council.

VI. Public Comment

No public comments were made during the council meeting.

VII. Executive Session

Council, on motion by Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter and appointments to the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals at 7:00 p.m.

Council, on motion by Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Councilmember Ricard, voted unanimously to exit executive session at 7:23 p.m.

No action was taken in executive session.

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VIII. Actions Resulting from Executive Session

A. Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to appoint John Huffman to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

B. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted 6-1 to appoint Kevin Key to the Planning Commission. Mayor Bishop was the opposing vote.

C. Council, on motion by Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Ricard, voted unanimously to set Interim Town Administrator Joe Boyes' salary at \$50,600, effective March 3, 2014.

IX. Adjournment

Council, upon motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

Joe Boyes
Town Administrator