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SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 6:00 pm
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. A quorum was present.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Michael Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, Councilmembers Fecas, Hallman, Reeley, Wilkerson and Hook.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator Ashley Watkins, Police Captain Chris Manuel, Attorney Ward Bradley, Municipal Clerk Leeann Eden.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Bishop called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. A quorum was present. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation. Mayor Bishop led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Agenda.
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - i. December 3rd, 2019 Regular Council Meeting
 - ii. December 16th, 2019 Special Meeting
 - iii. December 16th, 2019 Work Session

Council unanimously approved the agenda for the January 7th, 2020 Regular Meeting, the minutes for the December 3rd, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, the December 16th, 2019 Special Meeting and the December 16th, 2019 Work Session.

III. Oath of Office

- A. Viki Sox Fecas, Councilmember
- B. Steve Hallman, Councilmember
- C. Cory Hook, Councilmember

Municipal Clerk Leeann Eden administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Fecas, Hallman and Hook.

IV. Employee Recognitions

- A. Springdale Police Department Employee of the Month, December 2019
 - i. M. Hagins, Patrolman
 - ii. S. Harrelson, School Resource Officer
 - iii. A. Sharpe, Investigator

Police Captain Chris Manuel recognized the three employees of the month for December 2019, citing their willingness to go above and beyond their job description, a strong commitment to their service to

the Town of Springdale, and for taking the initiative to provide assistance to those in need in the Springdale community.

V. Old Business

A. Discussion and Consideration of **ORDINANCE 0-19-10**; Amending the Town of Springdale Business License Ordinance; Chapter 11, Section 6: Deductions, Exemptions and Charitable Organizations. (2nd Reading). Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adopt ORDINANCE 0-19-10.

VI. New Business

A. Discussion and Consideration of **RESOLUTION R-20-01**; A Resolution by the Town of Springdale to Endorse the Airport Boulevard/302 Gateway Beautification Project. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Ricard, voted unanimously to adopt RESOLUTION R-20-01.

VII. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Reeley described a complaint from a Shadblow resident concerning bubbles in the creek at Forestbrook Apartments. Mayor Pro Tem Ricard stated that the Kitty Hawk Drive sidewalk project is well under way. Councilmember Wilkerson stated that he hoped everyone had a good Holiday season, and congratulated newly elected Councilmember Hook and incumbent Councilmembers Fecas and Hallman. Councilmember Fecas complimented Mayor Bishop for consistently taking the initiative to assess conditions in the Town after heavy rain events. She stated that due to his diligence, a run-off situation was able to be documented and remedied quickly. Councilmember Fecas stated that the Lexington Municipal Association plans to invite Springdale Town Council to a meeting on January 23rd, 2020 and invited her fellow Councilmembers to join her at the meeting.
- B. Police Chief Report. Captain Manuel reviewed the monthly report and statistics with Council, highlighting major crimes within the Town, including two burglaries in which the suspects were arrested and charged. Captain Manuel urged Councilmembers to remind their constituents to lock their vehicles to avoid vehicle, property and weapon theft. Mayor Bishop stated that individuals should record the serial numbers of their property and weapons to aid in identification in the event of theft.
- C. Public Works Report. Administrator Watkins stated that Christmas banners should be taken down this week. She stated that a median was hit and a tree had to be removed but will be replaced this week. Mayor Bishop requested that the snowflake lights for the light poles be checked for unlit bulbs. Mayor Bishop, Administrator Watkins, Captain Manuel and Councilmember Fecas commended Public Works employee Jacob Ricard for his dedication to his work with the Town of Springdale, citing that Jacob consistently takes the initiative to take care of what needs to be done without instruction.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins welcomed newly elected Councilmember Cory Hook and offered her assistance and guidance.
- E. Attorney Report. No report.

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

IX. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 pm.

Michael Bishop, Mayor

Attest:

Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk