

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting

September 2, 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, Reeley, Hallman, Peters, Town Administrator Joe Boyes, and Town Attorney Danny Scott.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilmember Ricard.

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. The agenda was approved without objection.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. The minutes from the August 5, 2014 meeting were approved without objection.

III. New Business

A. Consideration of P-14-03: Proclamation of Congratulations to James Tyler Richardson for Receiving the Eagle Scout Award. Mr. Richardson received his Eagle Scout Award, the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America, on August 9, 2014. Council on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to pass the proclamation congratulating Mr. Richardson for his Eagle Scout Award.

B. Consideration of R-14-03: Lexington County Urban Entitlement Resolution. Administrator Boyes explained that passing the resolution is a requirement to participate in the Lexington County Community Development Block Grant Program. Mr. Boyes explained that it is more difficult to receive funds from the county for community development if a municipality does not participate. Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to approve R-14-03: the Lexington County Urban Entitlement Resolution.

C. Consideration to authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Springdale and Lexington County for the CDBG and HOME programs. Administrator Boyes conveyed to Council that the agreement is necessary in order to administer the funds from Lexington County for the Community Development Block Grant and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted unanimously to authorize an Intergovernmental agreement between the Town of Springdale and Lexington County for the CDBG and Home programs.

D. Consideration to fund \$10,000 for the installation of a picnic shelter at Cindy's Place. Administrator Boyes reported to Council that the committee responsible for Cindy's Place requested \$10,000 from the Town to fund the picnic shelter and that an agreement existed between the committee and the Town to assist in funding projects related to Cindy's Place. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to fund \$10,000 for the installation of a picnic shelter at Cindy's Place.

E. Election of Council Chaplin. Administrator Boyes informed Council of the South Carolina Public Invocation Act that permits the Attorney General to defend the Town if sued over its invocation, provided that the Town has cooperated fully with the Act. To be in cooperation with the Act, Administrator Boyes recommends the Council nominate one of its members to serve as Council Chaplin. Council, on motion of Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, nominated Councilmember Hallman as Council Chaplin. Mayor Pro Tem Manos amended the motion to nominate Councilmember Ricard as the Assistant Chaplin in Councilmember Hallman's absence, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson. Council, on motion of Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to elect Councilmember Hallman as Council Chaplin and Councilmember Ricard as Assistant Chaplin, with Councilmember Hallman abstaining from the vote.

IV. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop attended several meetings during August. He also informed Council about the Beautification Committee meeting and the collection of signatures for the annexation petition. Mayor Bishop also discussed efforts made towards a Doolittle Raiders memorial in Springdale. Councilmember Hallman discussed the block party at Springdale Baptist Church.

B. Administrator's Report. Administrator Boyes reported on the Regional Advocacy Meeting at the Municipal Association. Mr. Boyes also discussed the possibility of eliminating the fee requirement for garage sale permits. He reported further on the signature collection for the annexation petition as well as the reception of a planned development district packet for land between Watling Road and Ermine Road that will go before the Planning Commission.

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

D. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Chief Cornett also reported on the upcoming National Night Out event on October 7.

V. Public Comment

Mayor Bishop discussed an upcoming meeting with Beverly Drive residents to discuss traffic issues on the street.

VI. Executive Session

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Manos, seconded by Councilmember Reeley voted unanimously to go into executive session at 6:23 pm to discuss the employment status of an employee in the Police Department and an appointment to the Design Review Board. Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted to come out of executive session at 6:53 pm. No action was taken during executive session.

VII. Potential actions resulting from executive session

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Kayleen Mobley to the Design Review Board.

VIII. Adjournment

Council, upon motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Manos, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 pm.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

Joe Boyes
Town Administrator