

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
December 6, 2016 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 Hallman, Wilkerson, Peters, Reeley, and Fecas, Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell, and Town Attorney Danny Scott.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

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 approved the agenda without objection.

B. Approval of Minutes. Council adopted the minutes from the November 1, 2016 Regular Meeting and the minutes from the November 21, 2016 Work Session and Special Meeting without objection.

III. Presentations

A. Recognize Amanda Jones as the new Town Clerk of Court. Administrator Stilwell introduced Mrs. Amanda Jones as the new Clerk of Court for the Town.

B. Recognize Ashley Watkins for her many years of faithful service. Administrator Stilwell introduced Mrs. Watkins and Council recognized her seventeen years of service to the Town of Springdale. Council presented her with a plaque recognizing her fourteen years as the Clerk of Court.

C. Recognize Chief Kevin Cornett for outstanding accomplishments and leadership. Administrator Stilwell introduced Chief Cornett and highlighted his “40 under 40” award from Police Chief Magazine, the primary publication of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

IV. Old Business

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-16-08: An Ordinance of the Town of Springdale, South Carolina approving mutual aid agreements with multiple jurisdictions within the State of South Carolina. Mayor Bishop explained that this would enable the Chief of Police to sign off on agreements instead of taking each one to Council. Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve the mutual aid agreements with multiple jurisdictions.

B. Consideration of Ordinance #O-16-08 Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 “Administration”; modifying Article II, Division 4, “Rules of Procedure”. Mayor Bishop explained the changes to amending the agenda. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to amend the Code of Ordinances, modifying Article II, Division 4 “Rules of Procedure”.

C. Consideration of Ordinance #O-16-09 amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9-71 Lexington County Storm Water Management to adopt the most current version of the Lexington County Storm Water Plan. Administrator Stilwell informed Council that this ordinance was to permit the Town to come into compliance with the County’s plan. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to adopt the most current version of the Lexington County Storm Water Plan.

V. New Business

A. Approval of 2017 Town Calendar. Administrator Stilwell explained changes to the calendar regarding Town Council Work Session meetings. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve the 2017 Town Calendar.

VI. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop discussed meetings he has taken on developing a water system for the Town and upcoming Christmas parties.

B. Chief’s Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Councilmember Fecas asked Chief for more information concerning the statistics map and he provided it to her. Mayor Bishop asked about the location of a dog that was stolen with a vehicle and Chief Cornett related the events to Council.

C. Public Works Director’s Report. Public Works Director Ancik’s report was received as information by Council. Councilmember Fecas asked about the new HVAC system that needed to be replaced and Administrator Stilwell explained what went wrong with the system and how it would be replaced.

D. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell updated Council on the Planned Development District. He discussed the upcoming public hearing with the Planning Commission and the new phone system that will replace Town Hall’s and the Police Department’s current phones. Administrator Stilwell also mentioned discussions with a contractor and Parish Plantation’s HOA to make necessary repairs to Parrish Pond.

VII. Appearance by Citizens

Mrs. Jennifer Reeley made a presentation to the Council concerning residential developments such as Patrick Square in Pendleton, South Carolina. Councilmember Wilkerson discussed the risk of a small section of Wattling Road washing out and Council discussed DOT’s work to fix it.

VIII. Adjournment

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 P.M.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

John Rabon
Town Clerk