

*South Carolina*  
***SPRINGDALE***

**MINUTES**

Town Council Regular Meeting  
April 5, 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 Wilkerson, Peters, Fecas, and Hallman, Town Attorney Danny Scott, and Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Councilmember Reeley.

**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 consent agenda without objection.

B. Approval of Minutes. Council approved the minutes from the March 1, 2016 Regular Meeting and the March 22, 2016 work session without objection.

**III. Presentations**

A. Promotion: Patrolman First Class Williamson. Chief Cornett recognized Officer Jonathan Williamson on his promotion to Patrolman First Class.

B. Special Presentation. Chief Cornett made a special presentation to Mr. Christopher Elrod of a letter of commendation for his bravery in helping the residents of 925 Jupiter Street when their house caught fire. Ms. Sheila Sinn, who survived the house fire, spoke as well and thanked for Mr. Elrod for his courage.

**IV. Old Business**

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-16-02: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED BETWEEN WATTLING ROAD AND ERMINE ROAD FROM PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO R-1 RESIDENTIAL – SECOND READING. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to table Ordinance O-16-02 indefinitely.

B. Discussion of Platt Springs Road Master Plan Progress. Administrator Stilwell stated that the Town had put out its Requests for Proposal for a traffic study, engineering, and crosswalks. He stated that the Town was moving forward on the Master Plan's recommendations. Councilmember Fecas asked how ad-

hoc committees would be formed for development and Administrator Stilwell stated that the openings would be published.

## **V. New Business**

A. Approve waiving business licenses for a food truck rally on Friday, April 15, 2016. Mayor Bishop explained that the vote was due to the previous food truck rally having been postponed because of rain. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted unanimously to waive business licenses for a food truck rally on Friday, April 15, 2016.

B. Amendment of Resolution R-16-01 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE ONLY AT THE FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY FOOD TRUCK RODEO, from April 1, 2016, to April 15, 2016, FROM 4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, due to rescheduling from rain. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted 5-1 to pass an amendment to Resolution R-16-01, a resolution authorizing the sale of beer and wine only at the Food Truck Friday food truck rodeo, amending the date from April 1, 2016 to April 15, 2016, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM due to rescheduling from rain. Mayor Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, and Councilmembers Fecas, Wilkerson, and Peters voted in favor and Councilmember Hallman opposed.

C. Consideration of Ordinance O-16-03: A ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ARTICLE II, SECTION 3 ANIMAL CONTROL; ADDING SUBSECTION 43 GOVERNING DOMESTIC CHICKENS. Administrator Stilwell gave an overview of the ordinance and how the county does not offer much guidance on the subject of domestic chickens. He stated that the Town ordinance was based on similar ordinances in neighboring municipalities. Councilmember Fecas offered her reasons for supporting the ordinance as the lack of a policy from the county. Mayor Bishop asked Chief Cornett if the noise ordinance would cover chickens and the Chief responded that it would. Mayor Bishop asked what would cover animals getting out of confinement and Chief Cornett responded that Lexington County Animal Control would have jurisdiction to enforce the animal control laws, though that would not apply to chickens. Administrator Stilwell and Councilmember Fecas discussed how chickens do not qualify as domestic animals under current county ordinances. Council discussed other municipalities that have a similar ordinance, including Cayce and West Columbia. Chief Cornett and Council discussed enforcement of the ordinance by the Police Department. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted 3-3 to tie with Councilmembers Fecas, Peters, and Wilkerson in favor and Mayor Bishop, Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, and Councilmember Hallman opposed. On the second vote, Council passed Ordinance O-16-03, governing domestic chickens, 4-2 with Mayor Pro Tem Ricard and Councilmembers Fecas, Peters, and Wilkerson in favor and Mayor Bishop and Councilmember Hallman opposed.

D. Approval of Jury Roster. Administrator Stilwell provided Council with information on the jury process for the Town and the need to approve the roster in order to start forming the jury pool from selected candidates. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to approve the jury roster.

## **VI. Reports**

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop discussed the Master Plan Presentation scheduled for April 25.

B. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell further elaborated on the Master Plan Presentation as well as informing Council of plans to reschedule the food truck rally to April 15. He praised Council's

involvement in the work session meetings. He also informed Council of progress towards the budget for the next fiscal year. Lastly, he discussed this year's upcoming Municipal Association Conference.

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. Councilmember Fecas asked Chief Cornett about the code enforcement assignments and the Chief responded that each officer was assigned a different area to aid in enforcement. Chief Cornett also informed Council of the upcoming Smoke Alarm Blitz with Lexington County Fire Services and the Red Cross as well as the Springdale Elementary School Fund Run. Chief Cornett also discussed the filming of a training video for the Solicitor's office concerning domestic violence. Chief Cornett invited everyone to participate in the upcoming Walk a Mile in Their Shoes event. Lastly, Chief Cornett discussed an upcoming town hall event for Rise Above It Coalition.

## **VII. Appearance by Citizens**

. Mr. Mike Green and Mr. Micah Caskey introduced themselves at the meeting and spoke about their respective campaigns for Register of Deeds and South Carolina House District 89.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Councilmember Peters, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

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Michael Bishop  
*Mayor*

Attest:

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John Rabon  
*Town Clerk*