

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting
February 7, 2017 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 Reeley, Peters, Wilkerson, and Fecas, Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell, and Town Attorney Danny Scott.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilmembers Hallman.

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 January 3, 2017 Regular Meeting and the minutes from the January 23, 2017 Work Session and Special Meeting without objection.

III. Old Business

A. Candidates' Presentations for the Town's Design Review Board and the Planning Commission. Mr. Joesph Blackwell made his presentation to the Council. Ms. Jan Shaw made her presentation to the Council and stated no preference for joining either the Board or the Commission. Mr. Chris Peake made his presentation to the Council. Ms. Carrie Lee Ann Murray made her presentation to the Council and stated no preference for joining either group. Ms. Melissa Purvis made her presentation to the Council to join the Design Review Board. Ms. Christy Cole made her presentation to the Council to join the Planning Commission. Ms. Debbie Richardson made her presentation to the Council and stated no preference. Mr. James Corley made his presentation to the Council. Mayor Bishop thanked all the candidates for speaking. Councilmember Wilkerson also expressed his thanks. Mayor Bishop stated that the Council would discuss the candidates in Executive Session.

IV. New Business

A. Proclamation P-17-02: Proclamation adopting the 2017 Advocacy Initiatives of the Municipal Association of South Carolina by the Midlands Mayors Forum. Mayor Bishop explained the proclamation and that the Municipal Mayors Forum is looking for all its members to adopt this proclamation. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, unanimously approved Proclamation P-17-02.

V. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop informed the Council of his meeting with DOT concerning the I-26 interchange. Councilmember Fecas discussed her progress on the Municipal Elected Officials Institute.

B. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Chief Cornett also recognized Pfc. Evan McWilliams for being voted as the Greater Cayce-West Columbia Chamber of Commerce's Officer of the month and informed Council that Pfc. McWilliams and Corporal Williamson would soon be leaving for positions with other departments. Councilmember Wilkerson asked about the Town's likelihood of getting Officer Candidate Plyler into a spot at the Academy sooner and Chief Cornett informed him that she was on a short list if someone dropped out before July. He also informed Council that Captain Bice would be leaving for Lexington County, but there was no present timetable for the end of his time in Springdale.

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

D. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell discussed the finalization of the traffic study with Dennis Corporation. He informed the Council of DOT's estimations on Wilton Road and Durham Drive dams. Administrator Stilwell also informed Council that Hobbes Group would soon be presenting the Council with information on the Town's audit for the fiscal year. He further discussed the purchase of the property at Kirkwood Drive and its use as greenspace. Council discussed acquisition of an easement on a neighboring property for the greenspace.

VI. Appearance by Residents

Ms. Vicki Lynn Mitchell discussed her concerns over the proposed school bus lane that would connect to Parrish Plantation. Ms. Aimee Wieler also shared her concerns over the school bus lane and stated that the residents did not support the decision made by Parrish Plantation's HOA. Ms. Wieler and Mayor Bishop also discussed ownership of the roads within Parrish Plantation. Mr. Eric Meyers asked how the decision concerning the easement was made and Councilmember Wilkerson informed the meeting of the School District's process with approaching the Town. Mayor Bishop elaborated on the situation with the easement and complications created by changing the plan. Ralph Collum expressed concerns over the school bus traffic created by the lane.

VII. Executive Session

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 6:56 PM to discuss the following:

A. Discuss a contractual matter regarding Lexington School District 2 and improvements to Springdale Elementary School.

B. Discuss Board and Commission Appointments.

C. Discuss a personnel matter regarding Administration.

During the session, Councilmember Hallman joined by phone for the discussion. No action was taken during Executive Session.

VIII. Action from Executive Session

Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted to come out of Executive Session at 8:44 PM. No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

IX. Adjournment

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 P.M.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

John Rabon
Town Clerk