

*South Carolina*  
***SPRINGDALE***

**MINUTES**

Town Council Regular Meeting

March 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, Hallman, Wilkerson, 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. Councilmember Hallman 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 February 7, 2017 Regular Meeting, the minutes from the February 23, 2017 Work Session and Special Meeting, and the minutes from the February 27, 2017 Special Meeting without objection.

**III. Presentations and Proclamations**

A. Consideration of Proclamation P-17-03 regarding proclaiming March 2017 as the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Meals Month. Mayor Bishop read the proclamation and announced how much he enjoys participating in Meals on Wheels each year. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve Proclamation P-17-03 proclaiming March 2017 as March for Meals Month.

B. Swearing-In of Officers. Chief Cornett formally promoted Officer Manuel to Corporal and swore in Officers Light and Plyler.

**IV. Old Business**

A. Review of Traffic Study. Administrator Stilwell reviewed the results of the traffic study with Council and steps for addressing future traffic calming plans.

B. Seek Funding for Median and Intersection Improvements. Administrator Stilwell discussed potential funding sources for median and intersection improvements.

## **V. New Business**

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-17-02 regarding: Amending the Town of Springdale Zoning Ordinance Regulations for the Design Review Board to Make the Members' Appointment by Council Vote (First Reading). Administrator Stilwell discussed the ordinance with Council and how other municipalities have boards and commissions appointed by Council rather than the mayor and that MASC recommended the change. Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to give first reading to Ordinance O-17-02.

B. Consideration of Ordinance O-17-03 regarding: Changing the Zoning of Property Tax Map #005697-05-006 Located at 381 Wattling Road from R-1 to Public (First Reading). Council discussed its meeting earlier in the week with Lexington County School District 2 and that both parties were able to work out their differences on the Springdale Elementary additions satisfactorily. Council discussed calling a special meeting for the second reading to permit the school district to move ahead with the project, but set no date at the meeting. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to give first reading to Ordinance O-17-03.

## **VI. Reports**

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop requested permission to take a town vehicle to the SCEC conference and council granted approval.

B. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Chief Cornett also discussed the upcoming annual Crimestoppers Golf Tournament and Walk a Mile in Their Shoes, encouraging the Council and Town staff to participate in both events.

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

D. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell discussed a meeting between three members of Council and Jake More, Don Ichenhower, and Linda Wooten. He also stated that the Town department heads were currently drafting their budgets and that he would have copies of the traffic study available for the Councilmembers soon. He further discussed streetscape improvements including bids for median replanting as well as a meeting with Reginald Simmons from the Council of Governments and DOT engineers to discuss the sidewalks on Kitty Hawk Drive. Lastly, he discussed the incoming Officer Light who will be joining the Police Department in the coming weeks.

## **VII. Appearance by Residents**

Ms. Jan Leonard discussed her concerns about her water bill being higher than that of West Columbia residents and asked if the Council intended to have its own water system. Mayor Bishop assured her that the Town is pursuing a study to determine the feasibility of having its own water system. Ms. Pat McCollough told Council how much she enjoyed the chicken dinner provided at the Cindy Roof Wilkerson Foundation's annual fundraiser.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 P.M.

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Michael Bishop  
*Mayor*

Attest:

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John Rabon  
*Town Clerk*