

South Carolina
SPRINGDALE

MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting

July 11, 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 Attorney Danny Scott, and Town Administrator Jeff Stilwell.

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 adopted the agenda for the meeting without objection.

B. Approval of Minutes. Council adopted the minutes from the June 6, 2017 Regular Meeting and the June 19, 2017 Work Session and the June 22, 2017 Special Meeting without objection.

III. Swearing In and Recognition of Officers

A. Audit Presentation by The Hobbes Group. Ms. Christina Kelly presented the audit report for the Town of Springdale and stated that the Town had an “unmodified opinion”, which is the highest opinion that can be given. Councilmember Reeley asked for the meaning of an “unmodified opinion” and Ms. Kelly explained that it was a change from the old term of “unqualified opinion”.

B. Bark Park Presentation. Administrator Stilwell read a letter from Miss Jessica Watson proposing a dog park for the Town. Council discussed potential locations for a dog park and the feasibility of the park.

IV. Swearing In and Recognition of Officers

A. Patrolman Robert Stevens. Chief Cornett sworn in Patrolman Robert Stevens into the Springdale Police Department and invited his family to pin on Officer Stevens’s badge.

V. Old Business

A. Consideration of Ordinance O-17-07 Regarding: AMENDING THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE ORDINANCE REGULATIONS, ADDING ARTICLE 5 “FREEDOM OF INFORMATION” AND SUBSEQUENT SECTIONS TO COMPLY WITH CHANGES IN STATE FOIA STATUTES. Council,

on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to give second reading to Ordinance O-17-07.

B. Discuss Accommodation Funds for the Greater Cayce West Columbia Chamber of Commerce. Administrator Stilwell stated that this was a request for \$9,000 of accommodations money for a Chamber project video to promote tourism in the area. Councilmember Wilkerson asked how much other municipalities were contributing and Administrator Stilwell answered. He further asked how much accommodations money the town had Administrator Stilwell answered that it was over \$150,000. Council further discussed the use of the funds for the promotional video. Council, on motion of Councilmember Hallman, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to provide \$9,000 to the Chamber of Commerce.

VI. New Business

A. There was no new business for this meeting.

VII. Reports

A. Town Council Reports. Mayor Bishop discussed the waterline hookups on Rainbow Drive and Shampy Street. Council discussed the work being done on Rainbow Drive's bridge and other DOT projects within Town.

B. Chief's Report. Chief Cornett reviewed his monthly report and statistics with the Council. Council discussed pedestrian safety on Platt Springs Road with Chief Cornett. Mayor Bishop praised Chief Cornett's handling of a resident's concern.

C. Public Works Director's Report. Public Works Director Ancik's report was received as information by Council. Council discussed an upcoming meeting with a company that is proposing a new design for the park splash pad.

D. Administrative Report. Administrator Stilwell had nothing to elaborate on from his Council packet report. He also discussed the upcoming Work Session meeting and asked for feedback on keeping the meeting scheduled for July 17th. Additionally, he discussed updates for the dams on Wilton Road and Durham Drive.

VIII. Appearance by Residents

Ms. Jenny Krumnow commented on the attendance at Town events and offered to volunteer to increase marketing and visibility for events.

IX. Adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter Concerning Administration

Council, on motion of Councilmember Wilkerson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ricard, voted to go into Executive Session at 6:58 P.M. to discuss a personnel matter concerning administration.

X. Return to Open Session

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 7:42 P.M. Mayor Bishop announced that no action was

taken during Executive Session. Council chose to take no action concerning discussions in Executive Session.

XI. Adjournment

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 P.M.

Michael Bishop
Mayor

Attest:

John Rabon
Town Clerk