

# MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 pm 2915 Platt Springs Road, Springdale, SC 29170

The media and public were duly notified of the date, time, and place of this meeting. A quorum was present.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem Jacob Wilkerson, Councilmembers Hallman, Fecas, Hook, Wilbourne, and Reeley.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Mayor Juston Ricard

STAFF PRESENT: Municipal Clerk Leeann Kelly, Chief of Police Andrew "Bear" Richbourg, Police Captain Chris Manuel, Attorney Ward Bradley, and Attorney Sierra Carini.

## 1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present. Councilmember Hallman provided the invocation, and Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## 2. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of Agenda.
- B. Approval of Minutes.
  - November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular Meeting
  - November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Work Session

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

### 3. Old Business

A. **Ordinance O-23-06;** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE ZONING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 4: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 4.2.12 BUFFERYARDS AND 4.6 LIGHTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Councilmember Hallman, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its second reading.

# 4. New Business

- A. Ordinance O-23-08; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGDALE TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Fecas, voted unanimously approve the ordinance at its first reading.
- B. Cancellation of December Work Session. Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Reeley, voted unanimously to cancel the December Work Session.

# 5. Reports

- A. Town Council Report. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson expressed his wishes for a great holiday season and thanked everyone for their hard work in 2023.
- B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting statistics, code enforcement activity, and speed trailer data. He reported on major crimes and

ongoing investigations including a string of vehicle break-ins. Chief Richbourg informed Council that the mock assessment for accreditation will take place after we are moved into the new complex.

- C. Public Works Report. No report.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Municipal Clerk Kelly stated that Administrator Watkins will update Council on her discussion with Lexington County Administrator Lynn Sturkie.
- E. Attorney Report. Attorney Bradley informed Council of an upcoming meeting with Lexington County.

#### 6. Public Comment

Public Comment was given by Ellin Baskin.

#### 7. Adjourn

Council, on motion of Councilmember Reeley, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm.

Attest,

Jacob Wilkerson, Mayor Pro Tem

Leeann Kelly, Municipal Clerk