



# MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 7<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 Juston Ricard, Mayor Pro Tem Jacob Wilkerson, Councilmembers Hook, Fecas, Wilbourne, and Hallman (attended via Zoom).

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Kevin Reeley.

STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Ashley Watkins, Municipal Clerk Leann Eden, Chief of Police Andrew “Bear” Richbourg, Public Works Supervisor Kevin White, Police Department Administrative Assistant Sheri Jonas, Attorney Ward Bradley, and Attorney Sierra Carini.

## 1. Call to Order

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

## 2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda.

B. Approval of Minutes.

- February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular Meeting
- February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Work Session

Council unanimously approved the consent agenda.

## 3. New Business

A. Discussion and Consideration of **Ordinance O-23-01; AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 7: ELECTIONS, SECTION 7-4. – LEXINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.** (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its second reading.

B. Discussion and Consideration of proposal to purchase evidence lockers for the Springdale Police Department. Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas and seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to approve the purchase of evidence lockers for the Springdale Police Department from schoollockers.com.

## 4. Reports

A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Fecas reminded Council of the Lexington County Municipal Association’s meeting on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Town of Chapin.

B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting statistics, code enforcement activity, major crimes, and speed trailer data. He concluded his report by thanking Council for approving the purchase of evidence lockers for the Police Department.

C. Public Works Report. Supervisor White reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting current and ongoing projects. He stated that he is working to plan the Adopt-a-Highway litter pick-

up and plans to have a litter pick-up quarterly. He stated new swings and seats have been ordered from Lexington County for the playground equipment.

D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins informed Council that the splash pad season will run from May 26<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. She stated the upcoming Planning Commission meeting has been canceled due to no business being on the agenda. Administrator Watkins stated Springdale has three nominations for the Lexington Chronicle's Lexington's Best contest: Mayor Juston Ricard for Elected Official, SRO Matthew Young for Law Enforcement Officer, and Springdale Summerfest for Community Event. She encouraged everyone to vote daily. She concluded her report by stating Springdale was not awarded the stormwater grant from the SC Office of Resiliency, however the work that was completed will be used for other grant submissions.

E. Attorney Report. No report.

#### **5. Public Comment**

Public Comment was given by Debra Hickman, Ellin Baskin, and Mike Terrell.

#### **6. Adjourn**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Wilkerson, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 pm.

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Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

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Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk