



# MINUTES

Town Council Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, February 7, 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 Reeley, Hook, Fecas, and Wilbourne.

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Steve Hallman.

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 Reeley provided the invocation, and Mayor Ricard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## 2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda.

B. Approval of Minutes.

- January 3, 2023 Regular Meeting
- January 23, 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.** (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Council, on motion of Councilmember Fecas, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, voted unanimously to approve the ordinance at its first reading.

B. Discussion and Consideration of a fee amount to be paid to property owners for the Kitty Hawk Sidewalk Project easements. Council, on motion of Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to approve a fee amount up to \$1000 per easement needed for the Kitty Hawk Sidewalk project.

## 4. Reports

A. Town Council Report. Councilmember Fecas described Council’s recent tour of the L2PAC facility, stating that she was impressed with the design and quality of construction. She stated Springdale is fortunate to be the home of the facility. She described a meeting of the Lexington Municipal Association that took place on January 26<sup>th</sup>, and offered a ride to anyone who wishes to attend the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson described the L2PAC facility as huge, and shared that it would seat more people than the Township Auditorium in Columbia. Councilmember Hook thanked the Sox family for the use of their equipment to fix the sidewalk at Lee Circle.

- B. Police Chief Report. Chief Richbourg reviewed his monthly report with Council, highlighting statistics, code enforcement activity, and speed trailer data. He stated major crimes were vehicle break-ins, in which a suspect was arrested with additional charges from the City of Cayce. Mayor Pro Tem Wilkerson stated that everyone spoke highly of the Police Department and their diligence to protecting the construction site during the L2PAC tour.
- C. Public Works Report. Public Works Supervisor Kevin White was not in attendance. Administrator Ashley Watkins informed Council that they could forward questions to her and she would get them to Supervisor White. Councilmember Fecas inquired about upcoming Stormwater meetings. Mayor Ricard stated that Purple Heart Community signs have been posted.
- D. Town Administrator Report. Administrator Watkins informed Council that the Police Department is moving from recognizing an employee of the month to an employee of the quarter, of which the employee of the year will be chosen. She stated that this will give the employees more of an opportunity to display their skills and earn the title. Administrator Watkins informed Council that C-Fund applications are due April 9<sup>th</sup>, and she should have more information concerning the resiliency grant by the upcoming Work Session. She reminded Council that economic impact statements are due soon. She concluded her report by stating Town Hall is closed on Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents Day with a one-day delay in sanitation, and the Work Session is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Attorney Report. No report.

**5. Public Comment**

Public Comment was given by Lisa Terrell, Ellin Baskin, and Jenny Krumnow.

**6. Adjourn**

Council, on motion of Councilmember Hook, seconded by Councilmember Wilbourne, voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 pm.

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Juston Ricard, Mayor

Attest:

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Leeann Eden, Municipal Clerk