

Town of Iva

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REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – Monday, August 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Iva Town Hall – 204 E. Jackson Street

The Town Council of the Town of Iva met on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Iva Town Hall, located at 204 E. Jackson Street. Public Notice of the meeting was given in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The following members of Council were present for the meeting:

Mr. Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor
Mr. Elmer Powell, Mayor Pro-Tem
Mr. Dwayne Kelley, Council Member
Ms. Mary Forrester, Council Member
Mr. Paul Hart, Council Member

The following staff members were also present for the meeting:

Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney
Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gentry called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocation was offered by Ms. Forrester. Following the Invocation, everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the July 22, 2016 special called meeting were presented for approval. Ms. Forrester made the motion, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Special recognition was given to participants in the Palmetto Boys State Government Program. Mayor Gentry commented that each year the Iva American Legion Post 44 and the Town of Iva sponsor eligible rising high school seniors at Crescent High School to participate in the week-long program. Three of the boys commented to the Mayor and Town Council their appreciation for being sponsored and spoke of their

experience. Mr. Alexander Hamby, Mr. Tyler Baldwin and Mr. Eric Craft were all congratulated by the Mayor and Council.

Special recognition was also given to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and Dot Terry for their many contributions to the town and to the Iva American Legion Post 44. For years, they have coordinated gathering sponsorships and sending the boys to the program. Mrs. Terry was in attendance at the meeting. Mayor Gentry thanked Mrs. Terry for her dedication to the program on the local level.

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL (First and Final Reading)

Resolution No. 2016-019 was presented for approval. The Resolution approves a supplementary assistance program with Greenstone Construction for the replacement of a drainage pipe under Washington Street. Mayor Gentry commented that the pipe needs to be replaced due to deficiency and the impact it has created on the road. Mr. Taylor commented that the agreement supplements labor and materials to town staff. The supplementary project is \$3,500. Mr. Taylor commented that there will be additional cost in paving the portion of road that will need to be cut in order to replace the pipe. Mr. Hart made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (First Reading)

Ordinance No. 2016-007 was presented for approval of first reading. The ordinance amends Section 16-6 of the Town of Code of Ordinances. Mr. Taylor commented that the amendment will include the language “or to take flight from” to Section 16-6 which addresses resisting and fleeing from an arresting officer. Mr. Kelley made the motion to approve the Ordinance for first reading, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (Second and Final Reading)

Ordinance No. 2016-006 was presented for second and final reading. Mayor Gentry commented that the Ordinance amends the town’s annual FY17 budget to include solid waste fees. Mr. Taylor commented that the amendment will increase the revenue and expenditures of the Water-Sewer Fund by \$37,800. Mr. Hart made the motion to approve the Ordinance for second and final reading, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN STAFF

Mayor Gentry commented on the following:

- Back Alley Road – bids are being accepted regarding clearing the road from overhanging tree limbs, debris and clearing 2 – 3 foot from the ditch.
- Lee Street Extension also needs clearing on the left side of the road.
- Thanked Ron Haskell Insurance Agency for sponsoring last week’s “Summer Nights” concert.
- Announced the Back to School Party that will be held at the August 11th “Summer Nights” concert.

Mr. Powell commented on the following:

- Appreciates the attention being given Back Alley Road
- New Street also needs some attention when working on Back Alley Road.
- Neighborhood clean-up is needed around Cook Street, E. Poplar Street in anticipation of the new East Lake Street Park Development.

Mr. Kelley commented that street signs are needed on Woodbine Street, E. Green Street, Chaffin Road and Tanglewood Street. Mr. Kelley also inquired regarding the warehouse that the town owns. Mayor Gentry commented that the town will be working to market the property for a tenant soon.

Ms. Forrester commented on possible contribution to the Widow's Group in Iva. Mayor Gentry commented that the Town Council has been invited to attend the Widow's Group meeting on Monday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m. at the Iva MAC Center.

Mr. Hart commented that furniture is still located on W. Front Street on the side of the road.

Ms. McCormac commented that the downtown area of Iva is beautiful.

Mr. Taylor commented that he is working on several grant applications.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Powell seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.



Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

08-10-2014

Date