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TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – Monday, February 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Iva Town Hall – 204 E. Jackson Street

The Town Council of the Town of Iva met on Monday, February 13, 2017 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. A notice of the meeting was posted on the town's bulletin board and posted to the town's website at www.townofiva.com. The following members of Council were present for the meeting:

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

Mr. Dwayne Kelley, Council Member, was absent from the meeting

The following staff members were also present for the meeting:

Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Mr. Jason Hawkins, Chief of Police

Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney, was absent from the meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gentry called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Invocation was offered by Mr. Paul Hart. Following the Invocation, everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 11, 2017

The Minutes from January 11, 2017 were presented for approval. Ms. Forrester made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Hart. The vote was 3-0-1. (Gentry, Forrester, Hart *for*; none for opposition; Powell *abstained*). Mr. Powell abstained from voting due to absence from the meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Debbie Witherow commented to regarding the Iva Antique Body Shop. Ms. Witherow commented the ABS is waiting the new equipment the town approved to purchase in the January 11, 2017 meeting. Ms. Witherow also commented that the town had agreed to donate one of the conference tables in the Council Chambers to the ABS. Mayor Gentry commented that the ABS would be notified prior to the equipment purchase.

Ms. Witherow also commented on a road condition in front of Bethel United Methodist Church where a piece of metal is located in the roadway. Mayor Gentry commented that he would look into the matter to determine what needs to be done.

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL (First and Final Reading)

Resolution No. 2017-003 was presented for approval. Ms. Forrester made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Resolution No. 2017-004 was presented for approval. Mr. Powell made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Resolution No. 2017-005 was presented for approved. Mr. Powell made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (First Reading)

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (Second and Final Reading)

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN STAFF

Mayor Gentry provided the communication:

- Mayor Gentry commented that a schedule of revenue/expense disbursements for the Water Tank Project is included in Council Member packets for their information.
- Preliminary costs for the FY2017-2018 SRO Contract is included for Council Member review.
- East Lake Street Park Project – wood is still available at the site if anyone is interested.

Mr. Powell – commented on matters pertaining to the Police Department. There was discussion concerning the Police Department Operations among Mayor, Council Members and Chief Hawkins.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Powell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hart seconded the motion. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.



Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

02/13/2017

Date