

# Town of Iva

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

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The Town Council of the Town of Iva met on Monday, March 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](http://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  
Mr. Dwayne Kelley, Council Member  
Mr. Paul Hart, Council Member

Ms. Mary Forrester, Council Member, was absent from the meeting

The following staff members were also present for the meeting:

Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney  
Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Mr. Jason Hawkins, Chief of Police

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## 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 – February 13, 2017

The Minutes from February 13, 2017 were presented for approval. Mr. Powell made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

## CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Ruby Cain commented to the Mayor and Council on behalf of the Iva Antique Body Shop. The ABS purchased a new treadmill and is repairing other equipment. Mayor Gentry commented to Ms. Cain that the town will purchase new machinery for the ABS soon.

Mr. Mark Denniger, owner of Fabric All in Iva, addressed the Mayor and Council concerning his complaint against the Iva Post Office. Mr. Denniger commented that his company has suffered harsh treatment from

the current Postmaster. Mr. Denniger requested the Council to take appropriate action to request the removal of the postmaster. Mayor Gentry commented that there are many complaints regarding the Post Office, but assured Mr. Denniger that the Post Office is not part of the Iva Municipal Government. Mayor Gentry commented that the town would work to find the appropriate authority in the federal government to speak with concerning all of the complaints the town has received.

RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL (First and Final Reading)

Resolution No. 2017-00 was presented for approval. Mr. Hart made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (First Reading)

Ordinance No. 2017-001 was presented for approval of first reading. Mr. Kelley made a motion to approve first reading, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES (Second and Final Reading)


None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL & TOWN STAFF

- Mayor Gentry commented that the town is still continuing to pursue annexation opportunities.
- Mayor Gentry commented that Summer Nights has started back with a DJ on Thursday nights. Live bands will start in June and run through September.
- Mayor Gentry and Chief Hawkins discussed a possible lease agreement for new body cameras for police officers. The lease agreement will be brought before the Council soon to consider.
- Chief Hawkins commented that he is working on funding opportunities to provide new bullet proof vests for police officers.
- Mr. Powell addressed his concerns for Lee Street and asked for assistance from the town.
- Mr. Hart asked for an update on the Washington Street Pipe Replacement Project. Mr. Taylor commented that once a paving contractor can be selected and coordinate with the contractor, the project can begin.
- Ms. McCormac provided a brief update on the Davenport Case to Council.

ADJOURNMENT

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

  
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Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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