

TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Minutes

Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022 – 10:00 AM – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the council chambers of the Iva Town Hall, located at 204 E. Jackson Street in Iva. Notice of the meeting was given in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

The following members of Town Council were in attendance:

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

Others Present for the meeting were: Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry at 9:00 a.m.

Invocation – The Invocation was offered by Ms. Forrester.

Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

4. Swearing-in of Mayor and Council

The Honorable Dennis Bannister, Municipal Judge, provided the oath of office to the Mayor and each Council Member for the term beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023.

Committee Appointments

Finance –
Mr. Hart, Ms. Forrester, Mayor Gentry

Public Works –
Mr. Hart, Mr. Powell, Mayor Gentry

Public Safety –
Mr. Kelley, Mr. Powell, Mayor Gentry

7. CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

REGULAR AGENDA

8. Approval of Council Meeting Schedule

Mr. Powell made a motion to approve the mid-year schedule as submitted, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>
January 10, 2022	10:00 a.m.
February 7, 2022	9:00 a.m.
March 7, 2022	9:00 a.m.
April 4, 2022	9:00 a.m.
May 2, 2022	9:00 a.m.
June 13, 2022	9:00 a.m.

9. Unfinished Business

None

10. New Business – Resolutions for First and Final Reading

- a. 2022-001 – A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA (“Town”) AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOWN LIMITS

Mr. Powell made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

11. New Business – Ordinances for First Reading

None

12. Motions

2022-001 – Approval of Sound System for Council Chambers. Mayor Gentry commented that he would work with the Finance Committee in obtaining costs for the system.

2022-002 – Approval of new roof installation for the Iva Dime Store, submitted by Fortified Roofing. Mr. Kelley made a motion approve the proposal, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Mayor and Council Member Comments

Mr. Powell reported a pot hole on Findley Street. Mr. Powell also commented on the need for tagging homes that need cleaned up around town. He also commented that more police patrol is needed throughout the neighborhoods in town.

Mr. Kelley commented on a cedar tree that had to be taken out of the road in a recent storm. Mr. Kelley thanked the crew that was able to get it. Mayor Gentry commented that he will make sure the debris is cleaned up from the road -side.

Ms. Forrester asked about the status on repairing water leak across from the nursing home.

Mr. Hart reported a pot hole at the end of Hamilton Street at the stop-sign. Mr. Hart also commented that work needs to be done at the end of Betsy Street to fix a drainage issue. Mr. Hart commented that some residents has called him about the issue several times.

Mayor Gentry provided a report from the police department. 2,033 reports were filed during 2021, of which 673 were traffic tickets.

ADJOURN

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Powell. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Tim Taylor
Town Clerk/Treasurer