

Town of Iva

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Minutes

Special Called Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 – 3:30 PM – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A special called meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 3:30 p.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-Tem
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 3:30 p.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.

PUBLIC HEARING – Mayor Gentry called the meeting into Public Hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed FY2020-2021 budget. There were no comments. Mayor Gentry ended the Public Hearing and called the meeting back to regular session.

Unfinished Business

- a. Ordinance 2020-004 – Second and Final Reading – Adopting the budget and making appropriations for FY2020-2021.

Motion by Mr. Powell, second by Mr. Hart to approve Ordinance 2020-004 for the second and final reading. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

- a. Ordinance 2020-005 – First Reading – Annexation of 104 Charping Road.

Motion by Mr. Powell, second by Mr. Hart to approve Ordinance 2020-005 on first reading. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Ordinance 2020-006 – First Reading – Annexation of 112 Charming Road.
Motion by Mr. Hart, second by Mr. Powell to approve Ordinance 2020-006 on first reading. The motion carried unanimously.

Motions

2020-001 – To purchase new chairs for Council Chambers.

Motion by Mr. Hart, second by Mr. Kelley to purchase new chairs for council chambers not to exceed \$1,700. The motion carried unanimously.

Remarks by Mayor and Council

Mayor Gentry provided the following updates:

- The floors at the Farmer's Market have been pressure washed.
- The floors in the MAC Center have been stiped, cleaned and waxed.
- The kitchen and restroom floors in the Civic Center have striped, cleaned and waxed. At this time, we are still looking into having the main floor cleaned and re-painted.
- Getting prices on painting in the MAC Center and Civic Center.
- Speed limit and Stop Signs have been ordered and should arrive soon to install in various locations around town.
- The annual Town-wide Yard Sale will be this weekend, Friday 6-26-2020 and Saturday 6-27-2020.
- The annual 4th of July Fireworks and Concert will be Sunday, 6-28-2020 at the Iva Ball Field beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year, due to the Covid virus, there will be no inflatables for children.
- Water leaks – assessing leaks/repairs
- Town Hall will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2020.
- Next Town Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Powell – no comments.

Mr. Kelley – Mr. Kelley commented regarding a potential zoning matter on Park Drive. After a brief discussion, the matter was closed. The matter will go before the Iva Planning Commission for further discussion.

Ms. Forrester – water leak on E. Broad Street already brought up in Mayor comments. Mayor Gentry informed Ms. Forrester that the leak would be repaired she was referring to.

Mr. Hart – no comments.

Staff Report

Mr. Taylor commented on three PARD grants the town has received. 1) East Lake Street Park – new picnic shelter and grills, 2) Elsie Evans Memorial Park – new picnic shelter and grills, and 3) Iva Gazebo Plaza and Veteran's Park – moving flag poles and renovating existing veterans' area.

Further comments with Citizens/Visitors in attendance

Ms. Ruby Cain – since reopening the Antique Body Shop, visitors are slowly starting to return. The gym was closed for three months.

Ms. Debbie Witherow – Ms. Witherow commented on the condition of the two “Welcome to Iva” signs located on Hwy 81. Mayor Gentry commented that the town is aware of their condition and is working on the best solution to update them. Ms. Witherow also commented on the potential locations of relocating the flags in the downtown area. Mayor Gentry commented that council will determine the most appropriate place after input from the American Legion and REVIVA Organization.

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Hart, second by Mr. Kelley to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

TIME: 4:30 p.m.



Tim Taylor
Town Clerk/Treasurer