

TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Minutes

Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2023 – 10:00 AM – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, December 11, 2023 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
Mr. Dwayne Kelley, Council
Mr. Dallas Botts, Council

Others Present for the meeting were: Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney; Mr. Josh Bench, Chief of Police

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry

Invocation – The Invocation was offered by Mr. Hart

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

4. Citizen Comments

None

5. CONSENT AGENDA

None

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Old Business – Ordinance for Second and Final Reading

None

7. New Business – Ordinances for First Reading

None

8. New Business (Resolutions for First and Final Reading)

- a. Resolution 2023-004 – Authorizing the purchase of two (2) new patrol vehicles for the Iva Police Department. Resolution 2024-004 was presented for consideration and approval. Mr. Hart commented that approval of the purchase is contingent striping of the vehicles. Mayor and Council agreed. Mr. Taylor commented that purchase is further contingent upon financing. Mr. Kelley made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Botts. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

9. Motions

- a. Lease Agreement – Anmed Medical Center – Iva
Renewal of the lease with Anmed Medical Center was presented for second and final reading. Mr. Hart made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Botts. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

9. Mayor and Council Comments

Mayor Gentry updated council on upcoming event dates. Mayor Gentry also commented that the new Iva Gym will be opening soon. Mr. Hart inquired regarding John's Country Cooking Restaurant opening date. Mr. Taylor commented to Mr. Hart that the restaurant should open in early 2024.

Swearing-in of Mayor & Council

The Honorable Judge Dennis Bannister administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Gentry and Council Members Hart, Botts and Kelley.

Swearing-in of Police Chief

The Honorable Judge Dennis Bannister administered the Oath of Office to Joshua Bench.

ADJOURN

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

Tim Taylor

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Town Clerk/Treasurer

A reception was held following the Town Council Meeting for residents, family, and friends of those who were sworn in today.