



INCORPORATED SINCE 1904
GATEWAY TO THE FRESH WATER COAST

Minutes

Special Called Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 – 2:00 P.M. – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A special called meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 2:00 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.

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.

Business Matters

- a. Town events schedule (Summer/Fall) – Summer and Fall events/activities are currently still scheduled. Council will keep informed regarding DHEC and other agency guidance.
- b. Potential Property Purchase – This matter will be further discussed in an executive session.
- c. Potential Sale of Property – Mr. Taylor commented that the Generostee ARP Church Sale is still in the works. There is an issue concerning the proposed plat. Due to the time that has passed, the matter will come back before the council with the proposed plat showing the actual property to be sold. Council was also made aware of property on Hamilton Street that the town owns. There is interest in the property from a private developer. The matter will be brought before the council in a formal setting once details are arranged.
- d. Review of building codes/permitting Ordinance (possible second reading) – Ordinance 2020-001 was discussed. Council discussed the town taking over permitting and regulating building and codes in town. Mr. Powell made a motion to approve Ordinance 2020-001 for second and final reading, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

- e. FY2020-2021 Budget – Mr. Taylor commented on the FY2020-2021 budget. The budget will basically be the same as FY2019-2020 with a few budget line item adjustments. The overall budget total will be the same as the current budget.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Town Business

Police Report – Mayor Gentry provided information to council from the Police Department for the month of April 2020.

Remarks/Comments from Mayor/Council

Mr. Powell commented regarding a possible four-way stop at W. Poplar and Cook Street. Council discussed the matter and recommended proceeding with the matter.

Mr. Kelley commented regarding dogs that are tethered in town. Mr. Kelley also commented regarding a complaint he has received from a constituent in this Ward regarding dogs. Mayor Gentry commented the matter will be furthered discussed with the Police Department.

Ms. Forrester commented regarding loud vehicles throughout town.

Mr. Hart commented regarding speed limit signs. Several 25 mph speed limit signs are needed throughout town. Mayor Gentry commented that signs will be ordered and installed.

There was discussion concerning the possible hiring of seasonal help. Council discussed the issue. At this time, seasonal help will not be hired.

ADJOURN

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



Tim Taylor
Town Clerk/Treasurer