

TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Minutes

Special Called Town Council Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2021 – 1:30 PM – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A special called meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 1:30 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
Ms. Mary Forrester, Council

Mr. Dwayne Kelley was absent from the meeting.

Others Present for the meeting were: Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Mr. Shuk Hamdan, Acting Chief of Police

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry at 1:30 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.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. February 1, 2021 Minutes – Mr. Powell made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Forrester. The motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA

Mayor Gentry asked Ms. Ruby Cain to give an update on the Antique Body Shop. Ms. Cain requested funding for a new elliptical at the gym. Council unanimously approved up to \$700.00 for new equipment.

Mayor Gentry commented that the Crescent High School FFA has requested a contribution to support the CHS Daniel Jarrard Rodeo. Council unanimously approved \$650.00 for the CHS FFA.

5. Unfinished Business
None

6. New Business – Resolutions for First and Final Reading

a. Resolution 2021-002 –

Mayor Gentry read the Resolution. Mayor Gentry commented that because the property is town owned, the resolution serves as the petition. Mr. Hart made a motion to approve the Resolution, seconded by Ms. Forrester. The motion carried unanimously.

7. New Business – Ordinances for First Reading

a. Ordinance 2021-001 –

Ms. Forrester made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-001 for first reading, seconded by Mr. Powel. There was no discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Ordinance 2021-002 –

Mr. Powell made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-002 for first reading, seconded by Mr. Hart. There were questions regarding moving the terms of Mayor and Council to four year staggered terms from the current two year non-staggered terms. Mr. Taylor commented that council can approve a change to the terms for the next term by ordinance. Mr. Taylor commented that the ordinance being read today is only to set the date of the general election for 2021 and does not set the term. Mr. Taylor commented that a separate ordinance specifically addressing the term of council can be introduced if council wishes. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

8. Motions

None

MAYOR AND COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Mayor and Council discussed the following:

PARD Grants – Mayor Gentry commented that the town will design and construct the renovations to the Gazebo/Veterans Park area.

Ward Reports

One – none

Two – none

Three – Water Leak across from Nursing Home – Mayor Gentry will address the issue with property owner

Four – Mr. Hart commended the good work of the Public Works Dept, Police Department, Clerk and Mayor. Mr. Hart also commented on the need to begin cleaning up the town.

ADJOURN

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

Tim Taylor
Town Clerk/Treasurer