

**MINUTES**  
**Town of Iva – Town Council**  
**Regular Meeting – 10:00 a.m.**  
**March 11, 2019**  
**Town Council Chambers – Iva Town Hall**

A regular meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, March 11, 2019 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.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT – Mayor Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor Pro-Tem Elmer Powell, Councilmember Dwayne Kelley, Councilmember Mary Forrester, Councilmember Paul Hart.**

**STAFF PRESENT – Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Ms. Forrester offered the Invocation. Following the Invocation, everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
3. Citizen Comments
  - Ms. Ruby Cain provided an update to the Mayor and Council regarding the Iva Antique Body Shop. Ms. Cain commented that the gym has had over 2,000 visits in the last two months.
4. Unfinished Business  
None
5. New Business  
None
6. Mayor/Council Comments
  - a. Mayor Gentry provided an update on various town projects, including town event dates for the Spring and Summer. Mayor Gentry also provided an update on the CDBG Streetscape Project, on-going sewer maintenance work, and road maintenance.
  - b. Mr. Powell asked for an update on the Jackson Mill Project. Mr. Taylor commented that the project is on-going. The town is in regular contact with the mill owners.
7. Executive Session

Ms. Forrester made a motion to enter into executive session, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

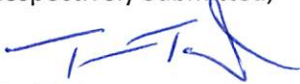
Mr. Forrester made a motion to exit executive session, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0. There were no votes taken during the executive session.
8. Continuation of Mayor and Council Comments

- Mr. Powell made a motion to freeze the hiring of an SRO. Mr. Hart seconded the motion. The vote was 4-1. (Powell, Kelley, Forrester, Hart *for*; Gentry *opposed*)
- Mr. Powell made a motion to discontinue allowing employees to take vehicles home, both police and water department for six months. Mr. Hart seconded the motion. The vote was 4-0-1. (Powell, Kelley, Forrester, Hart *for*; no-one *opposed*; Gentry *abstained*)
- Mayor Gentry and council discussed the April 2019 meeting.
- Mayor Gentry commented that the month of April is Fair Housing Month. Mayor Gentry commented that the town receives grants CDBG from time to time and other agencies.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Respectively Submitted,



Tim Taylor  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Iva, South Carolina