

Town of Iva, South Carolina

MINUTES

**Special Called Meeting of the Town Council
Monday, September 9, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.**

A special called meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, September 9, 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, Council Member Mary Forrester, Council Member Paul Hart.

Council Member Dwayne Kelley was absent from the meeting.

STAFF PRESENT – Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Mary McCormac, Town Attorney, was absent from the meeting.

1. Call to Order Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry.

2. Invocation

The Invocation was offered by Mr. Hart.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Following the Invocation, everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Gentry commented on various on-going town project. Mayor Gentry also thanked Mr. Frank Busterna for his volunteer work throughout town in lawn maintenance. Mayor Gentry also thanked Ms. Ruby Cain and Ms. Debbie Witherow for their civic work throughout town as well.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the June 5, 2019, June 14 2019, and June 21, 2019 Town Council meetings were presented for approval. Ms. Forrester made a motion to approve

all meeting Minutes presented, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Following the approval of Minutes, Mayor Gentry recognized Ruby Cain. Ms. Cain updated the Council on the Antique Body Shop. Ms. Cain stated that there are about 400 to 500 visits per month to the gym. Debbie Witherow commented on the upcoming Iva High School Reunion. Mayor Gentry also provided dates of upcoming town events to council members and the public in attendance.

5. APPOINTMENTS – Boards and Commissions

a. Municipal Elections Commission

Mayor Gentry commented that Ms. Kaye Dickerson has submitted her resignation from the MEC due to sickness in her family. Ms. Forrester made a motion to accept her resignation, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0

Mayor Gentry nominated Amanda Gray to be appointed to the MEC. Mr. Powell made a motion to appoint Ms. Gray, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – (Ordinances – Second and Final Reading)

a. Ordinance 2019-008 – Amending the Town of Iva “Purchasing Ordinance”, Amending Section 2.2; Amending Section 2.4.

Motion to approve by Ms. Forrester, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

7. NEW BUSINESS – (Ordinances – First Reading)

a. Ordinance 2019-009 – Relating to the recovery of collection costs as a part of delinquent debts collected pursuant to the Setoff Debt Collection Act.

Motion to approve by Ms. Forrester, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

8. NEW BUSINESS – (Resolutions – First and Final Reading)

a. Resolution 2019-008 – Authorizing the Municipal Association of South Carolina to act as claimant agency for the collection of debt in accordance with the Setoff Debt Collection Act.

Motion to approve by Mr. Hart, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

9. AGREEMENTS

- a. Authorizing the Municipal Association of South Carolina to Act as Claimant Agency in Accordance with the Setoff Debt Collection Act

Motion to approve by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.


10. Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Gentry commented to Council regarding staffing in the Iva Police Department. Mayor Gentry asked Council to temporarily rescind the hiring freeze to allow the Chief of Police to hire one uniform patrol officer. Mayor Gentry commented that there are currently two police officers and by hiring one, it will take the staffing up to three officers. Mr. Powell made a motion to rescind the hiring freeze to allow the hiring of one officer, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Additional comments – Ms. Forrester commented regarding the need to purchase a new stove for the MAC Center.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Powell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Hart. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.



Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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Date