

SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

A special-called meeting of the Six Mile Town Council meeting was held December 12, 2023, starting at 7:00 PM at 106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson presiding; Council: Mark Beckman, and Beau Proffitt. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on December 11, 2023.

Call to Order & Invocation

Mayor Atkinson asked Councilman Beckman to give the invocation; he then asked Councilman Proffitt to lead the pledge of allegiance.

Public Session:

Mayor Atkinson made a motion to adopt a Proclamation proclaiming the week of December 17 through the 23, 2023 as "DHS 2023 Champions Week". Councilman Proffitt made the second and the vote to adopt the proclamation was unanimous.

Committee Reporting

Mayor's Report

Mayor Atkinson reported that Keton Goode is working on our computer system and the three laptops have been purchased. He has also received quotes for painting the front offices, bathrooms, and the bottom part of the walls in the community room. SCDOT will be repaving sections of highways 133 and 137 next year. He announced the "Lunch with the Mayor" that is planned for December 21 from 11-1 where he is inviting residents to bring their lunch and sit down and eat lunch and chat with him. He communicated with Pickens County Council concerning their recent Resolution dealing with uncontrolled growth. He has followed up with Ken Roper about some projects that former Mayor Roy Stoddard had previously requested of the County. He mentioned that the Christmas parade was held Saturday in the rain, having been postponed due to rain, from the 2nd to the 9th of December. He was amazed at the turn out even in rainy weather. He mentioned that there was a group of volunteers that he saw scooping up the wet candy left behind on the streets from the parade. He wants to find out who they were to thank them.

Next Mayor Atkinson assigned Council Committee appointments:

Mayor Atkinson: Finance

Councilman Smith: Public Health and Safety

Councilman Proffitt: Recreation

Councilman Beckman: Building/Grounds/IT

Budget

Mayor Atkinson mentioned that there is a glitch in our QuickBooks system that is preventing the interest earned from showing. Rita is working on fixing that.

Recreation

Councilman Proffitt mentioned that they have gotten a lean-to built to house some equipment at Ponderosa and they have some rye grass growing. He mentioned the new program that the Recreation Board is trying to get in place before January registration that will allow the payments from registration to be sorted into the appropriate sports as the parents register their children.

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Action Items

Mayor Atkinson made a motion to appoint Councilman Beckman as Mayor Pro Tempore, along with assigning him dual-signing check authorization on the general account for checks \$2,500 or above. Councilman Proffitt made the second, and after some discussion, the vote was unanimous for all motions mentioned above.

Mayor Atkinson made a motion to name the new Pavilion after former Mayor Roy Stoddard, as he was diligent in the work to have it built. Councilman Beckman made the second and the vote to accept this motion was approved.

Executive Session:

Mayor Atkinson made a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of Committee Appointments. Councilman Proffitt made the second and the vote was unanimous to go into Executive Session.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting back into Regular Session at 8:22 pm. He made a motion to accept the resignations of Beau Proffitt from the Recreation Board and Mark Beckman from the Planning Commission both as of December 4, 2023. These were approved.

He then made a motion to appoint Andy Tweito to the Recreation Board and Lora Arnold to the Planning Commission effective immediately. These were approved unanimously. Mayor Atkinson then made a motion to appoint Mary McCormac as the Town's Special Projects/Zoning Counsel effective immediately; Councilman Beckman made the second and this was passed unanimously. The next motion was to appoint Mark Haskett as the contracted Zoning Administrator for the Town effective immediately; Councilman Proffitt made the second and this was passed unanimously. Mayor Atkinson then made a motion to appoint the following volunteers to the Town's service: Nikki Holliday: Senior Engagements Coordinator; Brianna Barrett: Town Business Liaison; and Ellen Haynes: Downtown Park Committee Chair. Councilman Beckman made the second and this motion was passed unanimously.

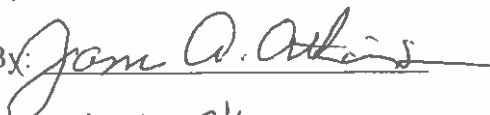
Mayor Atkinson adjourned the meeting at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 
Date: 1-16-24