

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The regular Six Mile Town Council meeting was held September 5, 2023, starting at 7:00 PM at 106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C. Members in attendance were Mayor Roy Stoddard, presiding; Council: James Atkinson, Karen Bedenbaugh, Jadd Smith, and Tommy Yongue. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on September 1, 2023.

Call to Order & Invocation

Mayor Stoddard asked Councilman Atkinson to give the invocation, then Mayor Stoddard led the pledge of allegiance.

Public Session:

SC State Representative Jerry Carter was present and handed out new SC Legislative Manuals to Council. He spoke about the allocation of P.A.R.D. money. The Delegation met two weeks ago, and with \$180K to allocate; they moved to table temporarily. Representative Carter is going to try to persuade the Delegation to move forward quickly on this matter.

Anne Kilpatrick with the DAR came forward and asked Council to adopt a Proclamation to deem September 17-23 as Constitution Week, and they did so.

Committee Reporting

Safety: Chairman Yongue gave the safety report from the Sheriff's Office for the month.

Recreation: Chairman Smith stated that the Recreation Department has secured approximately 240 Fall participants (70 last year). A Homecoming event is planned at Ponderosa Park for September 16, and volunteers are needed.

Administration: Karen Bedenbaugh was asked about litter cleanup this fall. She is looking into that.

Budget: Chairman Atkinson said there is not much to report this early in the budget year. Our Auditors have already come and done the fieldwork for the FY 23 Audit. The report should be completed and presented to Council in the next few months.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Stoddard asked Tim Brown to tell Council the status of the pavilion permits with Pickens County. He stated that all the paperwork for the permits has been turned in to the County and he hopes to hear from them soon. The steel has been ordered and the shop drawings are being done. Also, Britt Peters & Associates, Inc. will be doing the interim engineering on those shop drawings.

Consent Agenda

The minutes for the August 1 and 14, 2023, meetings were approved.

The council also consented to move the November Council meeting to November 14, 2023.

Action Items

Mayor Stoddard made a motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance 9052023-02, to increase the candidate filing fee for Council from \$15 to \$30 and for Mayor from \$25 to \$50 effective January 2023. Councilperson Bedenbaugh made the second and the vote to accept the first reading was unanimous.

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Councilman Atkinson made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 11142023, an Ordinance concerning Food Trucks. Councilperson Bedenbaugh made the second and after Mr. Atkinson expounded on the Ordinance the vote passed unanimously.

Mayor Stoddard made a motion to go into Executive Session per SC State Code Section 30-4-70(a) Committee Appointment at 7:27. Councilperson Bedenbaugh made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

Mayor Stoddard called the meeting back into regular Session and made a motion to appoint Timothy B. Brown to the Planning Commission. Councilman Yongue made the second and the vote was unanimous.

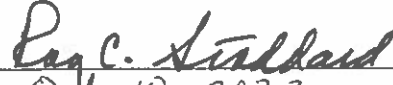
Mayor Stoddard adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 

Date: Oct. 10, 2023