

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

The regular Six Mile Town Council meeting was held January 16, 2024, starting at 7:00 PM at 106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Beau Proffitt and Mark Beckman. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on January 15, 2024.

Call to Order & Invocation

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

Public Session:

There was no one from the public except Gary Bailey from the CPA Firm – Love & Bailey.

Committee Reporting

Public Health and Safety: Mayor Atkinson mentioned that he has been in discussion with the SC Highway Patrol and they have agreed to make more of a presence for the next four weeks in the Six Mile Town Limits as a result of speeding in the town limits and of the fatal accident near the Elementary School a couple weeks ago.

Recreation: Chairman Proffitt announced that there are 181 registrants for the Spring sports season.

Building, Grounds, IT: Chairperson Beckman mentioned that he is trying to secure quotes for a system for “buzzing visitors in” at town hall. The painting of the front town offices and the bottom of the community room and the bathrooms has been completed. Chairperson Beckman and Katie Rampey are going to see if they can locate and get the leak in the old Connex fixed. They also plan to do an inventory of equipment, decorations, sound system, etc. in the storage container and upstairs in the old fire station to see what is still in working condition, sellable, and throw away what is of no value. The computer system has been updated and the new phone system will be installed later this week. The Mayor has obtained someone to clean the restrooms at the downtown park before they are winterized. He also employed a plumber to relocate the cutoff for the water at these restrooms to a more accessible location.

Mayor’s Report/Finance: Chairman Atkinson mentioned that our earned interest is not showing on the budget report and Rita is trying to get that resolved. He completed a RFP for our annual Audit since Love and Bailey has served for five consecutive years. Our first budget meeting for the FY25 budget is going to be 6 pm on February 6 (before our regular Council Meeting) and our second budget meeting will be February 13 at 6 pm.

Consent Agenda

The minutes for December 5 and 12, 2024, meetings were approved.

Action Items

Mayor Atkinson asked Gary Bailey to present the FY23 audit. Councilman Proffitt made a motion to accept the first reading of the Audit and Councilman Beckman made the second and the vote to accept the first reading was unanimous.

The Mayor made a motion to table the Safety Policy Statement.

Councilman Beckman made a motion to bring forth a motion to accept the Fee schedule for 2024.

Councilman Proffitt asked to make an amendment to the fee schedule, taking away the 8-2 and 2-8, for a 5-hour period (like we do for the Community Room). Councilman Beckman made the second and the vote to adopt the new fee schedule as amended.

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Councilman Beckman made a motion to forward suggested wording to the Planning Commission on Historic Designation Zoning methodology. Councilman Proffitt made the second and the vote was unanimous.

Executive Session:

Mayor Atkinson made a motion at 8:00 P.M. go into Executive Session per SC State Code Section 30-4-70(a) legal and personnel matters; Councilman Proffitt made the second and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

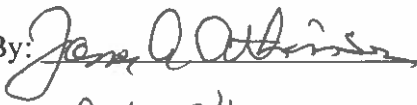
Mayor Atkinson called the meeting back to regular session and asked if there were any motions to come from Executive Session. Hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 

Date: 2-6-24