Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

The regular Six Mile Town Council meeting was held July 11, 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 July 10, 2023.

Call to Order & Invocation

Mayor Stoddard gave the invocation and then led the pledge of allegiance.

Committee Reporting

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

<u>Recreation</u>: Chairman Smith said that fall signups are in progress until July 15 and 216 kids have signed up at this point. John Guadioso, the new Recreation Director, started his duties July 1, 2023.

Administration: Karen Bedenbaugh announced that the Independence Day celebration was a huge success.

<u>Budget</u>: Chairman Atkinson told Council that even though this is the last report of this fiscal year, the auditor will make adjustments and it will be more accurate. Also, ARPA funds are in this budget as well as FY24 budget, which must be expended by December 2026.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Stoddard stated that our town attorney. W. Trey Merck, has been working with Durham Green on a contract to build a pavilion in our community park.

Request for livestock on Poplar Terrace: Mayor spoke with the neighbor that had complained and he is happy; they have met his expectations, so he asked Council if they would allow them to keep the cows unless the town starts to get complaints. Council consented.

He then spoke to complaints about speeding on Aaron Drive. He asked PCSD to patrol that area more and the deputy pointed out that the speed limit sign is missing if you turn onto Aaron Drive from 137. This is now back in place. There is talk from the residents on Aaron Drive that they would like to have speed bumps installed and the process for this has been initiated.

Consent Agenda

The minutes for the June 6 and June 16, 2023, meetings were approved.

Action Items

Councilman Atkinson made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance #8012023, purchasing procedures. Councilperson Bedenbaugh made the second. The purpose of this Ordinance is to update the current purchasing procedure based on the model ordinance from the MASC. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Stoddard adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

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