Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

The regular Six Mile Town Council meeting was held November 14, 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 October 9, 2023.

Call to Order & Invocation

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

Public Session:

Mayor Stoddard welcomed Carolyn Nations of the Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) to present a proclamation to proclaim the month of November as the National American Indian Heritage Month. She read the proclamation and Mayor Stoddard signed it. She then presented him with a Certificate of Award to Six Mile Town Hall for Proper use, Correct Display and Patriotic Presentation of the Flag of the United States of America.

Committee Reporting

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

<u>Recreation</u>: Chairman Smith turned it over to Stanley Butler, the new Recreation Director, he said he thinks everything is going well and he is getting ready to do the January registration. Chairman Smith asked Council about the Waste Management charges that are coming from Non-Reverting, and he wants to get that changed over to the reverting account. He also mentioned that he would like to have wi-fi at the park.

Administration: Chairperson Bedenbaugh had nothing to report.

<u>Budget</u>: Chairman Atkinson said that there are a few items that we need to look at, like where our interest is being recorded at reconciliation.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Stoddard mentioned that the concrete has been poured for the pavilion and now we must wait for the arrival of the steel. He mentioned that Katie Rampey had sent a letter out to Council members reporting on the Christmas events that are being planned. The Town Christmas tree was planted today at the community park.

Consent Agenda

The minutes for the October 10, 2023, meeting were approved.

Action Items

Mayor Stoddard made a motion to accept the second reading of Ordinance # 9052023-01 in compliance with SC Code 05-07-170 to increase the salary of Councilmembers to \$2,000.00 annually and the mayor to \$4,500.00 annually. In compliance with SC Code 05-07-170, this increase shall not become effective until the commencement date of the terms of two or more members elected at the next general election following the adoption of the ordinance, at which time it will become effective for the mayor and all members of Council. No one seconded the motion so there was no action taken.

The Mayor made a motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 12052023, amending the Business License Ordinance to update the class schedule as required by Act 176 of 2020. Councilperson Bedenbaugh made the second and the vote to accept the first reading of this Ordinance was passed unanimously.

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Executive Session:

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

The Mayor 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 7:45.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

By: <u>Pay C. Staffactl</u>
Date: 12-5-2023