

Ricky Waring, Mayor

Council Members:

Bob Jackson

Walter Bailey

Aaron Brown

Terry Jenkins

Kima Garten-Schmidt

William McIntosh



Town Administrator
Rebecca Vance

Town Clerk
Beth Messervy

Town Attorney
G.W. Parker

Town of Summerville
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 28, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Waring, Councilmembers Terry Jenkins, Walter Bailey, Aaron Brown, Bob Jackson, and Bill McIntosh. Councilmember Garten-Schmidt participated in the meeting virtually. A quorum was present. Public and press were duly notified. The meeting was virtual via Zoom and livestreamed on the Town's website.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Waring called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REGARDING FACE COVERINGS

Mr. Bailey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to accept the proposed ordinance (20-0906) as written, with the expiration date of November 12, 2020. Mr. McIntosh made a motion to amend the ordinance to reflect an expiration date of October 31, 2020. There was no second, and the motion failed. Some discussion followed.


Ms. Garten-Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, to amend the proposed face coverings ordinance to reflect an extension only until October 8, 2020, the date of the next Council meeting. Some discussion followed. The motion failed 2-5, with Ms. Garten-Schmidt and Mr. McIntosh voting in favor of the amendment.

The original motion to accept the proposed ordinance as written, with the expiration date of November 12, 2020, carried 5-2 with Mr. McIntosh and Ms. Garten-Schmidt voting in opposition.

ADJOURN:

Mr. McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bailey, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 9:18am.

Respectfully submitted:


Beth Messervy, Town Clerk

APPROVED:


Ricky Waring, Mayor

20-0905

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE SUMMERVILLE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE SECTION 8.7.4 MAINTENANCE, TO ADD SUBSECTION (D) ENTITLED DEAD OR DISEASED TREE REMOVAL

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town Council of Summerville for the Unified Development Ordinance to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the town and to maintain and/or improve aesthetic values; and,

WHEREAS, the Unified Development Ordinance in its current form does not contain a provision for the protection of the public from the dangers of dead or diseased trees,

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council Members of the Town of Summerville, in Council assembled that the Unified Development Ordinance Section 8.7.4 Maintenance be amended to add the following Subsection (D) entitled Dead of Diseased Tree Removal:

- D. Dead or Diseased Tree Removal: The town shall have the right to cause the removal of any dead or diseased trees on private property within the town, when such trees constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor insects or disease which constitute a potential threat to other trees within the town. Town staff shall notify in writing the owners of such trees. Removal shall be done by said owners at their own expense within 60 days after the date of service of notice.

It is so Ordained this 8 day of October 2020.



Ricky Waring, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beth Messervy, Clerk to Council

Public Hearing: August 17, 2020

First Reading: September 10, 2020

Second Reading: October 8, 2020