

Ricky Waring, Mayor

Council Members:

Bob Jackson

Walter Bailey

Aaron Brown

Terry Jenkins

Kima Garten-Schmidt

William McIntosh



Town Administrator
Colin L. Martin

Town Clerk
Beth Messervy

Town Attorney
G.W. Parker

Town of Summerville
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2020

ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Waring, Councilmembers Terry Jenkins, Walter Bailey, Aaron Brown, Bob Jackson and Bill McIntosh were present. Councilmember Kima Garten-Schmidt arrived at 1:13pm. A quorum was present. Staff was also present. Public and press were duly notified. The meeting was held in Council Chambers at 200 South Main Street, Summerville, SC and live streamed on the Town's website.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ricky Waring called the Special Called Council meeting to order at 1:01pm on Monday, March 16, 2020.

COVID-19 READINESS:

Town Administrator Colin Martin presented information regarding COVID-19 and precautions that staff are taking. Some discussion followed regarding the closing of Town Hall. It was brought to the attention of Council that an amendment to the agenda needed to be made since this item was added that morning. Councilmember Bailey made a motion to amend the agenda with Councilmember McIntosh seconding the motion. A unanimous vote was taken to amend the agenda. A second motion was made by Councilmember Bailey to adopt Town Administrator Martin's COVID-19 preparations with the exception of closing Town Hall. Councilmember McIntosh seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was reached in regards to COVID-19 preparation, including closing the RECC and postponing spring sports with the exception of closing Town Hall.

PRESENTATION:

Keene McLaughlin with ESP Associates presented information regarding building a new park at Bend on the Ashley, a 50 acre parcel near Jessens Boat Landing. Mr. McLaughlin presented a preliminary project schedule with an approximate 2 week rotation. Council gave their suggestions and feedback to Mr. McLaughlin.


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ADJOURN:

Ms. Garten-Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jenkins, to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:36pm with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted:

APPROVED:


~~PJ Harbert, Executive Assistant~~
Beth Messervy, Town Clerk


Ricky Waring, Mayor