

William C. Collins, Mayor

Council Members:

Terry Jenkins, Mayor Pro Tem
Walter Bailey
Aaron Brown
Kima Garten-Schmidt
Bob Jackson
William McIntosh



Clerk-Treasurer

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Town of Summerville

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor William C. Collins, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Jenkins and Council members Walter Bailey, Aaron Brown, Kima Garten-Schmidt, Bob Jackson and Bill McIntosh. Also present were Lisa Wallace, Director of Administrative Services & Clerk-Treasurer and G.W. Parker, Town Attorney. Members of the press and the public were duly notified of the meeting and were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of Summerville Town Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in Council Chambers. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Collins, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Collins announced the first item on the agenda was a presentation from the Leadership Dorchester class of the Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce. Chamber President and CEO, Rita Berry, introduced Pam Bass who was 2012 project leader. Ms. Bass reported that their class worked with Tri-County Link to provide information to people who may not have been aware that the bus service was available to them. They developed a new marketing campaign and were also able to construct covered shelters at some of the bus stops.

Mayor Collins then introduced John Henderson of the S.C. Law Enforcement Accreditation Agency. Mr. Henderson presented Police Chief Bruce Owens with an award recognizing the Summerville Police Department as professional organization by the S.C. Law Enforcement Accreditation Agency.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Collins called for any comments from the citizens. Mr. Louis Smith, President and member of the Robynwyn and Palmetto Park Civic Associations requested that Council consider supporting a referendum to ban assault weapons and gun shows in the Town of Summerville.

Ms. Diane Frankenberger, a downtown resident and business owner, reported that she recently did a survey of visitors and reported her findings to Council. She added that she is very proud of the town and thanked Council for being supportive of the Summerville business community.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Mr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2012 Council meeting as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Jenkins made a motion, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, to approve the January 7, 2013 Finance Committee report, the January 2, 2013 Planning and Development Committee report and the January 2, 2013 Public Works Committee report as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Mr. McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jenkins to accept the petition and give first reading of an ordinance to annex approximately 76.5 acres, known as Dorchester County TMS# 161-00-00-030, and .94 acres, known as Dorchester County TMS# 161-00-00-032, currently zoned TRM, Transitional Residential District; and, 247.02 acres, known as Dorchester County TMS# 161-00-00-042, currently zoned R4, Multifamily Residential District, owned by the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and/or the State of South Carolina and known as the Colonial Dorchester State Historic Site located on Dorchester Road and SC Hwy. 61 to be zoned PL, Public Lands. The motion carried unanimously.

PENDING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Collins announced that there were no pending bills or resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Jenkins made a motion, seconded by Ms. Garten-Schmidt, to introduce and give first reading of an ordinance to amend ordinance #12-0204 to clarify the authority and responsibility of conducting the Town of Summerville elections. The motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Collins gave the 2012 State of the Town address.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Wallace, Director of Administrative Services
Clerk and Treasurer

APPROVED:

William C. Collins, Mayor