

William C. Collins, Mayor

*Council Members:*

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



*Clerk-Treasurer*

Lisa L. Wallace

*Town Attorney*

G. Waring Parker

## Town of Summerville

### COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 12, 2014

#### **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, March 12, 2014 in Council Chambers. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Jackson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **RESOLUTION HONORING MIKE HASSON AND TAD STEADMAN**

Mayor Collins announced that he would like to move the Resolution honoring Mike Hasson and Tad Steadman to the first item on the agenda. Council had no objection to this request. Mayor Collins called forward Fire Chief Richard Waring for the presentation. Chief Waring announced that Mr. Hasson and Mr. Steadman put their lives in jeopardy on the morning of February 17, 2014 by alerting residents of Westbury Mews Apartments that their building was on fire. Chief Waring added that their heroic efforts saved lives and presented each of them with a Proclamation honoring their bravery.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mayor Collins called for any comments from the citizens. Louis Smith, a Summerville resident, thanked Mayor Collins for attending a recent Town Hall meeting at Doty Field. He also reported that he had been concerned about the proposed loitering ordinance but, after further explanation from Chief Owens and Mayor Collins, he has a better understanding of the ordinance and no longer has objections to the proposed ordinance.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Mr. McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to approve the minutes of the February 19, 2014 Council meeting and the February 25, 2014 Special Council meeting as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ms. Garten-Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bailey, to approve the March 10, 2014 Finance Committee Report and the March 5, 2014 Public Safety Committee Report as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

**PETITIONS**

Mayor Collins announced that no petitions for annexation were submitted.

**PENDING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to have second and final reading of an ordinance to annex Dorchester County TMS #136-07-05-082 located on Central Avenue and owned by Camellia Heights, LP, to be zoned B2 "Neighborhood Business Center". The motion carried unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Mr. McIntosh made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to introduce and have first reading of an ordinance to amend Section 16-9 of the Code of Laws of the Town of Summerville entitled "Loitering". The motion carried unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Jackson made a motion, seconded by Brown, to authorize the Mayor to execute an interlocal agreement for automatic aid and response between the Town of Summerville and the City of N. Charleston. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Collins announced the next item on the agenda was the discussion of the Town's purchasing policy. Mr. Bailey reported that he had requested that this item be added to the agenda and his intent was to ensure that local merchants were not being left out of purchasing opportunities with the town. He added that he believes the current ordinance is sufficient without amendment but wanted to be sure that town department heads were not blindly using the state contract without looking into local options. Mr. Brown agreed that the town should support local businesses and suggested a policy to help give department heads guidance and put emphasis on using local businesses. Mr. Jenkins added that he will be asking the department heads who they received quotes from and whether they were able to purchase the item locally as these requests are presented for approval at the Finance Committee meetings.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lisa Wallace, Director of Administrative Services  
Clerk and Treasurer

APPROVED:

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William C. Collins, Mayor