



Town of Kershaw
Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes
113 S. Hampton St.
Monday July 15, 2024, 6 PM

1. **Call to Order-** Mayor Mark Dorman, Council members present- Jody Connell, Michael Cook, Harvey Truesdale, Randy Seegars, Danny Williams, Bobbie Faulkenberry. Also, present Town Administrator John Douglas, Town Attorney Stephen Smoak, Town Clerk Alicia DeBruhl. Media present- Kershaw News Era Andrew O'Byrne.
2. **Invocation-** Harvey Truesdale
3. **Approval of Agenda-** Council member Jody Connell made a motion to approve the agenda as submitted. Council member Harvey Truesdale seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
4. **Public Comments-** None
5. **Approval of Minutes- 6/17/2024-** Council member Danny Williams made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for 6/17/2024. Council member Michael Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
6. **Financial Report- Admin John Douglas-** Financial update as of 6/30/24 is included in the packet, overall, the Town has had a good year.
7. **Mayor's Report- Mayor Mark Dorman-** In the last eight and half years the town has needed critical infrastructure needs. We do what we can with what we have. We have secured funding without having to raise rates for our customers. In the past year we have obtained three dollars shy of 2 million in grants for water/ sewer needs 1.2 million for lift stations. We have also obtained 2.5 million for streetscapes. During the monthly meet the Mayor sessions, it's always the same complaints the way yards look, debris, and dogs. We need to make vast improvements on yards and cars. At the next council meeting, Administrator Douglas will present what our options and solutions are to fix these problems.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Second Reading of 582 Kershaw Country Club Road Annexation Ordinance 2024-002-** Council member Danny Williams made a motion to approve the Second Reading of 582 Kershaw Country Club Road Annexation Ordinance 2024-002. Council member Jody Connell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
2. **Second Reading of Yard Debris Ordinance 2024-013-** Council member Michael Cook made a motion to approve the Second Reading of Yard Debris Ordinance 2024-013. Council member Harvey Truesdale seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Cub Scout Presentation- Mitch Lucas-** Mr. Lucas presented the following Cub Scouts with patches for attending majority of their meetings, they have learned the pledge, oath, sign, hand shake and age appropriate activities.
Saylor Sims- Bobcat and Wolf
Know Rhyne- Bobcat and Wolf
Lillianna Grub- Bobcat and Bear
Levi Hunter- Bobcat and Wolf
Also, Mr. Lucas appreciates Town for allowing them to use the Marion Boan Community Center and Stevens Park for their Scouting Pack to attend.
2. **First Reading of Hiring, Suspensions, Terminations Ordinance 2024-014-** Council member Michael Cook made a motion to approve the First Reading of Hiring, Suspensions, Terminations Ordinance 2024-014. Council member Harvey Truesdale seconded the motion. The motion failed with a vote of 3-4. Mayor Mark Dorman and Council members Jody Connell, Danny Williams and Randy Seegars opposed the motion.
3. **First Reading of Farm Animals Ordinance 2024-015-** Council member Jody Connell made a motion to approve First Reading of Farm Animals Ordinance 2024-015. Council member Michael Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
4. **First Reading of FOIA Fee Schedule Ordinance 2024-016-** Council member Harvey Truesdale made a motion to approve First Reading of FOIA Fee Schedule Ordinance 2024-016. Council member Jody Connell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
5. **First Reading of Mausoleum Fees/Regulation Ordinance 2024-017-** Council member Danny Williams made a motion to approve First Reading of Mausoleum Fees/Regulation Ordinance 2024-017. Council member Jody Connell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
6. **EECBG Grant Resolution-** Mayor Mark Dorman made a motion to approve the EECBG Grant Resolution. Council member Jody Connell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

7. **RIA/CDBG Grants Resolution-** Council member Harvey Truesdale made a motion to approve the RIA/CDBG Grants Resolution. Council member Randy Seegars seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
8. **TAP Grant Resolution-** Council member Danny Williams made a motion to approve the TAP Grant Resolution. Council member Bobbie Faulkenberry seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
9. **SCDAH Grant Resolution-** Council member Harvey Truesdale made a motion to approve SCDAH Grant Resolution. Council member Michael Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

Mayor Mark Dorman made a motion to enter Executive Session. Council member Michael Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

EXCUTIVE SESSION

1. **Personnel Matter Pertaining to All Town Employees**
2. **Contractual Matter Pertaining to Town Properties**

Mayor Mark Dorman made a motion to enter Open Session. Council member Michael Cook seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0

ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT- Council member Bobbie Faulkenberry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council member Jody Connell seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

Mayor Mark Dorman

Town Clerk Alicia DeBruhl