

**Minutes**  
**Town of Yemassee Town Council**  
**June 14, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting 6:30 PM**  
10 Mixon St, Yemassee, SC 29945

**Attendance:**

Present: Mayor Colin Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem Peggy O'Banner and Council Member Alfred Washington, Council Member Stacy Pinckney, Council Member David Paul Murray, Town Clerk Matthew Garnes, Public Works Director Lonnie Green, Police Captain Joe Loadholt and Town Attorney Tom Johnson

Absent: None

Media Present: Lowcountry Inside Track, Ltd.

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**Call to Order:**

Mayor Moore called the Tuesday June 14, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation**

Council Member Pinckney led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

**Determination of Quorum:**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented for June 14, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting as presented. Council Member Murray made the motion. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor, Motion Passed, Agenda Adopted.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the May 10, 2022, Town Council Meeting minutes as presented. Council Member Pinckney made the motion. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Washington. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

**Department Reports:**

Administration – No Report

Public Works – Mr. Green introduced Stacey Smith; a Public Works Technician who was hired back in January as part-time. He requested Council authorize him to make that position full-time to help with the Public Works activities. Previously, Stacy worked for the Town of Ridgeland Public Works.

Police Department – No Report

Municipal Court – Judge McKinney reported that they are back on track with jury trials, and they will begin shortly. Things are going smoothly in Municipal Court.

### **Public Comment**

Ben Fennell (386 Tuliffiny Rd) – Spoke about ongoing safety concerns at the Maltese Arms Shooting Range on Pocotaligo Road. He stated that homes are being shot and it is creating a hazard for the residents.

### **Executive Session:**

Mayor Moore requested a motion to enter executive session. Council Member Washington made the motion. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor. Executive Session entered at 6:43PM.**

Mayor Moore requested a motion to conclude executive session. Council Member Washington made the motion. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor. Executive session ended at 7:21PM.**

### **Action from Executive Session**

Council Member Pinckney made a motion to accept the retirement of Judge Sheryl McKinney, effective June 30, 2022, and offer a contract position for Hampton County bond court if desired. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

Council Member Murray made a motion to authorize the Public Works Department to hire Stacey Smith full-time, effective immediately. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in Favor, Motion Passed.**

### **Adjournment**

Mayor Moore asked for motion to adjourn. Council Member Pinckney made the motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member Washington. All in favor, **Meeting Adjourned at 7:23PM.**