

Minutes
Town of Yemassee Town Council
March 8, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting 6:30 PM
101 Town Cir, 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 & Police SGT. Michael Strauss. Jessica Dailey with Lowcountry Council of Governments.

Absent:

Media Present: Lowcountry Inside Track, Ltd.

Call to Order:

Mayor Moore called the Tuesday March 8, 2022, Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

Council Member Murray led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Determination of Quorum:

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented for March 8, 2022, Town Council Meeting as presented. Council Member Pinckney made the motion. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Murray. **All in favor, Motion Passed, Agenda Adopted.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the February 8, 2022, Town Council Meeting minutes as presented. Mayor Pro Tem O'Banner made the motion, second by Council Member Washington. **All in favor, Motion Passed. Minutes approved**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the February 21, 2022, Special Town Council Meeting Minutes as presented. Council Member Murray made the motion. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor, Motion Passed. Minutes approved.**

New Business

Mayor Moore read proposed Ordinance 22-10, Consideration of an Ordinance Approving Annexation of One Parcel of land, totaling 0.89 Acres, located at 133 Thomas

Street , Hampton County TMS: 198-00-00-071. The applicant is Jade Cole, the property owner. Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve first reading. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made the motion to approve. Second by Council Member Murray. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

Department Reports:

Police Department – Multiple officers in academy now, still hiring for two positions.

Administration – Sign has arrived, COVID-19 testing is ending but the Town has received an allocation of at home test kits for residents that would like a kit.

Public Comment:

CIA – Mr. Henson of the Citizens Improvement Alliance discussed five issues of concern with the Council.

Collins Lane, 58 Church Street N – Introduced himself as a part owner in the Maltese Arms Shooting Range, wished to dispel rumors of range operations.

Executive Session:

Mayor Moore requested a motion to enter executive session. Council Member Pinckney made the motion. Second by Council Member Washington. All in favor. Executive session began at 7:04PM

Mayor Moore requested a motion to conclude executive session. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made the motion. Second by Council Member Murray. All in favor. Executive session ended at 7:27

Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made a motion to place the Clerk of Court position under the supervision of the Chief of Police for day-to-day operations and to direct the Administrative Assistant, Lori Mixson, to act as an Assistant Clerk of Court as directed by the Chief of Police. Second by Council Member Washington. All in favor.

Adjournment

Mayor Moore asked for motion to adjourn. Council Member Murray made the motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member Pinckney. All in favor, **Meeting Adjourned at 7:29PM**