

Minutes
Town of Yemassee Town Council
October 11, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting 6:30 PM
101 Town Cir, Yemassee, SC 29945-3363

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, Chief Gregory Alexander, Captain Joe Loadholt, Business License Director Lori Mixson

Absent: None

Media Present: Lowcountry Inside Track, Ltd.

Call to Order:

Mayor Moore called the Tuesday October 11, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Determination of Quorum:

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented for October 11, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting as presented. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner 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 September 13, 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.**

Presentations:

Dr. Ronald Wilcox, Superintendent for the Hampton County School District, presented information regarding the referendum that will appear on ballots this November for Hampton County residents. (See attachment)

New Business:

Mayor Moore proclaimed Red Ribbon Week 2022 as the last week of October and presented Young Marines representative Ashley Lawton with the Proclamation.

Mayor Moore read Ordinance 22-14, Consideration of a Request for an Ordinance Approving Annexation of Approximately 2.08 Acres of land, located on Bing Street, and further identified by Hampton County TMS: 198-00-00-029. Mr. Garnes presented information regarding the annexation. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made the motion to approve first reading. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Murray. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

Department Reports:

Police Department – Chief Alexander reported that they had lost an officer to another Department, but they have hired a new officer, Richard Pope.

Administration – No Report

Public Works – No Report

Municipal Court – No Report.

Public Comment

Ms. Williams spoke on the potential for growth in and around the Town of Yemassee and reiterated support for the Town's comprehensive planning endeavors.

Executive Session

Mayor Moore advised that the Town Council needed to enter Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters. Council Member Pinckney made the motion to enter Executive Session, Seconded by Council Member Washington. **All in favor, Motion Passed. Entered Executive Session at 7:08PM.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to come out of Executive Session. Council Member Washington made the motion, Seconded by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor, Motion Passed. Left Executive Session at 9:21PM.**

Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner reported that no formal action was taken, however, Department Heads now will have a member of Council to report to for accountability. The Administration Department will report jointly to Mayor Moore and Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner, Police Department to Council Member Murray, Public Works to Council Member Washington, and Recreation to Council Member Pinckney. (See Attached)

Adjournment

Mayor Moore asked for motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made the motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member Pinckney. All in favor, **Meeting Adjourned at 9:32PM.**