

**Minutes**  
**Town of Yemassee Town Council**  
**September 13, 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 and Chief Gregory Alexander

Absent: None

Media Present: Lowcountry Inside Track, Ltd.

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**Call to Order:**

Mayor Moore called the Tuesday September 13, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation**

Council Member Stacy Pinckney led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

**Determination of Quorum:**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented for September 13, 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 August 9, 2022, Town Council Meeting minutes as presented. Council Member Pinckney made the motion. There was no discussion. Second by Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

Mayor Moore asked for a motion to approve the August 12, 2022, Special Town Council Meeting minutes as presented. Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner made the motion. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Pinckney. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

**Presentations:**

Mayor Moore reported the Hampton County School District was scheduled to appear tonight to give a presentation regarding the new high school, but they have rescheduled to the October 2022 Regular Town Council meeting.

### **Old Business:**

Mayor Moore read Ordinance 22-13, an Ordinance Amending portions of Town of Yemassee Code Chapter 3, (Animals). Mr. Garnes advised that Beaufort County had adopted some updated language in their Ordinance, which the Town of Yemassee and other signatories had to adopt in full to allow them to be able to conduct Animal Control Operations inside the Town. Council Member Pinckney made the motion to approve second and final reading. There was no discussion. Second by Council Member Murray. **All in favor, Motion Passed.**

### **Department Reports:**

Police Department – Chief Alexander introduced new Police Officer Richard Pope and thanked the community for their support at the National Night Out Event.

Administration – No Report

Public Works – No Report

Municipal Court – No Report.

### **Public Comment**

JD Shannon, resident of Zahler St W, addressed the Town Council regarding the operations of the Yemassee Train Station.

Mayor Pro-Tem O'Banner reviewed the elected official's handbook on behalf of Council Member Washington and reviewed the process of conduct of municipal elections.

### **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 7:12PM.**