

**TOWN OF IRMO
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
May 4, 2021**

The Irmo Town Council held a workshop on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 in the Municipal Building located at 7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063. Council members present were Mayor Walker, Councilwoman Condom, Councilmen Busch, Danielson and Sickinger. Others present were Mr. Robert Brown, Town Administrator, Police Chief Courtney Dennis, Mrs. Vi Racine, Municipal Clerk and Jake Moore, Town Attorney.

The agenda was published and posted on Friday, April 30, 2021 to meet FOIA requirements.

Mayor Walker called the workshop to order at 7:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

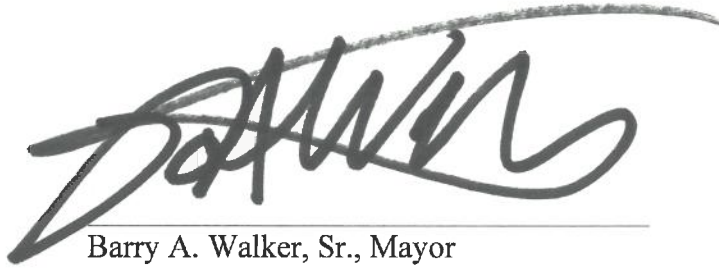
A. The Irmo Future Growth Corporation Grant Program

Mayor Walker opened the discussion by stating the requirements for businesses to receive relief funds from the American Rescue Plan would be easier from a non-profit organization such as Irmo Future Growth Corporation, than it would be directly from the Town. He suggested separating the local 501c3 organizations and local businesses into two separate groups to better define the needs for relief funds. All of Council agreed and Mr. Sickinger volunteered to help the Greater Irmo Chamber of Commerce create a survey and distribute to locals for a better understanding of local business needs. Mayor Walker announced the release of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) which is a Federal program to help restaurants affected by the pandemic.

B. Open Floor Discussions


Mayor Walker stated Richland County has descoped the original Broad River Road widening project from five lanes down to three lanes. He said he would like to meet with Richland County Councilman Bill Malinowski, and asked Council to help represent Irmo and encourage Richland County Council to use American Rescue Plan funds to invest in five lanes for long term infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further items to discuss, Mayor Walker made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Sickinger seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously; therefore, the workshop was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



Barry A. Walker, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Vi Racine, Municipal Clerk