

TOWN OF IRMO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 2020

The Irmo Town Council held a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at the Municipal Building, 7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063. Council Members in attendance were Mayor Walker, Councilwoman Condom, Councilmen Busch, Sickinger, and Danielson. Others present were Mr. Robert Brown, Town Administrator; Chief Don Perry; Captain Courtney Dennis; Mr. Whitt Cline, Director of Public Services; Mrs. Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer. Mr. Jake Moore, Town Attorney, was absent.

The agenda was published and posted on Friday, July 17, 2020 to meet FOIA requirements.

Mayor Walker called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Mr. Sickinger led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to approve the July 7, 2020 (emergency) minutes and Mr. Busch seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes as submitted was unanimous.

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Mr. Sickinger made a motion to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes and Mr. Busch seconded the motion. The vote to approve the minutes as submitted was unanimous.

REPORT OF STANDING:

A. Administrative Briefing – Mr. Brown furnished a written briefing to Town Council in their packets and stated that he will be meeting CC&I next week so they can do their final review. They will take over building permits as of August 1, 2020.

B. Mr. Sickinger welcomed the following new businesses to the Town of Irmo: Carolina Thread Place, ComplianceRX Multidose System, Hawkins & Rawlinson Inc., Infinite Solutions Counseling, New Dawn Management LLC., and Spirt Primary Care LLC.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Town Council presented a plaque recognizing Chief Don Perry's service along with his dedication to Irmo and the Community.

B. Mr. Sickinger mentioned he has received concerns from residents regarding having the Okra Strut and would like for this to be a discussion item on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 meeting.

C. Mr. Danielson read a proclamation recognizing August 1, 2020 as Irmo Police Department Day for their dedication and service to the community.

E. Mr. Busch thanked all the Irmo Police officers for their service to the Town of Irmo.

F. Mayor Walker called on Master Sergeant Bobby Dale to give an update on National Night Out. He explained that they are doing a food drive where residents will drive thru the park and receive a box of food. This line will start at the entrance of the park behind CVS. He also explained that Hungry Howie's Pizza has donated 300 pizzas which will be given out until they run out. National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

G. Mayor Walker announced that there will be a drive-in movie night in the parking lot of Anchor Lanes. He stated that it is a free event and gates will open at 7:30 p.m. The entrance will be off Lake Murray Blvd. Mask are required when entering the Anchor Lanes to get a drink, popcorn, etc. The Movie: Spies in the Skies will start about 9:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL TO EXTEND ORDINANCE 20-15 (IRMO MASK MANDATE) AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS TO EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 (MAYOR):

Mayor Walker explained that there is no Council meeting until August 18, 2020 and this ordinance would expire before that meeting. If approved, the mask mandate would be extended until Thursday, September 3, 2020. Mayor Walker made a motion to approve and Mr. Sickinger seconded the motion. Mr. Sickinger would like for Council to hold a special meeting closer to when the ordinance expires.

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to table ordinance 20-15 until the 28th of July and Mr. Busch seconded it. The vote for approval is unanimous.

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to have a special zoom meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 and Mr. Danielson seconded it. The vote for approval is unanimous.

B. APPROVAL OF LEXINGTON COUNTY RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND URBAN ENTITLEMENT THROUGH 2023 (STAFF):

Mrs. Condom made a motion to approve and Mr. Sickinger seconded the motion. The vote for approval was unanimous.

C. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE EITHER A SPEED TRAILER FROM ALL-TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,951; OR A PORTABLE SPEED DETECTION SIGN FROM ALL-TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,967.22 EACH (MAYOR):

Mr. Danielson made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded the motion. The vote for approval to purchase a speed trailer in the amount \$ 9,951 was unanimous.

D. APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION REPLACING MR. LIZEWSKI WHOSE TERM EXPIRES (STAFF):

Mayor Walker opened the floor for nominations. Mrs. Condom made a motion to appoint Mr. Robert Cox and Mr. Sickinger seconded it. The vote for approval was unanimous

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS:

Mr. George Glassmeyer, 100 Denbeck Road, addressed Council on Robert's Rules of Order and item A under Executive Session.

DISCUSSION: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. Personnel Matter / Administrator Review (Mayor):

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to go into executive session and Mr. Danielson seconded the motion and it passed 4 to 1 with Mr. Busch voting in opposition; therefore, the Mayor and Council, went into executive session at 7:53 p.m. Mayor Walker called the meeting back to order at 8:10 p.m. and stated that no votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Sickinger made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Busch seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.



Barry A. Walker, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer