

TOWN OF IRMO COUNCIL RETREAT

August 15, 2020

The Irmo Town Council held a Retreat on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 1700 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169. Council members in attendance were Mayor Walker, Councilwoman Condom, Councilmen Busch, Danielson and Sickinger. Others present were Mr. Robert Brown, Town Administrator; Mr. Jahue Moore, Town Attorney and Mr. Jeff Shacker, Field Representative from the Municipal Association of South Carolina who was the moderator for the retreat.

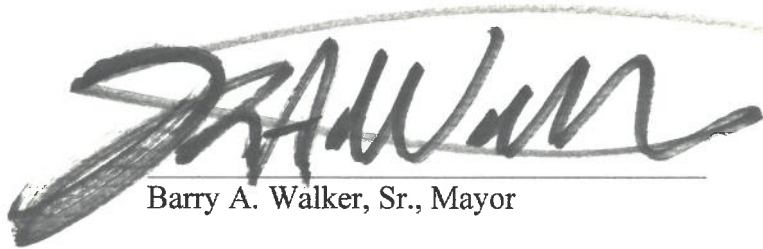
The agenda was published and posted on Monday, August 10, 2020 to meet FOIA requirements.

Mayor Walker called the retreat to order at 9:15 am.

Council, minus staff members, and the moderator focused on team building, a council form of government and reviewed the organization chart.

Council was joined by Mr. Brown and Mr. Moore and discussed a number of issues, that included: purchasing the Blue Granite Sewer Service; changes to Town Council meetings and the number of required readings to pass an ordinance; development and implementation of impact fees for infrastructure improvements of new developments; more interaction of council and state legislators; the partnership between the Town and the Irmo Future Growth Corporation; exploring revenue generating strategies and implementation; a variety of annexation strategies along with plans to fill in enclaves throughout the town; the hurdles involved with creating a civil ticketing system for town code violations; and briefly discussed working with the City of Columbia to bring their Water Treatment facility into the Town limits.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further items to discuss, Mr. Busch made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Sickinger seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously; therefore, the retreat was adjourned at 3:24 pm.



Barry A. Walker, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer