

**TOWN OF IRMO
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

September 23, 2020

The Irmo Town Council held a special ZOOM meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Council Members in attendance were Mayor Walker, Councilwoman Condom, Councilmen Busch, Sickinger, and Danielson. Others present were Mr. Robert Brown, Town Administrator; Mrs. Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer and Mr. Jake Moore, Town Attorney. The public was able to watch it live-streamed.

The agenda was published and posted on Friday, September 18, 2020 to meet FOIA requirements.

Mayor Walker called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to add Item "B" under UNFINISHED BUSINESS to read: "APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) REQUIREMENTS OF FOUR (4) HOURS TRAINING AND ANNUAL REPORTING FOR THE FAIR HOUSING ACT." Mr. Busch seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS: - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION FROM THE IRMO ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AWARD \$21,945 TO LAKE MURRAY COUNTRY AND \$11,055 TO THE IRMO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROMOTE TOURISM (BUSCH):

Mr. Danielson made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded. Mr. Danielson stated that he was in favor of the Committee's decision. Mr. Busch made a motion to amend and forward the \$21,945 to next year's budget, and award \$11,055 to the Irmo Chamber of Commerce this year. Mrs. Condom seconded the motion. Mayor Walker called upon Mrs. Caviness for a rollcall vote on the amended motion: Mr. Busch voted "Aye", Mrs. Condom voted "Aye", Mr. Danielson voted "Nay", Mr. Sickinger voted "Nay" and Mayor Walker voted "Nay". There being no further discussion, Mayor Walker called on Mrs. Caviness for a rollcall vote on the original motion to approve as submitted: Mr. Busch voted "Nay", Mrs. Condom voted "Nay", Mr. Danielson voted "Aye", Mr. Sickinger voted "Aye" and Mayor Walker voted "Aye". For the record, Mrs. Condom stated her appreciation for the hard work of the Town's Accommodation Tax Advisory Committee.

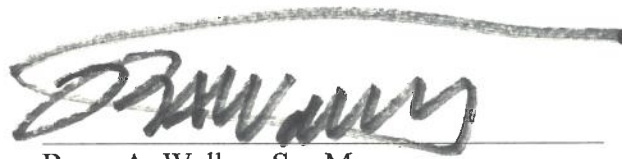
B. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) REQUIREMENTS OF FOUR (4) HOURS TRAINING AND ANNUAL REPORTING FOR THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (SICKINGER):

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded. Mr. Moore stated that he and Mr. Brown worked hard to resolve the Department of Justice (DOJ) lawsuit. He further stated, unlike the owner's demands, DOJ was professional and had a rational request of four (4) hours and two (2) years reporting for the Fair Housing Act (FHA). Mayor Walker called on Mrs. Caviness for a rollcall vote: Mr. Busch voted "Aye", Mrs. Condom voted "Aye", Mr. Danielson voted "Aye", Mr. Sickinger voted "Aye" and "Mayor Walker voted "Aye".

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Busch made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Sickinger seconded. The motion was approved unanimously; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

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Barry A. Walker, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Renee Caviness", written over a horizontal line.

Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer