

INAGURATION CEREMONY

Begins at 7:00 pm

1. SWEARING IN OF BARRY A. WALKER, SR AS IRMO MAYOR:

Mr. Walker was administered the Oath of Office by Judge Becky Adams.

2. SWEARING IN OF KELLY BUSCH AS IRMO COUNCIL MEMBER:

Mr. Busch was administered the Oath of Office by Judge Becky Adams.

2. SWEARING IN OF ERIK SICKINGER AS IRMO COUNCIL MEMBER:

Mr. Sickinger was administered the Oath of Office by Judge Becky Adams.

TOWN OF IRMO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 3, 2019

The Irmo Town Council held a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 in the Municipal Building. Council members present were Mayor Walker, Councilwoman Condom, Councilmen Busch, and Sickinger. Others present were Mr. Robert Brown, Town Administrator; Chief Don Perry; Mrs. Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer.

Mayor Walker called the regular meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Reverend Jamal Johnson gave the Invocation.

1. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEMPORE:

Mr. Busch nominated Mrs. Kathy Condom and Mr. Sickinger seconded it. The vote to appoint Mrs. Condom as Mayor Pro-Tempore was unanimous.

2. APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL CLERK.:

Mrs. Condom nominated Mrs. Renee Caviness as the Municipal Clerk. Mr. Sickinger seconded it and the vote to appoint Mrs. Renee Caviness was unanimous.

3. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN ATTORNEY.:

Mr. Walker nominated Mr. Jake Moore of the Moore and Taylor Law Firm. Mrs. Condom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Town Council had no additions or changes and the vote for approval was unanimous.

REPORT OF STANDING:

A. Administrative Briefing – Mr. Brown furnished a written briefing to Town Council in their packets and reminded Council that the Arbor Day Celebration is Friday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Harban Court.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Mayor Walker gave his inauguration speech where he thanked the voters and stated that his administration will move forward with respect, integrity, transparency, and a sense of community.

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY): None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 19-26 TO AMEND THE IRMO TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 22 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; ARTICLE IV, OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC PEACE; SECTION 22-103 – CONCEALED WEAPONS (MAYOR):

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded it. Mr. Sickinger stated that the Town's Code needs to comply with State law. The vote for approval was unanimous.

B. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 19-27 TO AMEND THE IRMO TOWN CODE, APPENDIX A ZONING ORDINANCE; ARTICLE II, ZONE DISTRICT REGULATIONS; SECTION 2-2, USE OF TABLES TABLE II – SCHEDULE OF LOT AREA, YARD, SETBACK, HEIGHT, DENSITY, FLOOR AREA AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACE REQUIREMENTS BY DISTRICT (MAYOR):

Mrs. Condom made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded it. Mrs. Condom asked Mr. Moore to confer with Mr. Andrew Lindeman, SCMIRF Attorney, regarding the legal ramifications of this ordinance if any. Mr. Sickinger stated this should have been done earlier. The vote for approval was unanimous

C. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE FOUR POLICE RADIOS ON SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONTRACT 4400021163 FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,897.98 (STAFF):

Capitan Dennis explained that the current radios are about 15 years old and would like to replace them as needed. Mr. Busch confirmed that the purchases are through the State Contract. Then, Mr. Sickinger confirmed his understanding that there were no other bids. The vote for approval was unanimous.

D. APPROVAL TO REPEAL THE TOWN POLICY “OKRA STRUT PARADE” DATED 10/15/19 (MAYOR):

Mr. Sickinger made a motion to approve and Mr. Busch seconded it. Mr. Sickinger stated that anyone who is on the election ballot should pay to be in the Irmo Okra Strut Parade. Mayor Walker agreed with Mr. Sickinger and stated that the Okra Strut Commission will update their policy to reflect the change. The vote for approval was unanimous.

E. APPROVAL OF 2020 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE (STAFF):

Mr. Busch made a motion to approve and Mrs. Condom seconded it. Mayor Walker stated that there will be no meeting on March 3rd, August 4th, or November 3rd for 2020. The vote for approval was unanimous.

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS:

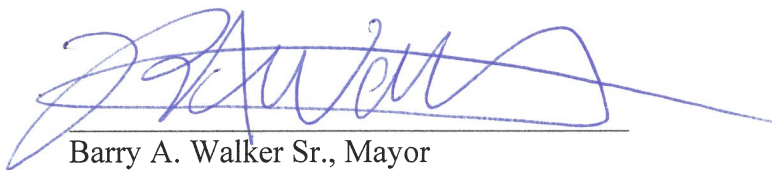
Mr. Susan Pope, 581 Cornerstone Circle, Congratulated the new Councilmembers
Mr. Harvey Hoots, 130 Boulters Lock Road, Congratulated the new Councilmembers

DISCUSSION: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mrs. Condom made a motion to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter regarding the Department of Justice and Mr. Busch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously; therefore, the Mayor, Council, Mr. Brown, Mr. Moore and Mr. Andrew Lindeman, SCMIRF Attorney, went into executive session at 7:48 p.m. Mayor Walker called the meeting back to order at 8:38 p.m. and stated no votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Busch made a motion to adjourn and Mrs. Condom seconded it. The motion was approved unanimously; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.



Barry A. Walker Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee Caviness, Clerk/Treasurer