

City of Fountain Inn
Called Council Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2016 – 6pm – Council Chambers

MAYOR AND COUNCIL PRESENT:

Matthew King
Mayor, Sam Lee
John Mahony

Phil Clemmer
Berry Woods, Jr.
Rose Ann Woods

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina Place (Administration)
Eddie Case (City Administrator)
Ronnie Myers (Fire Department)
Roger Case (Public Works)
Michael Hamilton (Police)
Russell Haltiwanger (Recreation)

Johanna Inman (Ideal HR)
Tawana Thompson (Police)
Russell Alexander (Fire)
Ross Fletcher (Gas)
Naomi Buckmire-Reed (Administration)
Byron Rucker (Economic Development)
Brian Dantzler (Police Department)
Kelly Gonzalez (Police Department)

VISITORS: 5

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sam Lee called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilwoman, Rose Ann Woods gave prayer.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS:

Captain Michael Hamilton introduce three new police officers:

Brian Dantzler
Kelly Gonzalez
Tawana Thompson

Eddie Case introduced the Accounts Payable Clerk, Kristina Place.

CONSENT AGENDA: *

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Motion by Andrew Stoddard, second by Matthew King to approve minutes as presented.
The motion carried unanimously 7/0

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Department Heads reports were submitted to Mayor and Council and is on file with the Clerk.

City Administrator gave his report highlighting the following items:

Open Enrollment for health insurance for all employees will begin and all changes and additions must be made by Friday November 4, 2016.

Eddie also mentioned that the survey for the conversion of the Woodside Subdivision property is complete and will be reviewed.

Halloween will be observed on October 31, 2016 and the street will be closed and traffic directed by Fountain Inn Police Department.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2016-007 – An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 Animal Control, Section 5-16 “Care and Custody of Animals” by Adding Provisions to Prohibit Persons from Having Pets in City Parks, and Other Public Places During Special City Permitted Events, Second Reading

Mayor Sam Lee explained that the purpose of the ordinance is to amend Sec. 5-16 of the City’s Code of Ordinances to prohibit animals at city parks and at city public places during special events. The underlined portions are new additions to the ordinance. Words that are struck through are being deleted from the ordinance. This came as a recommendation from the Recreation Committee. The Recreation Committee met with staff and had a discussion about these changes. Staff supports the changes.

Motion by RoseAnn Woods, second by Phil Clemmer to approve second reading of Ordinance 2016-004. The motion carried unanimously 7/0

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance # AX -2016-002, the annexation and rezoning of the properties located on Garrett Street.

Andrew Ratchford and Roger Case both have reports about this. The Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the rezoning of these properties and it is on file with the Clerk.

Motion by Andrew Stoddard, second by John Mahony to approve Ordinance AX 2016-002, the annexation and rezoning of the properties located on Garrett Street on first reading. The motion carried 7/0.

Approval of Laurens County Fire Contract

Mayor Sam Lee explained that the next item on the agenda is the approval of a contract with Laurens County concerning the fire service area. He mentioned that the City asked for an increase in the amount Laurens County pays. “While it still isn’t enough, we did get an increase.”

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The contract is for only one year. Laurens County has placed the City on notice that they intend to build a fire station and take over the fire service area from Fountain Inn.

Councilman Berry Woods asked if Laurens County does not complete their project on Thompson Road will the City be in negotiations. Eddie explained that the City of Fountain Inn will assist Laurens County per the Mutual Aid Agreement.

Matthew King made a motion, second by Berry Woods to approve the Laurens County Contract. Motion carried unanimously 7/0.

Motion by Mayor Sam Lee to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. 7/0

Respectfully submitted,

Naomi Buckmire-Reed
City Clerk