

Minutes  
Regular Town Council Meeting  
**Tuesday, June 14, 2022 - 7:00 PM**  
McCormick One Stop Conference Room  
109 W. Augusta St., McCormick, SC  
Welcome & Comments

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Mayor Smith welcomed all in attendance to the regular meeting of Council for June at approximately 7:05 pm.

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**Notifications -**

**News Media and others requesting notice** of meeting was done by email on June 10 2022.

**FOIA Notifications** were done on June 14, 2022, for those requesting notice of meeting and agenda packages.

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1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Smith called to order the regular meeting of the McCormick Town Council for the month of June at approximately 7:05 pm.

**Quorum Confirmation** – The Town Clerk/Treasurer affirmed that a quorum was present, those being in attendance: Mayor Roy Smith, Jr., Council Members, Dolly Franklin, CM D#1, Nathan Jones, CM/D#2, Calvin Chiles, CM D#3 & Mayor Pro Tem, Curt Dansby, CM D#4, Alvin Jennings, CM D#5 and Faye Hood, CM D#6.

Also in attendance were Staff: Police Chief W.D. Bo Willis, Fire Chief Mike Barron, Town Clerk/Treasurer, Sandra McKinney; and Town Attorney, James Graham Padgett, III.

Others in attendance were Mark Warner, Economic Development Director, McCormick County; Columbus Stephens, Administrator, McCormick County, Charles Jennings, Chairman, McCormick County Council, Chuck Cook, County Council Member, District 3; Charlotte Tallent, Chamber of Commerce; John Gray, resident; Police Officer Eric New, Police Officer Candidate Marcus Dalton, and Sheriff Deputy Shawn Fry.

**News Media:** Deborah Stone, The Lincoln-McCormick Journal-Messenger.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – All present stood and offered the Pledge of Allegiance in a patriotic manner.

**Invocation** – Mayor Smith offered the invocation - being thankful for another day; mercy, grace, blessings for all in attendance, families and community and guidance in thought, tongue, and conduct of business of meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda as Written** – Mayor Smith called for a motion to approve the agenda as written.

**Council Member Mr. Jennings offered said motion, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Dansby, and unanimously approved.**

**3. Appearance of Citizens, Public Comments** - No requests had been made or comments from the audience were offered.

**4. Regular Town Council Business Items - for May –**

- A) Minutes
- B) Bills
- C) Financial Statement

Council had received copies of the Minutes, Bills, and Financial Statement for May, prior to the meeting for review, and Mayor Smith called for any questions or comments regarding each of the same. No questions or comments being offered, Mayor Smith called for a motion from Council.

**Council Member Mr. Jennings offered a motion to approve the Minutes, Bills, and Financial Statement for May, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Mrs. Franklin, and unanimously approved.**

**5. Legislation –** (Council had received copies of all Legislative Items for review prior to the meeting.)

A) **Ordinances – Two -**

**Ordinance No. 2022-06-14-01 –** Second Reading/Adoption – FY 22/23 General Fund Operating Budget, Appendix A, Schedules of Revenue & Expenditures, and the Capital Projects Budget

Mayor Smith called for a motion regarding Ordinance No. 2022-06-14-01.

**Council Member Mr. Chiles offered a motion to table citing his request for consideration of raises in the police officers' salaries, said motion was duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Jones. A Roll Call Vote followed; Franklin-Yes; Jennings-yes; Chiles-Yes; Mayor Smtih-No; Jones-Yes; Dansby-Yes; and Hood-Yes.**

**Motion to table was passed with a 6 to 1 roll call vote.**

**Ordinance No. 2022-06-14-02 –** Second Reading/Adoption - Ordinance to Amend Section 1203.10, Residential Dwelling Units in the CB – Central Business District –Town Zoning Ordinance.

Mayor Smith called for a motion regarding Ordinance No. 2022-06-14-02.

**Council Member Mr. Chiles offered the motion to give second reading/adoption, said motion being duly seconded by Council Members Mr. Jones and Mr. Dansby, and unanimously approved.**

B) **Resolutions – No proposed Resolutions were presented.**

C) **Proclamations – No issued Proclamations were presented.**

6. **Reports** for presentation and approval as presented -

A) **Police**

B) **Fire**

C) **Clerk/Treasurer & Deputy Clerk/Treasurer**

Council had received copies of all reports for review prior to the meeting, and Mayor Smith called for questions or comments regarding.

**Police** – No questions or comments offered.

**Fire** – Mayor Smith called for Council Member Curt Dansby to speak to Council. Mr. Dansby stated he had the opportunity, along with Chief Barron and other firefighters to attend the Fire Convention. He stated the classes were beneficial and he was grateful to be a part of the Fire Department. He stated that the Department had received a Certificate of Recognition and called for Chief Barron to elaborate. Chief Barron stated that this was the third consecutive year of achievement with regard to installing smoke alarms for residents, 333 alarms being installed this year. Council Member Mr. Dansby stated he appreciated all that the Fire Department and the Police Department did for the Town and community and he was glad to be a part.

Mayor Smith thanked Council Member Mr. Dansby and Chief Barron, stating he, too, was appreciative of the efforts of both Departments.

**Clerk/Treasurer & Deputy Clerk/Treasurer** – No questions or comments offered.

Mayor Smith called for a motion regarding the Reports; **Council Member Mr. Jennings offered said motion, it being duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Dansby, and unanimously approved.**

7. Old Business –

**A) MASC Annual Meeting Information – Mayor Smith stated he would be attending this meeting July 13-17, with the meeting being held in Charleston.**

8. New Business – No new business was listed or offered.

#### **Mayor's Comments**

Veteran's Memorial Park Kickoff Event – May 21 – Mayor Smith reported there was good participation for this event and for the brick program

McCormick County 250 Committee Meeting – May 23 – Hickory Knob (Will take part in the American 250 Foundation to throw the biggest, most inclusive, commemoration in our Nation's history) – Mayor Smith stated he had information regarding this event which he would be getting to Council at a later

date

McCormick Elementary School's Career Day – May 25 – Mayor Smith stated that this event was well attended

Juneteenth Celebration – Mims Foundation Parade – June 18 – Mayor Smith stated there would also be a banquet on June 17 at the Senior Center and a gospel sing at the schools on the 19<sup>th</sup>

Mayor Smith also reported that the Yacht Club Boat Parade would be held on July 9

#### **9. Adjournment -**

Before adjourning, Mayor Smith called for other items to come to Council.

Chief Willis stated he would like to introduce Police Officer Candidate Marcus Dalton to Council, he being uncertified, and would be attending the Academy in the next month.

Mr. Dalton spoke to Council, stating he was originally from Georgetown and he appreciated the opportunity being given to him.

Council Member Mr. Jennings stated he also wanted to commend the Police and Fire Departments in that they both were good groups.

Mayor Smith called for the motion to adjourn.

**Council Member Mr. Jennings offered the motion, said motion being duly seconded by Council Member Mr. Jones, and unanimously approved.**

Mr. John Gray stated he had flags to give to Council in observance of today being Flag Day.

Council adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sandra McKinney  
Clerk/Treasurer

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