

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The Regular Council meeting was held by the Six Mile Town Council at Town Hall (106 South Main Street, Six Mile, S.C.) on November 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Members in attendance were Mayor James Atkinson: Presiding; Council: Mark Beckman, Chris King, Beau Proffitt and Judy Shaw. The agenda was emailed to the Pickens County Courier and the Journal on November 11, 2024.

Call to Order & Invocation

Mayor Atkinson asked Councilmember King to give the invocation, and he asked Councilmember Proffitt to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Session/Guests:

The Mayor then asked Dana Hall-Ragland and Brianna Halliwell, representatives of the S.C. Department of Health, to come forward to speak to Council. They gave lots of information detailing all the services that the SCDH offers to the public.

Consent Agenda

The minutes for September 3 and October 11, 2024, were approved.

Action Items

Councilmember Proffitt made a motion to go into Executive Session, Councilperson Shaw seconded the motion and the vote to go into Executive Session was unanimous.

Mayor Atkinson called the meeting back to regular session and asked if there were any motions to come from the Executive Session.

Councilman Proffitt made a motion to appoint Josh Morgan and Wendy Hendricks to the Recreation Advisory Board, effective immediately for a three-year term. Councilman Beckman made the second and the vote was unanimous.

Councilmember King made a motion to comply with the staggered terms from the Town's Zoning Ordinance for the Planning Commission. Therefore, the terms of the current PC members will expire as follows:

Kayla Holtzclaw: 9/30/2025

Jack Hall: 9/30/2027

Lora Arnold: 9/30/2026

Jason Plumb: 9/30/2027

Casey Smith: 9/30/2027

Councilmember Shaw made the second and the vote to accept this motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Beckman made a motion to ask the Planning Commission (PC), for the purpose of ensuring the town achieves a proactive update approach to its 2007 Zoning Ordinance, that the PC complete the revisions and the associated hearings on the Zoning Ordinance in addition to the items that have previously been sent to the PC, to Council by 3/31/2025.

The revision items are:

Open Space Conservation and Bed and Breakfast, January 2023

Historic Designation Zoning, January 2024

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Operation of a drug house/business a Public Nuisance, April 2024

Owning Livestock within the Town Limits, June 2024

Temporary Signs/Political Signs July 2024

Councilmember Shaw seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Judy Shaw made a motion to allow the “Grumpy Old Men” to use the Community Room from 7-9 AM each morning, Monday through Friday in return for the services that they have provided to the Town in the past. Mark Beckman made the second and the vote was passed unanimously.

Committee Reporting

Administration/Finance/Greenspace: Mayor Atkinson mentioned that our R&M account (5085) is running in the red due to infrastructure repairs. He mentioned the stone sign donated to the Bryson Children’s Nature Walk. (BCNW)

Public Health and Infrastructure: Chairman King said that Pickens County will pick up any debris from Helene if it is placed within the right-of-way.

Recreation: Chairman Proffitt said that he and Stan Butler are working on a plan for safety and emergency preparedness inclusive of Six Mile Recreation.

IT/Safety: Chairperson Beckman gave the Sheriff’s report for Pickens County.

HR/Volunteers: Chairperson Shaw said that she is in talks with Pickens County to help with the litter pick-up in early spring. She wants to organize one in the fall as well. The employee handbook is still in the process of being updated.

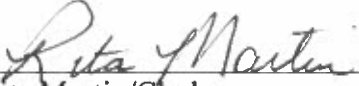
Mayor Atkinson made a motion to affirm commitment to Ordinance #08022016 on August 2, 2016, which designated the more than a century old Bank of Six Mile Building and site as an Historic Landmark by the Town Council of Six Mile. As authorized by this Ordinance in 2016 and based on a recent exterior renovation (and the awarding of a Municipal Achievement Award for the project by the Municipal Association of South Carolina in 2015), a historic landmark plaque will be placed on the building. Judy Shaw made the second and the vote was unanimous.

Mayor Atkinson made a motion to approve the updated FOIA Policy, Councilperson King made the second and the motion passed unanimously.

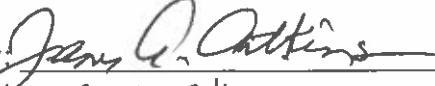
Mayor Atkinson made a motion to approve a Policy regarding municipality property recording and rules of conduct on municipality property, Council person Beckman made the second and the vote was passed unanimously.

Councilman Proffitt made a motion to adjourn, Councilwoman Shaw made the second and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rita Martin/Clerk

Approved:

By: 
Date: 12-11-24