

## MINUTES

ON AUGUST 1, 2022 THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL HELD THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING AT THE TOWN HALL COMPLEX. THE MEETING WAS ALSO AVAILABLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA VIA FACEBOOK LIVE. PRESIDING OVER THE MEETING WAS MAYOR BILLY CHAVIS. ALSO PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE COUNCILPERSONS LEANNE TROUTMAN, GEORGE SUMMERSON AND DAVID BARBER. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR CHAVIS. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN READ THE ITEMS ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA. A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILPERSON BARBER TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS READ. COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION. COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 11 & 18, 2022 MEETINGS. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION.

BEING NOTHING ON THE AGENDA UNDER OLD BUSINESS, THE MEETING BEGAN WITH TOWN CLERK, PAM HYMAN CONDUCTING THE 1ST READING OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF HOLLY HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO. NEXT ON THE AGENDA, MR. MIKE DENNIS OF TRI-COUNTY COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE MADE A PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. MR. DENNIS ADVISED OF ALL THE RESOURCES THE COMMISSION HAS

AVAILABLE IN OUR COUNTY FOR ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION, DEPRESSION, OR ANY NUMBER OF OTHER BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS. THEIR LARGER FACILITY, LOCATED IN ORANGEBURG, IS REFERRED TO AS THE DAWN CENTER AND HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE 1972. MR. DENNIS ADVISED ONE OF THEIR NEWER FACILITY OPENED IN SANTEE ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO AND THERE IS ALSO A FACILITY LOCATED IN BAMBERG. HE ADDED THE COMMISSION ALSO OPERATES A 15 BED FACILITY THAT SERVES ADOLESCENTS ACROSS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. MR. DENNIS SPOKE ABOUT THE ONGOING PROBLEM OF OPIOD USE AND SHARED SOME STATISTICS OF OVERDOSES REPORTED IN OUR STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY AND HOW MANY OF THOSE RESULTED IN DEATH. HE CONCLUDED HIS PRESENTATION BY ADVISING EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE THAT ALL OF THE COMMISSION'S FACILITIES HAVE THE DRUG NARCAN AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE. MR. DENNIS LEFT BUSINESS CARDS AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL UPON CONCLUSION. WHEN MR. DENNIS ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, COUNCILPERSON BARBER STATED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LINK FOR THE TRI-COUNTY COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE POSTED ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE AND PHONE APP. MR. DENNIS REPLIED THAT HE COULD GET TOGETHER WITH THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND MAKE THAT HAPPEN. MAYOR CHAVIS THEN CONTINUED BY REMINDING EVERYONE OF THE TWO SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MONDAY AUGUST 8, 2022 AT 6:30 PM.

THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE FOR THE USDA GRANT FOR TWO POLICE CARS AND A PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TMS: 0339-13-01-003.000 OWNED BY HUNLEYTOWN, LLC.

THE TOWN ATTORNEY WAS EXCUSED FOR THIS MEETING.

IN THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, TOWN CLERK PAM HYMAN ADVISED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE AIRPORT USER FEE INVOICES AND IS HOPEFUL TO HAVE THEM READY TO SEND OUT THIS WEEK. SHE ALSO ADVISED SHE WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR HALF THE DAY ON WEDNESDAY AND ALL DAY THURSDAY IN ORDER TO PICK UP HER SON FROM GEORGIA AS HE IS RETURNING FROM DEPLOYMENT. MRS. HYMAN ANNOUNCED THE PUBLIC HEARING AND 2ND READING OF THE BUDGET IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22, 2022 AT 6:30 PM.

IN PARKS AND RECREATION, COUNCILPERSON FULLER WAS NOT PRESENT AND THERE WAS NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

IN THE AIRPORT DEPARTMENT, COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON REPORTED THE WEED KILLER HAS COME IN. HE ADDED THE AIRPORT HAD SOME "SPECIAL HOLLYWOOD VISITORS" LAST WEEK THAT BROUGHT SOME EXCITEMENT TO OUR TOWN. HE STATED EVERYTHING WENT WELL AND THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF DETTER SHARED THE MONTHLY STATISTICS WITH THE MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS. CHIEF DETTER ASKED THAT THEY TAKE NOTICE THAT THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS IS SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR, ESPECIALLY TRUCK ROUTE

VIOLATIONS. COUNCILPERSON BARBER ASKED IF THERE IS A PARTICULARLY BUSIER TIME OF DAY FOR THE TRUCKS COMING THROUGH TOWN. CHIEF REPLIED THEY SEEM TO BE HEAVIER DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AND EARLY AFTERNOON. CHIEF THEN REPORTED TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THAT OFFICER JOSH SANFORD WILL BEGIN THE ACADEMY ON AUGUST 14, 2022. LASTLY, HE REPORTED HE IS STILL SEARCHING FOR TWO NEW PATROL VEHICLES TO PURCHASE ONCE THE GRANT IS AWARDED.

IN PLANNING AND ZONING, MR. DAVID TEAGUE REPORTED THE BOARD IS WORKING ON UPDATING THE TOWN'S TREE ORDINANCE. HE ALSO ADVISED THEY ARE LOOKING TO ADD MORE PEOPLE TO THE BOARD.

IN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS BUSINESS, MRS. DIANE BERGEN STATED SHE REALLY DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME BUT REQUESTED PRAYERS FOR THE BOARD'S SECRETARY, TIFFANY CASON, AND HER FAMILY DURING THE RECENT TRAGIC LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONE.

IN CODE ENFORCEMENT BUSINESS, MS. GAYLE AUSTIN STATED THINGS ARE GOING PRETTY WELL SO FAR. SHE REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS MADE AND, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UPS AND DOWNS, EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING NICELY.

IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN REPORTED SHE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO RYAN JONES BUT WAS LEFT TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL AT THIS TIME.

BEING NOTHING FUTHER ON THE AGENDA, THE FLOOR WAS OPENED FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS. (SIGN IN SHEET FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ATTACHED) MR. DOUG HAIR WITH NTI NET APPROACHED THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IS GETTING NTI NET INTERNET SERVICES BACK IN OUR AREA. MAYOR CHAVIS ADVISED MR. HAIR HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH HIM FOR NEXT MONDAY AND DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER. MR. THURMAN PHILLIPS HAD SEVERAL QUESTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILPERSONS AND WAS EVENTUALLY ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM ANYMORE COMMENTS DUE TO HIS ALLOTTED TIME BEING EXPIRED.

THERE WAS NO EXECUTIVE SESSION SCHEDULED FOR THIS MEETING.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COUNCILPERSON TROUTMAN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COUNCILPERSON SUMMERSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL AUGUST 8, 2022 PUBLIC HEARING AT 6:00 PM.

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