

TOWN OF AYNOR

Regular Council Meeting
June 25, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Councilwoman Cheryl Skipper-Collins, Councilman Tony Godsey Sr., Councilman Chris Shelley and Mayor John Gardner. Councilman Paul McCracken was absent.

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilman Godsey, Sr. gave the invocation, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Gardner asked for a motion to approve the agenda with an amendment (adding a Business item regarding the Property Tax Collection agreement). Councilwoman Skipper-Collins motioned to approve the agenda with amendment and Councilman Shelley seconded. Motion passed. Councilman Godsey, Sr. then made a motion to approve the minutes from May 28, 2019. Councilwoman Skipper-Collins gave second and motion passed.

In Public Comment, Mr. Charles Zurat spoke regarding the nuisance ordinance and code enforcement. Mr. Zurat feels there are several properties including the previously mentioned IGA property and 3 above ground pools that are not in compliance.

In Discussion, Town Manager, Tony Godsey, Jr. gave an update on the tractor ditch mower. It is currently at Altman Tractor Co. It will take an additional \$8,000-10,000 to fix. He has looked at options for another new or "new to us" tractor. He can put the one we have on GovDeals to sell as is. It gets used about 5-6 times a year for different projects around town. The main question to Council is to repair or to buy? Mr. Godsey says he will go in either direction the Council wishes. Mr. Godsey, Jr. also stated he may put the dump truck on GovDeals and get a smaller one. Mr. Godsey, Jr. explained a request from the Pilot Club to use the new 7th Ave. property for pony and train rides during the HoeDown festival. He then explained the letter from Barry Spivey at Horry County and that the County will begin charging 0.4% for their billing and administration of Town property taxes. Mrs. Smith then explained the details of the upcoming Independence Day festival to be held on July 6th from 6-9 pm.

In Reports, the monthly financial reports were presented. Chief Thompson presented the police department report. Mayor Gardner informed the group of an upcoming meeting he and Town Manager Godsey, Jr. have with SC RIA on July 24th to begin the stormwater grant project.

In Business, Councilman Shelley made a motion to approve the Property Tax Collection Agreement with Horry County. Councilman Godsey, Sr. seconded and motion passed.

There was no need for Executive Session. Having no further business, Mr. Shelley then motioned to adjourn, and Mr. Godsey, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Date

Mayor - John Gardner

Mayor Pro Tem - Cheryl Skipper-Collins

Council – Tony Godsey, Sr.

Council – Paul McCracken

Council – Chris Shelley