

TOWN OF AYNOR

Special Called Council Meeting

May 14, 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 not present.

Mayor Gardner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Councilwoman Skipper-Collins gave the invocation, and everyone said the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Gardner asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Shelley motioned to approve the agenda and Councilman Godsey Sr. seconded. Motion passed. Councilman Godsey, Sr. then made a motion to approve the minutes from March 26, 2019. Councilwoman Skipper-Collins gave second and motion passed.

No one signed up for public comment.

In Discussion, Mr. Godsey, Jr. gave an update on the progress of the house demo. It is in the finishing stages. Driveway is coming up tomorrow as well as any remaining concrete. Then fill dirt will be brought in and smoothed over with a box blade. Everything will be gone, and it will return to an enjoyable green space. Mayor Gardner then presented the 2019-2020 Special Revenue Budgets

In Reports, Ms. Skipper-Collins gave information about the Market. It will be open to a lot more this year, including yard sales out in the lawn area. Every Saturday 9-12. Banners and advertising material will be here shortly. Mayor Gardner announced that Aynor had received the PARD grant requested by Tony Godsey, Jr. About \$22,000 will be allocated to the senior building for a new roof and possibly windows and ceiling tiles.

In Business, Mr. Shelley motioned to approve 2nd reading of Ordinance 19-02: Amend Town of Aynor Ordinances Chapter 1-3. Mr. Godsey, Sr. seconded, and motion passed. Mr. Shelley motioned to approve 1st Reading of 19-04: 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance. Ms. Skipper-Collins gave second. Mr. Godsey, Sr. raised a question regarding raising the Mayor's salary to \$8,500 as previously discussed. Councilman Shelley motioned to amend Ordinance 19-02: Section 2-3 to reflect an increase to the Mayor's salary from \$6,000 to \$8,500 annually to become effective after the next general election. Councilwoman Skipper-Collins seconded and motion passed. Council returned attention to the vote of 1st Reading of 19-04: 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance and motion passed.

Having no further business, Mr. Shelley then motioned to adjourn, and Ms. Skipper-Collins 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