

MAYOR:
KIM E. WILEY



COUNCIL:
DWANDA BOLDEN
ALFONIA "AL" GREEN
JOE N. HADWIN, JR.
TAMMY SOLOMON

Council Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2022

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor K. Wiley at 6:00 pm.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Councilman A. Green.

Present

Mayor K. Wiley, Councilwoman D. Bolden, Councilman A. Green, Clerk Treasurer Edna O'Banner and Attorney Kenneth Davis.

Conference Call: Mayor Pro Tem T. Solomon

Absent: Councilman Joe Hadwin Jr.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Council stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve July 11, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve July 11, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Approve August 10, 2022, Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve August 10, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman A. Green. The motion was offered by Councilman A. Green; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Old Business

A. Ordinance 2022-06 An Ordinance to Amend the Budget Ordinance 2022-05 for Fiscal Year 2022-23, so as to Revise the Revenues and Expenditures. Second Reading.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-06 An Ordinance to Amend the Budget Ordinance 2022-05 for Fiscal Year 2022-23, so as to Revise the Revenues and Expenditures. Second Reading. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

New Business

A. Department Reports

Safety and Recreation Report- Documents Only - Taken as info only.

Fire Department Report- Chief Toone- Taken as info only.

Public Works, Water & Wastewater Report- Mr. M. Hamilton- Taken as info only.
Councilwoman D. Bolden asked about possible tearing down the concession stands at Dogwood Park. Mrs. O'Banner stated that would be something that would need to go through Mr. Crews. Mr. Hamilton stated that would end up being a demo project because of asbestos and so forth. He stated they would have to go to the landfill and get authorization to bring the wood to the landfill. Mrs. O'Banner stated they would have to get some bids and make sure the company is qualified to do the work.

Administration Report & Safety and Recreation- Edna O'Banner- Taken as info only.

Police Report- Chief Williams- Taken as info only.

B. July 2022 Income Statement

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve July 2022 Income Statement as information only. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

C. Wastepro - Joe

Mr. Joe directed his comments to Mayor and Council in reference to rerouting from picking up on Saturdays and moving back to Fridays. He stated the reason behind that is because when that decision was made, they were lacking drivers, so it was efficient to operate on Saturdays. He stated he has hired more drivers since then. Mayor K. Wiley informed Mr. Joe that she appreciated him for coming in and she hopes that if they do switch to Fridays that they allow enough time to pick up trash on all streets. Mr. Joe stated when they do the reroute, he will retag every container or put a notice on the residents' door or on their trash can so that they are aware of it. Prior to doing any of it he will certainly be on board with making sure citizens are aware.

D. Public Comment

Deidre Buggs- Ms. Buggs directed her comments to Mayor and Council. She stated she is the Site Manufacturer Manager from Valmont Industries. She stated they are soliciting services for security by Estill Police Department. The purpose is to deter any

illegal activities. Ms. Buggs stated the original solicitation for services was originally submitted in May but there was an issue with insurance.

Linda Gordon- Linda Gordon directed her comments to Mayor and Council in reference to playground equipment. She stated she would like to try and get playground equipment at the Walking and Nature Trail. Ms. Gordon stated Representative Shedron Williams stated there is money available to assist the town with purchasing playground equipment. She stated Mr. Williams informed the Mayor and Council that they will need to make a request.

Heather Bruemmer- Heather Bruemmer directed her comments to Mayor and Council. She stated she is a resident of Estill, and she serves as the Arts Director for Hampton County. She stated she is also the executive director for Hampton Friends of the Arts, which is a nonprofit serving the whole county and region. She was very excited to serve Estill youth in recent summer camps and they served over 200 children throughout the county. Ms. Heather stated she is very grateful to the community for entrusting their children with the program. Ms. Heather asked to identify some spaces in Estill that could benefit from public art or projects. She stated they are putting together a team of youth to go out and create projects.

Audrey Williams- Audrey Williams directed her comments to Mayor and Council. She stated it is almost time for the election for the Hampton County School Board. She stated there must be two members from this community to be on the school board. Ms. Williams stated Monday August 15, 2022 @ 12:00 noon is the final day to register. She stated there is not a registration fee, but you will have to go to the voter's registration office. She encouraged everyone if they know anyone who may be interested to urge them to go register.

Michelle Knight- Michelle Knight directed her comments to Mayor and Council. Ms. Michelle stated she is a member of the Lowcountry Council of Governments. She stated her purpose in attending the meeting was to make sure the town was aware of all the funding is available through the SC Rural Infrastructure Authority. There is 900 million dollars available through what is known as SCIIP money. The towns that are the owner of their water and sewer system are eligible to apply for an Impact Grant or the Viability Planning Grant. The Viability Planning Grant has no match to it, but the Impact grant has a 15% match. The money is for drainage and there is no match for it and there is 55 million dollars available there. Both applications have a September deadline, so she just wanted to make sure the Town are aware. September 12, 2022, is the deadline for SCIIP and the beginning of September is the start of the deadline for score but it runs through the month of September.

Mayor Exited Regular Session and Entered Executive Session at 6:43 p.m.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to exit regular session and enter executive session for a discussion related to i. Personnel: Town Administrative Position, Police Dept. Employee A and

Position B, Employee C and Employee D. Public Works. ii. Contractual Matters: None. iii. Legal Matters: Mobile Home Camper, Police Dept- Towed, Police Dept- Wrecked. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor Exited Executive Session and Entered Regular Session at 8:29 p.m.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to exit executive session and enter regular session. i. Personnel: Town Administrative Position, Police Dept. Employee A and Position B, Employee C and Employee D. Public Works. ii. Contractual Matters: None. iii. Legal Matters: Mobile Home Camper, Police Dept- Towed, Police Dept- Wrecked. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Personnel

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to move forward with the Town Administrator Position. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve Employee A as Interim Police Chief. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman A. Green. The motion was offered by Councilman A. Green; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

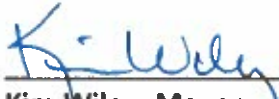
Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to decline the request of Position B. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to be placed Employee C on Administrative leave pending investigation. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

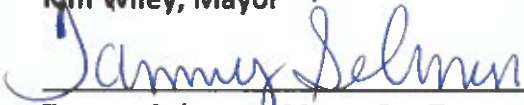
Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion elevate Employee F from part-time to full-time with proper documentation. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman A. Green. The motion was offered by Councilman A. Green; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to allow Councilman Green to communicate with Public Works Dept. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

ADOPTED this 10th Day of August



Kim Wiley, Mayor



Tammy Solomon, Mayor Pro Tem



Dwanda Bolden, Councilwoman



Alfonia "Al" Green, Councilman



Joe Hadwin Jr., Councilman

ATTEST:



Edna O'Banner, Clerk Treasurer

Legal

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion for the mobile home camper on Sapp Blvd be turned over to the Code Enforcement Officer to make sure they are under compliance. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman A. Green. The motion was offered by Councilman A. Green; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion that the Police Vehicle-Towed claim be paid, and vehicle towed. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman A. Green. The motion was offered by Councilman A. Green; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion that the Police Vehicle- Wrecked be tabled, pending the attorney' information. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro Tem Tammy Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Adjourn

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman A. Green. Council Voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley adjourned the meeting at 8:34 pm.