

# TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA

## Minutes

### Regular Town Council Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2022 – 10:00 AM – 204 East Jackson Street, Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the council chambers of the Iva Town Hall, located at 204 E. Jackson Street in Iva. Notice of the meeting was given in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

The following members of Town Council were in attendance:

Mr. Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor  
Mr. Paul Hart, Mayor Pro-Temp  
Mr. Elmer Powell, Council  
Mr. Dwayne Kelley, Council

Others Present for the meeting were: Mr. Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Ms. Mary McCormac, Town Attorney; Mr. Christopher Miller, Chief of Police

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry at 10:00 a.m.

Invocation – The Invocation was offered by Ms. Roxie Moore.

Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### 4. Citizen Comments

Ms. Ruby Cain presented attendance numbers for the Iva Antique Body Shop. 286 Patrons used the gym during the month of December 2022.

#### PRESENTATION

Mayor Bobby Gentry presented a check to the Circle of Hope Widows on behalf of Mary Forrester, Council Member. Ms. Roxie Moore commented her gratitude for the town's support of the organization and their love for Ms. Forrester and her family.

Anderson County School District Three – Mrs. Kathy Hipp presented a conceptual drawing to the Mayor and Council regarding the Iva Ball Field Project. The drawing shows the number of parking places for school buses, the black gate style fencing being used and brick columns. Mayor Gentry commented that he pleased with the design. Mr. Hart commented that he is pleased with conceptual drawing and is looking forward to the project starting soon.

Mayor Gentry advised of the following dates for events:

Iva City Cemetery Candlelight Service – 12/13/2022 @ 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall Open House – 12/16/2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Iva Christmas Parade – 12/17/2022 @ 3:00 p.m.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

NONE

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Unfinished Business – Ordinances for Second and Final Reading

NONE

7. New Business – Ordinances for First Reading

- a. Ordinance 2022-009 was presented for approval. The ordinance approves the date for a special election for Council Ward Three. Mr. Hart made a motion, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

8. New Business – Resolutions for First and Final Reading

- a. Resolution 2022-009 was presented for approval. The Resolution authorizes the purchase of property. Mr. Powell made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.
- b. Resolution 2022-010 was presented for approval. The Resolution authorizes the demolition of the building structure located at 108 East Broad Street and subsequent contract for demolition. Mr. Kelley made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

9. Motions

- a. Rental Agreement – Flourish Dance Studio – Mr. Kelley made a motion to approve a rental request to use the Iva Mac Center each Monday for a dance class, seconded by Mr. Powell. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0

10. Mayor & Council Comments

Mayor Gentry commented that the town is working on plans for repairs and upgrades to the Elsie Evans Memorial Park, possibly using PARD grant funds. Mayor Gentry also commented that he is getting quotes on various equipment items needed for the Public Works Department.

Swearing-in Ceremony for Chief of Police – Mr. Christopher Miller was sworn as Chief of Police. The Honorable Judge Dennis Bannister administered the Oath of Office. Following the swearing-in ceremony, a reception was had.

ADJOURN

Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Tim Taylor  
Town Clerk/Treasurer