

**MINUTES**  
**Town of Iva – Town Council**  
**Regular Meeting – 10:00 a.m.**  
**February 11, 2019**  
**Town Council Chambers – Iva Town Hall**

A regular meeting of the Iva Town Council was held on Monday, February 11, 2019 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.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT – Mayor Bobby E. Gentry, Mayor Pro-Tem Elmer Powell, Councilmember Dwayne Kelley, Councilmember Mary Forrester, Councilmember Paul Hart.**

**STAFF PRESENT – Tim Taylor, Town Clerk/Treasurer**

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gentry
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Hart offered the Invocation. Following the Invocation, everyone stood and pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.
3. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the January 25, 2019 meeting were presented for approval. Ms. Forrester made a motion to approve the Minutes, seconded by Mr. Kelley. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

4. Unfinished Business

Ordinance 2019-002

Ordinance 2019-002 was presented for second and final reading. The ordinance approves a new franchise agreement with Piedmont Natural Gas Company. Mr. Taylor commented that the ordinance has been modified since first reading to change the term of the agreement from five years to ten years at the request of the company. Mr. Kelley made a motion to approve the ordinance, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

NOTE: Second and final reading of Ordinance 2019-003 was removed from the agenda.

5. New Business

*None*

6. Mayor & Council Comments

- Mayor Gentry commented to council that the new backhoe is working great and has already completed several jobs; there are a few aprons needed that have been requested by residents; utility repair patches are needed throughout town; new chairs and tables have been purchased through a PARD grant and have been delivered to the Iva Civic and MAC Center; discussed the sewer system
- Mr. Powell commented that he has been here his whole life and is concerned about the impact of the county taking ownership of the sewer system.

- Mr. Kelly commented that the county has basically taken the sewer system hostage. Mr. Kelly further commented that the Iva Antique Body Shop Gym is doing great.
- Ms. Forrester commented that she is in agreement with Mr. Powell and Mr. Kelly's views of the sewer issue.
- Mr. Hart commented that he also is in agreement with Mr. Powell and Mr. Kelley.

Citizen Comments – Mr. Frank Busterna commented to the Mayor and Council that he appreciates all that is being done. He further commented that he thinks everyone is in agreement that the Mayor and Council are doing a great job and encouraged them to call on volunteers to assist with town needs.

7. Adjournment – Mr. Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Forrester. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0.

Respectively Submitted,



Tim Taylor  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
TOWN OF IVA, SOUTH CAROLINA