



TOWN OF NORWAY

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TOWN OF NORWAY COUNCIL MEETING

Via Conference Call/Virtual: 720-740-9696 Pin# 581 4891

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March 1, 2021

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by Mayor Clemons.
2. Members Present: Mayor Tracie Clemons, Councilperson Berley James, Councilperson Bonnie Fogle, Councilperson Kelvin Crosby, and Councilperson Gregg Covington
3. Councilperson Bonnie Fogle led the invocation.
4. Mayor Clemons asked that the Agenda be approved. Councilperson James made the motion to accept the Agenda as written. Councilperson Covington seconded the motion. All in favor, so moved.
5. Mayor Clemons asked Councilpersons to review the minutes from the previous meeting. Councilperson Covington asked that the portion in the previous minutes that read as follows: "Mayor Clemons stated that it was unethical for councilmembers to suggest having a customer run a hose to a meter that had been turned off for nonpayment. Councilperson Covington asked if he could discuss the situation," be stricken from the record. Councilperson Covington stated that he had a letter from the customer in question that stated that he had not told the customer to put a water hose to the meter. Mayor Clemons reiterated what was said in the minutes. Much discussion followed. Councilperson Covington requested that the letter from the customer, Cal Hartzog, be copied and given to all members of Council and the Mayor. Copies were provided to all members present (letter attached). After more discussion, the request to strike that portion from the minutes was denied. Councilperson James made the motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Councilperson Crosby seconded the motion. Councilperson Fogle pointed out a typo and it was corrected. All in favor, so moved.
6. Mayor Clemons reviewed the Treasurer's Report (Attachment 1). Councilperson Fogle made the motion to accept the report. Councilperson James seconded it. All in favor, so moved.
7. Department Reports
 - a. Police Department: Mayor Clemons
The Town is still actively looking and interviewing police officers. Since the last meeting, we have two new potential candidates. As of February 22, the ad on the MASC website for the part-time officer is no longer posted. Once a Police Chief is hired, the Chief will interview the potential Police Officer candidate(s). We have had an incident in Town since the last meeting and all was handled by Orangeburg County Sheriff's Department. Nothing further to report. The Mayor asked if there were any questions. Councilperson Covington asked if the Town was any closer to hiring a Police Chief. Mayor Clemons replied no.
 - b. Water Report: Mayor Clemons

with leaves and debris and that Public Works and gone and cleaned the ditch so that it could flow better. Mayor Clemons asked if there were any questions there were none at this time.

d. Streets & Sanitation – Councilperson Berley James stated that there was no report at this time.

8. Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

9. New Business:

- a. Town of Norway Ordinance 2021-001 (Attachment 2). Amend The Town of Norway Business License Ordinance License Period: Mayor Clemons read the ordinance and explained the purpose for it. Mayor Clemons explained that while she is aware that there must be a second reading that the business license letters needed to be sent and she requested that the Town clerk can send out the business license letters before the second reading be added. Councilperson Covington made a motion to accept the first reading. Councilperson James seconded the motion. All in favor, so moved.
- b. Sheheen, Hancock, & Goodwin, LLP CPA Engagement of Services: Mayor Clemons explained that the Town of Norway has accepted this company to do the audits from 2014-2022. Mayor Clemons asked if there were any questions. Councilperson Covington asked about the cost of the audits being done. Mayor Clemons explained that the price would vary depending on how much work the company had to do.

10. Public Comments:

- a. Brad Morton wants to do a Boot Drive Fundraiser on Saturday March 20th, 2021 on Highway 321 in Norway at either 9 am – 11 am or 10 am – 12 pm. All proceeds will go to the Leukemia Society. Orangeburg County Sheriff's Department has been notified and will assist.

11. Announcements:

- a. Western Orangeburg County Mayors United will be hosting another drive-thru food distribution on Tuesday, March 16 at the Saint Mark United Methodist Church at 8205 North Rd., North, SC 29112, from 10am until all food boxes are gone.
- b. Easter Egg Drive-Thru on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 2pm off Lexington Avenue around the Norway Park. Orangeburg County Sheriff's Deputy has been notified to assist.

12. Adjournment: Councilperson James made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Crosby seconded the motion. All in favor, so moved. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm

Date Accepted: April 5, 2021



Tracie M. Clemons, Mayor



Gregg Covington, Councilperson




Kelvin Crosby, Councilperson



Bonnie Fogle, Councilperson



Berley James, Councilperson



Donna J. Lynch, Clerk