

**CITY OF TRAVELERS REST  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 16, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.  
MINUTES**

Travelers Rest City Council conducted its Regular Council Meeting on May 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Brandy Amidon, Mayor; Grant Bumgarner, Harvey Choplin, Shaniece Criss, Rick Floyd Jeff George, Steve Waddell and Brantly Vest. Kelly Byers was absent. Also present were: Eric Vinson, City Administrator, Gail Braziel, City Clerk, Patrea St. John, Planning Director, Greg Robertson, Fire Chief, Ben Ford, Police Chief, Phillip Tate, Public Works Director and Mac McMakin, Assistant Fire Chief. The news media was notified of the meeting.

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

1. Brandy Amidon, Mayor called the meeting to order. Council then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. INVOCATION**

1. The invocation was given by Council Member Jeff George.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

1. Dr. Criss made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on April 18, 2019. The motion was seconded by Mr. Floyd and carried unanimously.

**D. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

None.

## **E. ORDINANCE FOR SECOND READING**

None.

## **F COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. Public Safety Committee – Rick Floyd**

- a. The Public Safety Committee Report was given by Mr. Floyd.
- b. Mr. Floyd moved to accept the monthly Public Safety Report for April as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vest and carried unanimously.

### **2. Ways & Means Committee – Grant Bumgarner**

- a. The Ways & Means Committee Report was given by Mr. Bumgarner.
- b. Mr. Bumgarner moved to accept the monthly Financial Reports for April as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and carried unanimously.

### **3. Public Works Committee – Kelly Byers**

- a. The Public Works Committee Report was given by Dr. Criss.
- b. Dr. Criss moved to accept the monthly Public Works Report for April as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Floyd and carried unanimously.

### **4. Planning & Development – Steve Waddell**

- a. The Planning & Development Committee Report was given by Mr. Waddell.

## **5. Personnel Committee – Harvey Choplin**

- a. The Personnel Committee Report was given by Mr. Choplin.

## **G. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

1. Mr. Bumgarner moved first reading of the ordinance before Council relating to the fiscal affairs of the City of Travelers Rest, making appropriations therefore, and levying taxes and fees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; to provide for budget control of said appropriations by the Travelers Rest City Council and such other matters related thereto effective July 1, 2019. There is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the City limits of Travelers Rest, South Carolina for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 an ad valorem tax of 90.1 mills on every dollar of assessed valuation combine with other anticipated revenue accruing to the City of Travelers Rest shall be sufficient to produce \$4,483,250.00 in revenues. The motion was seconded by Mr. Choplin and carried unanimously.
2. Mr. Bumgarner moved first reading of the ordinance before Council relating to the fiscal affairs of the Local Hospitality and Local Accommodations Tax Funds of the City of Travelers Rest, making appropriations therefore, and to provide for budget control of said appropriations by the Travelers Rest City Council and such other matters related therefore effective July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. Floyd and carried unanimously.
3. Mr. Bumgarner moved first reading of the ordinance before Council relating to the fiscal affairs of the Sewer System of the City of Travelers Rest, making appropriations therefore, and to provide for budget control of said appropriations by the City of Travelers Rest City Council and such matters related therefore effective July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of \$319,500.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and carried unanimously.

4. Mr. Bumgarner moved first reading of the ordinance before Council relating to the fiscal affairs of the Victims Advocate Fund Budget of the City of Travelers Rest, making appropriations therefore, and to provide for budget control of appropriations by the City of Travelers Rest City Council and such matters related therefore effective July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Dr. Criss and carried unanimously.
5. Mr. Bumgarner moved first reading of the ordinance before Council to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) City of Travelers Rest, South Carolina General Obligation Bonds, in one or more series; to prescribe the purpose for which the proceeds shall be expended; to provide for the payment thereof; and other matters relating thereto. The motion was seconded by Choplin and carried unanimously.
6. Mr. Waddell moved first reading of the ordinance before Council amending the zoning ordinance with respect to modifying the Section 6:9 Off Street Parking Requirements. The motion was seconded by Mr. Vest and carried unanimously.
7. Mr. Waddell made a motion to adopt the Resolution before Council to adopt By-Laws for the Planning Commission of the City of Travelers Rest. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bumgarner and carried unanimously.

#### **H. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **I. NEW BUSINESS**

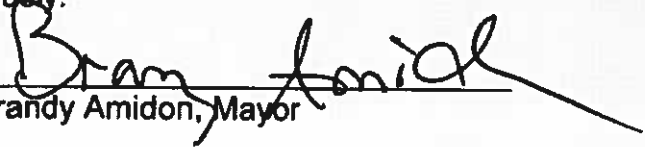
1. Mr. Choplin moved to reappoint Municipal Judge Rebecca Hand to a two-year term in accordance and amend her current contract to reflect this two-year term. Judge Hand's two-year term commences on May 1, 2019 and will run through May 1, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and carried unanimously.

**J. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

None.

**K. Adjournment**

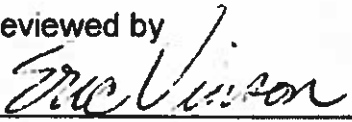
1. There being no other business to come before the Council, Mr. Bumgarner made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and carried unanimously.

  
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Brandy Amidon, Mayor

Submitted by

  
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Gail Braziel, City Clerk

Reviewed by

  
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Eric Vinson, City Administrator