

**CITY OF TRAVELERS REST  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, January 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers**

**Present:** Brandy Amidon, Mayor, Rick Floyd, Mayor Pro Tempore; Councilmembers Grant Bumgarner, Kelly Byers, Shaniece Criss, Lisa Lane, Sherry Marrah, Wayne McCall, and Brantly Vest

**Also Present:** Eric Vinson, City Administrator; Amanda Connolly, City Clerk; Greg Robertson, Fire Chief; Ben Ford, Police Chief; Philip Tate, Public Works Director; and Mike Forman, Planning Director

**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

- a. Mayor Amidon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- b. Council and staff recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**2. Invocation**

- a. The Invocation was given by Councilmember Bumgarner

**3. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- a. Councilmember Floyd made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on December 15, 2022. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Byers and carried unanimously.

**4. Citizen Participation**

- a. None

**5. Ordinances for Second Reading**

- a. Councilmember Bumgarner moved to approve Ordinance O-16-22, to rezone approximately 0.57 acres of real property located at 3 Plaza Drive from R-M residential multifamily district to C-2 commercial district (tax map number 0497000504501) (TR 22-07). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Criss and carried unanimously.

**6. Committee Reports**

- a. Chair Criss provided a summary of the Public Works Committee report from January 9, 2023.

- b. Chair Byers provided a summary of the Public Safety Committee report from January 9, 2023.
- c. Chair Bumgarner reviewed the December financial report and sought questions from the Committee. With no further questions from Committee, Chair Bumgarner made a motion to approve the December financial report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Criss and carried unanimously.
- d. In the absence of Chair Vest, Councilmember Bumgarner provided a summary of the Planning & Development Committee report from January 9, 2023.

**7. Ordinances & Resolutions for First Reading**

- a. None

**8. Old Business**

- a. None

**9. New Business**

- a. None

**10. Miscellaneous Matters**

- a. Administrator Vinson recognized Phillip Tate and David Garland for their assistance with the MLK Day roadside litter pickup project. He acknowledged the volunteers from North Greenville University, Furman University, Cub Scout Pack 412, and the many local residents for their participation in collecting 1,300 pounds of litter.
- b. Administrator Vinson informed the Council that the RFP for solid waste collection has been submitted for bid. He clarified that the City of Greenville is still continuing their recycling program however, Greater Greenville Sanitation is discontinuing their recycling program. In addition, he clarified the current disposal fees.

**11. Adjournment**

- a. There being no other business to come before Council, Councilmember Bumgarner made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vest and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Brandy Amidon Brandy Amidon, Mayor  
Completed by Amanda Connolly Amanda Connolly, City Clerk  
Eric Vinson Eric Vinson, City Administrator