

**CITY OF TRAVELERS REST  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, April 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall Council Chambers**

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

Also Present: Eric Vinson, City Administrator; Beth Sicignano, Administrative Assistant; Ben Ford, Police Chief; Mike Forman, and Planning Director

Absent: Kelly Byers, Councilmember; Amanda Connolly, City Clerk; Greg Robertson, Fire Chief

**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 Floyd

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

- a. Councilmember Marrah made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on March 16, 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bumgarner and carried unanimously.

**4. Citizen Participation**

- a. Mayor Amidon welcomed the Travelers Rest Wrestling Team. The mayor read a Proclamation recognizing the wrestling team on their accomplishments during the 2022-2023 wrestling season.
- b. The following citizens made public comment: Calvin Armerding, Jessica Armerding, Chris Whitlock, Bryan Haffey, Kerstin Haffey, Jared Arter, and Mia Arter.

**5. Ordinances for Second Reading**

- a. Councilmember Criss moved to hold second reading of Ordinance O-01-23 before Council to approve recommended revision/repeals of City Code Chapter 4.04 Sewerage System until May 2023. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bumgarner and carried unanimously.

## **6. Committee Reports**

- a. Chair Criss provided a summary of the Public Works Committee report from April 10, 2023.
- b. In the absence of Chair Byers, Councilmember Criss provided a summary of the Public Safety Committee report from April 10, 2023.
- c. Chair Vest provided a summary of the Planning & Development Committee report from April 10, 2023.
- d. Chair Bumgarner provided a summary of the Ways & Means Committee report from April 10, 2023. Chair Bumgarner made a motion to approve the March financial report. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Criss and carried unanimously.

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

- a. Councilmember Bumgarner made a motion to consider Ordinance O-02-23 before Council to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement relating to South Carolina New Local Revenue Services. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vest and carried unanimously.
- b. Councilmember Bumgarner made a motion to consider Ordinance O-03-23 before Council to approve the ROEH Borklund Access Easement Agreement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Floyd and carried unanimously.

## **8. Old Business**

- a. None

## **9. New Business**

- a. None


## **10. Miscellaneous Matters**

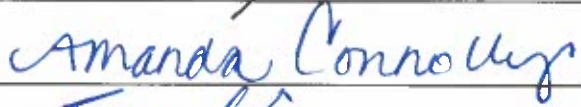
- a. Administrator Vinson gave a summary of the cost per household for the curbside recycling program, which is in addition to the waste management program cost. Discussion ensued between Council and staff members regarding further recycling options.
- b. Councilmember Criss asked for interpretation of the ordinance and how it relates to the Historical Museum Spring Park parking lot. Administrator Vinson briefed the council on the ordinance as it relates to the parking lot. Discussion ensued amongst council members and Administrator Vinson regarding the location, proposed plans, and traffic concerns of the parking lot.


- c. Councilmember Bumgarner noted that the May Ways & Means Committee has been moved to May 15<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be to review the budget. He extended the invitation to the entire Council.

**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. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brandy Amidon, Mayor

Completed by  \_\_\_\_\_ Amanda Connolly, City Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eric Vinson, City Administrator