

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF DUE WEST, S.C.**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Angel; Council Members Terry Arnold, Jeannie Knight, Bob Mock and Tony Storey

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Council Members Shane Bradley and Susan Jackson

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Krumwiede, Town Administrator; Attorney Paul Agnew; Patti Chasteen, Clerk/Treasurer; Police Chief David Maxwell; Lewis Saxton, Utility Superintendent; and Roy McClain, Fire Chief

**I. CALLED MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Angel called the meeting to order.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Angel led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. INVOCATION**

The invocation was offered by Council Member Knight.

**IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Stephen Taylor, Abbeville County's Economic Development Director  
Mr. Taylor reported that the Strategic Plan for the County has been adopted. The next meeting of United Abbeville will be on 9/22/16 at Erskine College.

**V. REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. A motion was made by Council Member Mock and seconded by Council Member Arnold to approve the minutes of our regular Town Council meeting from July 18, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Monthly Financial Statements for the Period Ending July 31, 2016—No changes were noted. A motion was made by Council Member Knight and seconded by Council Member Storey to approve financial reports as information. The motion passed unanimously.

**VI. LEGISLATION**

**A. RESOLUTION NO. 02-2016**

A RESOLUTION URGING ERSKINE COLLEGE, DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO OPEN THE SWIMMING POOL AND RELATED FACILITIES LOCATED ON THE ERSKINE COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR THE USE OF THE COLLEGE AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA.

From the discussion at last month's council meeting and with the help of Attorney Agnew, Mayor Angel read Resolution No. 02-2016. Council Member Knight asked if Erskine College knows about this resolution and do they think that we will help. Mayor Angel said he has talked to Greg Haselden and Parker Christie at Erskine. He believes Erskine thinks the community will help repair the pool. Erskine would take care of the pool upkeep, provide lifeguards, buy the chemicals, and have insurance coverage. Council Member Storey commented he believes this resolution is a good first step and something we need.

A motion was made by Council Member Mock and seconded by Council Member Storey. The motion passed unanimously to approve the reading of Resolution No. 02-2016.

**VII. REPORTS**

**A. Mayor's Report**

**1. *Upcoming Summer Movie Nights Starting at 8:45 p.m.:***

- The Good Dinosaur on 8/19/16 and Star Wars: The Force Awakens on 9/9/16

**2. *Abbeville County School District's Board Meeting on 7/26/16***

The Town had a good showing with Mayor Angel, Susan Jackson, Lee Logan, and Bob Mock attending. MECA presented results of their study of Abbeville and Dixie High Schools. Each report included review of existing facilities and recommendations. A small discussion on consolidation, but it wasn't their focus. Mayor Angel encourages everyone to be involved.

**3. Ten At The Top's 2016 Regional Summit on 9/13/16**

The Town is sponsoring a table of ten per Mayor Angel. He and Council Member Jackson went two years ago. She is now on TATT's Board. Great opportunity to network with leaders across the upstate.

**4. Regional Advocacy Meeting on 9/1/16 at Inn on the Square in Greenwood**

COG's around the state will hold meetings for officials to learn more about advocacy efforts.

**5. Fall Festival on 9/24/16**

The Fall Festival will be held on 9/24/16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Civic Events Committee will be meeting in a few weeks.

**6. Born Learning Trail**

Council Member Knight gave a report on the completion of the Born Learning Trail at the Washington Street Park. The project was headed up by the United Way. A group of new hires came from Colgate Palmolive to do a community service project. Mayor Angel was pleased with the results of the project.

**B. David Krumwiede—Town Administrator**

The Town is working toward completing the generator project and has signed the documents for the 100KW per Mr. Krumwiede. Warranty and materials are included in the price. Council Member Knight asked if Duke Energy will install the generators. Mr. Krumwiede replied no. Our utility guys are working hard in preparation of the installation.

**C. Paul Agnew—Town Attorney**

No further comments.

**D. Fire Department—Report provided**

Although last month was slow, this month has been busy with a car wreck and medical calls reported Fire Chief McClain. When students are back on campus, false alarm calls usually increase. He recently went to Charlotte to Duke Energy's fleet auction. However, he wasn't able to purchase a brush truck because they were more expensive than expected. Duke will have another auction on 10/16/16. He hopes to be able to get a truck directly through Duke. Mayor Angel commented he appreciates Roy and Lewis trying to get a truck for the lowest price possible.

**E. Police Department—Report provided**

Police Chief Maxwell stated he was on vacation and missed the last meeting. Officer Chris Dorn has been hired to work on a part-time basis, but will have no impact on his budget. He loves law enforcement and formerly worked with the Abbeville County Sheriff's Department. Officer Dorn currently works at First Quality in Anderson. Chief Maxwell has receives notification that we qualify for and will receive reimbursement for \$2,921 to pay for body cams with a disclaimer at top about contingent on state funding. In addition, we'll receive \$25 per month for cloud storage. Parking signs are up and Chief hopes to cut down on parking problems with college students.

**F. Utilities Department—Report provided**

Superintendent Lewis Saxton said approximately 15-20 customers were without electricity on 7/31/16 due to a load on a fuse due to the heat. Roy McClain and Carlton Brock restored power quickly. They're working approximately 3-4 hours daily preparing for the generator project.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business, a motion was made by Council Member Knight and seconded by Council Member Arnold to adjourn the Town Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Passed unanimously.

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CLERK/TREASURER