

MINUTES

TOWN OF DUE WEST, S.C.

PUBLIC HEARING

MUNICIPAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017 -- 6:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

103 MAIN STREET

Mayor Angel opened the Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. He asked if there were any residents that would like to speak on the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budgets. Hearing none, the Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017 – 6:05 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Angel; Council Members Susan Jackson, Jeannie Knight, Bob Mock and Tony Storey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Members Shane Bradley and Terry Arnold

STAFF PRESENT: David Krumwiede, Town Administrator; Attorney Paul Agnew; Patti Chasteen, Clerk/Treasurer; Police Chief David Maxwell; Fire Chief Roy McClain; and Assistant Fire Chief Matthew Busby

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

1. Boy Scout Troop 54--Requesting Permission to Use Town Logo.

John Paul Bell spoke on behalf of Troop 54 to request permission to use the Town's logo on their neckerchief. Using the Town of Due West's logo would allow people to know where they're from and provide them with an identity. A proposed sample of the green neckerchief with white borders was distributed. Attorney Agnew commented that former Mayor Harry Stille designed the Town's logo. Mayor Angel said he's very proud of Troop 54 and what they've accomplished.

A motion was made by Council Member Mock and seconded by Council Member Knight to approve Troop 54 to use the Town's Logo on their neckerchiefs. The motion passed unanimously.

V. REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS

A. A motion was made by Council Member Knight and seconded by Council Member Jackson to approve the minutes of our regular Town Council meeting from May 15, 2017. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Monthly Financial Statements for the Period Ending May 31, 2017—The monthly financial statements were not available for the Council Meeting.

VI. LEGISLATION

A. Ordinance No. 03-2017

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 03-2017--An ordinance to adopt the Fiscal Year Budget beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, both for the General Fund and the Enterprise Fund, to provide for the collection of funds that are necessary for the operational and capital expenditures, to provide for the receipt and expenditure of funds and other matters related thereto.

A motion was made by Council Member Jackson and seconded by Council Member Jackson. The motion passed unanimously to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 03-2017.

VII. REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

1. *Upcoming Summer Movie Nights on Second Fridays Starting at 8:30 p.m.:*

- July 14th - The Good Dinosaur
- August 11th - The Resurrection of Gavin Stone
- September 8th - Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

2. *S.C. RIA Grant*

The Town has been awarded another RIA grant for \$147,000. Our first application was refused; however, the second application was accepted. The timeline was distributed to council. We are hopeful for a completion date by March, 2018. Council Member Storey asked how much will the Town have to match. Mayor Angel stated that the match is approximately \$37,000.

3. *School Board Update*

The School Board has a special committee looking at long-term planning and hope to have a recommendation on a firm to use by May 26th. Betty Jo Hall has been appointed as the new Superintendent following the resignation of Dr. Phipps.

B. Council Reports/Comments

1. *Schools Out, Shout Out Update--Council Member Knight*

Council Member Knight reported that the attendance was good for this year's Schools Out, Shout Out. Some of the events of the night included inflatables, BINGO, Police Department's golf cart simulation of drunk driving, Fire Department's water spraying, and ice cream contest. RYLA led games for the children. The food was plentiful. Popcorn was provided at the movie that followed. She thanked the Civic Events Committee for their hard work.

2. *Ten at The Top's Abbeville Tour Update--Council Member Jackson*

TATT came to Abbeville County on June 13th. Council Member Jackson got onboard at the Hot Spot. The tour started in Due West with a stops at The Renaissance, Erskine College and the Bowie Arts Center. The group then went to Abbeville and Calhoun Falls with lunch at the Belmont Inn. WCTel and Prysman provided tours of their facilities in Abbeville. TATT had no idea Abbeville County had so much to offer.

C. David Krumwiede--Town Administrator

No Further Comments.

D. Paul Agnew--Town Attorney

The S.C. RIA grant will be similar process as before. We will have to get surveys and signatures from Erskine College. As soon as he receives information needed from Carlyle Shirley, he'll get started on legal documents.

E. Fire Department--Report Provided

Fire Chief McClain announced the Fire Department received a grant from S.C. Forestry Commission that will help the budget look better. The Department is still averaging 15-16 calls per month.

F. Police Department--Report Provided

Police Chief Maxwell reported that the Police Department has experienced another unusual month with 18 total incidents and 22 total offenses. Two vehicle thefts occurred during the month, but both vehicles were recovered. The new patches are being replaced on officers' uniforms and he thinks they look good. The Department has been down an officer since Officer Birchmore resigned. Pending Mayor Angel's signature, a new officer will begin at end June. He's looking forward to a good month fully staffed.

G. Utilities Department--Report Provided

Roy McClain reported that the Utilities Department has been busy. They fired off the new generator two weeks ago. Admissions testing is still pending. He hopes to have a date in July for the required short-term night outage.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Angel talked to Parker Christie this morning regarding the pool. The contractor will be working on the spackling tomorrow. After the pool is completed and filled with water, DHEC will have to inspect and give approval. The opening is close, but not sure of a date yet. Council Member Storey asked if they used a sealer on the concrete. No--sealer would make it slippery according to Roy McClain. Erskine has asked the Fire Department to fill the pool. Donalds-Due West Water and Sewer has given their approval to use the new line to fill the pool for free. Dode Phillips Street will have to be closed temporarily.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

MAYOR

CLERK/TREASURER