MINUTES
TOWN OF DUE WEST
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023 – 6:00PM
TOWN HALL -- 103 MAIN STREET

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Jeannie Knight; Mayor Pro Tem Bob Mock; Council Members Gayle Beaudrot; Kitty Storey and Sandy Totherow
COUNCIL ABSENT: Council Members Jay Loan and Chris Myers
STAFF PRESENT: Attorney John Andrew Bishop; David Krumwiede, Town Administrator; Patti Chasteen, Clerk/Treasurer; Police Chief David Maxwell; and Fire Chief Roy McClain
STAFF ABSENT: Utility Superintendent Lewis Saxton

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER—Mayor Knight at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION
Mayor Knight led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was offered by Rev. Gayle Beaudrot.

III. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
Mayor Knight welcomed Marty Yannarella and Erskine Student Robert Lewis.

IV. REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS ITEMS
A. A motion was made by Council Member Beaudrot and 2nd by Council Member Totherow to approve the minutes of the Regular Town Council Meeting from May 19, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.
B. Monthly Financial Statements for the period ending May 31, 2023—Financial Statements were not available.

V. LEGISLATION
A. ORDINANCE NO. 09-2023
First Reading of Ordinance No. 09-2023 – An ordinance of the Town of Due West, S.C., authorizing budget amendments to Ordinance No. 07-2023, the Town’s Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget, in the General Fund, and the Enterprise Fund as presented in Exhibit A to the Ordinance.

Attorney Bishop confirmed he has reviewed Ordinance No. 09-2023 and no changes. Mayor Knight opened the floor for discussions. After no further discussion, a motion was made by Mayor Knight and 2nd by Council Member Storey. The motion carried to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 09-2023.

VI. REPORTS
A. MAYOR’S REPORT
Mayor Knight reported that Erskine’s pool had to be closed after a situation developed last week. Bobby Clarke, Erskine’s Vice President of Operations and Strategic Planning, is out of the Country. Because the Town has an interest, she’ll talk to Bobby tomorrow. As soon as she knows something, she’ll let Council know. Council Member Totherow commented that people have been talking about the free admission and large crowds coming.

Many people have noticed a contractor performing work on our sewer systems. The work being performed is part of the grant for the sewer plant. Roy McClain confirmed they’ll be in Town several more weeks. They’ve found problems and a contractor had to be called in for a major issue. USCOG reviewed the RFQ and passed it on to Carlyle Shirley.

B. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

C. ATTORNEY JOHN ANDREW BISHOP

D. FIRE—No Report Provided
Fire Chief McClain reported a slow month with only ran 21 calls in June—18 calls were in Town. Work is still remaining on our ladder truck’s repairs. The EMS Camp will be held tomorrow at the pool and they will take the ladder truck.

E. POLICE—Report Provided
Chief Maxwell reported a busy month and repetitive calls to the same location. The Department received a $5,000.00 grant used to purchase Officer Bella Tucker a vest.

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F. UTILITIES—No Report Provided
Mayor Knight said she’s expecting to hear from Kevin Hanna for an update on the Carver Street 70-unit senior living center. Roy McClain informed Council they’ve heard from the building inspectors and expect preliminary reports soon. They’ve had several walk throughs.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS
1. Civic Events Committee Will Meet on August 8th. Time will be confirmed at a later time. They are making final plans for the Fall Fest that will be held this year on Erskine’s Belk Mall. She’s encouraging more people to attend.

X. ADJOURNMENT
Council Member Beaudrot made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 p.m., 2nd by Council Member Totherow; all were in favor.

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CLERK/TREASURER