

ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ELGIN, SC.
Mayor Melissa Emmons
Councilman Brad Hanley
Councilwoman Dana Sloan
Councilman Ed Smith
Councilman Paul Rizzo



ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 5, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday January 5, 2021 at 6:00pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilman Edward Smith, Councilman Brad Hanley, Councilwoman Dana Sloan, Councilman Paul Rizzo, Chief Anders, Clerk Ansley Champe, Town Attorney John Wells and Mayor Melissa Emmons.

INVOCATION

Mayor Melissa Emmons gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Brad Hanley led Town Council and all others attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACCEPTANCE OF DECEMBER 1, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to accept the minutes with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote, with the exception of Councilwoman Dana Sloan, who recused herself due to being absent.

PUBLIC FORUM

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to adopt the agenda with a 2nd motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

COMPLAINTS

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to approve the Business Checklist with a 2nd motion by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to approve the Community Library Project that is being sponsored by the Blaney Girl Scouts-Cadettes with a 2nd motion by Councilwoman Dana Sloan without further

discussion and a unanimous vote. It will be installed at Potter Community Park and will be maintained by the troop and will include precautionary measures that will address concerns regarding COVID-19.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Anders provided Council with an update on Toys Roundup and stated that 119 families that included 319 children were assisted during Christmas. This included giving out (75) food boxes to the ones who requested assistance with food and (40) fruit baskets to local senior citizens. He also shared that the Elgin Police Department recently purchased a drone and it had already been used twice; once to locate a missing 2-year-old and again in the search for suspects in recent car break ins that took place in the Pine Forest Subdivision. He completed his update by sharing that the department had recently donated one of it's older vehicles to the Bethune Police Department.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilman Ed Smith- had no report.

Councilman Brad Hanley- had no report.

Councilman Paul Rizzo – had no report.

Councilwomen Dana Sloan- had no report.

Mayor Emmons- informed Council that information had been received regarding the COVID Vaccination for First Responders in Kershaw County and encouraged everyone to continue to wear their masks, practice social distancing when possible and to sanitize their hands frequently. She also stated that the Stormwater Program Annual Report had been submitted to DHEC and shared that according to data gathered from monitoring 25-Mile Creek since December 2017 showed a substantial reduction (62.5 %) in bacteria in our streams and waterways due to practices implemented. Town Attorney John Wells- had no report.

Executive Session

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:50 pm by Councilman Brad Hanley with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

Approved: _____ Minutes submitted by Ansley Champe