### **ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL**

Mayor Melissa Emmons Councilman Brad Hanley Councilwoman Candy Silvers Councilwoman Naomi Eyers Councilman Ed Smith

## TOWN OF ELGIN, SC.



# ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 6th, 2018

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:00pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present were Councilman Edward Smith, Councilman Bard Handley, Councilwoman Naomi Eyers, 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 OCTOBER 2, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Naomi Eyers to accept the October 2, 2018 minutes with a  $2^{nd}$  motion by Councilman Brad Hanley, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

# **COMPLAINTS**

**Ordinance Violation - EDP handled** 

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Councilman Hanley reported that we are working on a format of our monthly check register to post to the SC Comptroller General's Office Website. As soon as Council chooses one of the several options that has been emailed to them, we will complete the process.

### **COUNCIL BRIEFING**

- Councilman Ed Smith- No Report
- Councilman Brad Handley- updated Council on several meetings that he and Mayor Emmons have attended with several county officials seeking guidance in the development and future construction of the Elgin Community Center that will be located at Potter Community Park. He informed everyone that we need to determine uses of the facility and develop specs in order to bid the project out.
- Councilwoman Naomi Eyers- No Report
- Mayor Emmons reminded those in attendance of the following upcoming events: 11/29/18 @ 7:00 Elgin Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Potter Community Park featuring performances by the Blaney Elementary Chorus, Doby's Mill Elementary Chorus, Lugoff-Elgin High School Chorus and Radiate Church Praise and Worship Team. Also, the Elgin Catfish Stomp Parade and Festival will take place on Saturday, December 1st starting at 10:00 am. At this time, she also informed those in attendance of a survey that is being conducted by Kershaw County for VisionKershaw2030 and they are requesting the citizens of our county to rate the progress of VisionKershaw2030. Please visit <a href="www.visionkershaw2030.org">www.visionkershaw2030.org</a> or <a href="www.kershaw.sc.gov">www.kershaw.sc.gov</a> to complete an online survey or contact the Planning Office at 803-425-7233 to receive a hard copy. The survey will be active until the last week of December 2018.
- Town Attorney, John Wells No Report

# **COMMITTEE MEETING BREIFING**

• Dana Sloan- No Report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Emmons- presented a Resolution proclaiming November 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week to Kershaw County United Way Representative, Julie Trott. Mayor Emmons gave an update for the Elgin Police Department Toys Roundup and Caring Hands Foundation stating that the

Foundation had \$15,477.26 on hand as of September 30<sup>th</sup> and additional funds had come in since that time. An assembly at Stover Middle School that is being organized by Kim Stokes is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. At this time, Doby's Mill Elementary and Blaney Elementary will be participating and collecting items/donations for Toys Roundup. Blaney Elementary is hosting a "Sonic Night: on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm and all proceeds will be donated to the Foundation. The final due date for applications will be November 23<sup>rd</sup> and the gifts/food and fruit baskets will be distributed on December 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>.

Becky Robinson- Vice-Chair of the Elgin Planning and Zoning Commission made a recommendation to Council to appoint John E. Thrash, Jr. to the Commission. After some discussion, Councilman Smith made the motion, Councilman Hanley  $2^{nd}$  and it was a unanimous vote from Council.

# **Chief Brown- no updates**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at  $6:25~\rm pm$  by Councilman Brad Hanley with a  $2^{\rm nd}$  motion by Councilwoman Naomi Eyers, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

Approved:	
Minutes submitted by Ansley Champe - Nov 6, 2018	