

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



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MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday August 3, 2021 at 6:00pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present were Councilman Brad Hanley, Councilman Ed Smith, Councilman Paul Rizzo, Mayor Melissa Emmons, Chief Alan Anders, Clerk Ansley Champe, Assistant Wendy Coates and Town Attorney, John Wells. Councilwoman Dana Sloan was absent from the meeting.

INVOCATION

Mayor Melissa Emmons gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ACCEPTANCE OF JULY 6, 2021 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 from Council.

ACCEPTANCE OF JULY 20, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to accept the minutes with a 2nd motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo, without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

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 from Council.

COMPLAINTS

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley for the 2nd Reading-Annexation Request-1282 Sessions Road with a 2nd motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo and a unanimous vote from Council.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley for the 2nd Reading-Amendment to the Elgin Zoning Ordinance-Section 9.3-2-Written Notice, with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

Mayor Emmons informed Council that the new bids for the AC Unit and roof repairs needed at the library are more than what had originally been budgeted. Copies were provided in Council's packets and they can discuss the matter further at the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Judge David Reuwer had a special recognition of Judge Michelle James and presented her with a plaque for her service to the town. Due to relocating, Judge James recently stepped down from her position.

Oath of Office-Tommy Morgan-new Municipal Judge for the Town of Elgin was given by Judge Alan Trapp. Judge Morgan will serve a 2-year term with the Elgin Municipal Court.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to accept the 1st Reading- Ordinance Providing Remote Attendance of Meetings, with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to accept the contract with the Public Defender's Office for FY 21-22, with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

Chief Anders Updates- informed Council about the upcoming fundraisers for the EPD Toys Roundup that include a car show and the Arrest for Roundup.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilman Ed Smith- Congratulations to Judge Morgan.

Councilman Brad Hanley- Congratulations to Judge Morgan.

Councilman Paul Rizzo- Congratulations to Judge Morgan.

Mayor Emmons- informed Council of the need to take new photos for town's website that is being upgraded, would like to schedule a dedication for the new Pat Bero Blessing Box and extended congratulations to Judge Morgan.

Town Attorney John Wells- no report.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to go in to Executive Session, with a 2nd motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo, without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to exit Executive Session, with a 2nd motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo, without further discussion and a unanimous vote from Council.

Approved: _____ Minutes submitted by Ansley Champe