

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 NOVEMBER 2, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 6:00pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

INVOCATION

Mayor Melissa Emmons gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Brad Handley led those attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Ed Smith to adopt the agenda with a 2nd motion by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

ACCEPTANCE OF OCTOBER 5, 2021, MEETING MINUTES

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

PUBLIC FORUM

COMPLAINTS

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to approve the First Reading of the 2022 Model Business License Ordinance with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to approve the Duke Energy Easement to relocate property lines on Green Hill Road to the side of the street where Potter Community Park is located with a 2nd motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Paul Rizzo to endorse the Revised Vision 2030 with a 2nd motion by Mayor Emmons, without further discussion with (3) members voting in favor and (2) members were opposed.

Council also had discussion and agreed to move forward in preparing to seek bids at Potter Community Park for the construction of a second picnic shelter and a covering for the playground.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Emmons informed Council of the need to remove several trees and shrubs at the Elgin Library that are contributing to issues with the roof. A local contractor is preparing a bid and the information will be shared with Council as soon as it is available.

Chief Anders wished all the candidate's good luck with the results of the election that was taking place. He also informed Council that there was a record number of participants in the Halloween Events in the Pine Forest Subdivision and stated that we had two officers that worked that evening at no cost to the town. He reminded Council of several upcoming events that are fundraisers for the EPD Toys Roundup and Caring Hands Foundation such as "No Shave November," the recent Car Show at Potter Community Park, which profited around \$1600.00. Champe Builders sponsored the trophies for the event, which saved the organization \$800.00. Northeast Well and Irrigation's owner, Jeff Tucker, donated \$7500.00 to Toys Roundup. Elgin Police Department is welcoming a new member to the team, Oakley, a bloodhound puppy that will be trained by Officer DeLong and Officer Bass.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilman Ed Smith- had no report.

Councilwoman Dana Slone- had received a call that the town clock had the incorrect time and wanted to ensure that it is working properly, and the time is corrected. She also expressed her appreciation for the Elgin Police Department being at the schools and assisting with the traffic.

Councilman Paul Rizzo- had no report.

Councilman Brad Hanley- thanked those working with the Election Commission at the poll for the Town of Elgin Election

Mayor Emmons- reminded everyone that it was election day in the Town of Elgin and that the polls were open until 7:00 pm. She also reminded Council of the upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, December 2nd, the Catfish Stomp Parade and Festival on Saturday, December 4th and the Employee Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 5th. Mayor Emmons also reminded Council that they will need to develop a spending plan for the funds that the Town of Elgin will receive from the American Rescue Plan totaling about \$586,000.00

Attorney John Wells-had no report

Executive Session

Approved: _____ Minutes submitted by Ansley Champe