

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 FEBRUARY 1, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 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 Hanley led those attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

ACCEPTANCE OF JANUARY 4, 2021, MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to accept the minutes with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

COMPLAINTS

PUBLIC HEARING

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo and a unanimous vote from Council that authorized the Mayor to move forward to complete the work at the Elgin Library. The trees/shrubs have been removed and the final phase is the landscaping.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to nominate Councilwoman Dana Sloan as Mayor Pro Tem with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dana Sloan to approve a 3-year extension on the lease with Blanketing Families for the Community Garden with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilman Brad Hanley, without further discussion and a unanimous vote. The original lease expired on March 31, 2022 and has now been extended until March 31, 2025.

Chief Anders- reported that the Elgin Toys Round and Caring Hands Foundation has purchased a new trailer to store and haul items for the organization and they will no longer have to use the Elgin Police Department's trailer.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilman Ed Smith- requested quarterly reports showing rev/expenses starting in April.

Councilwoman Dana Sloan- had no report.

Councilman Paul Rizzo- had no report.

Councilman Brad Hanley- had no report.

Mayor Emmons- informed Council that DOT has moved the bridge project to December 2023. She also reminded Council about the ARP Funds Workshop that is scheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 6pm.

Attorney John Wells- advised council to review page 7, of the final Rule.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to go into executive session for a personnel matter, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilman Ed Smith, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley to come out of executive session for a personnel matter in which no action was taken, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Councilman Paul Rizzo, without further discussion and a unanimous vote.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes submitted by Ansley Champe