



MINUTES
Special Called Council Work Session
Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 3:30PM
South Congaree Town Hall
Council Chambers
119 West Berry Rd.
West Columbia, SC, 29172

Members in Attendance: Mayor Cindy Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Kitty Spires **Councilmembers:** Brian Jackson (Absent), Debbie McIver and Dwayne Prosser.

Also in Attendance: Municipal Clerk Kerri Charlton and Interim Chief Mike Gordon and Adam Baird GFC- Virtual attendance

The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

I. Call to Order.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 3:40 PM. A quorum was present. Mayor Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation. The Town is in compliance with the FOIA for posting 24 hours in advance.

II. FY 2025 Budget

The Council continued to discuss the upcoming needs for the Town of South Congaree to set an efficient Budget. The regular Council Meeting scheduled for June 18, 2024, at 6:00 PM was moved to June 20, 2024, at 6:00 PM to accommodate the Budget hearing and reading.

1. Councilmember McIver made a motion to move forward with the Chief's salary as \$75,000 a year, and to post the current opening on the MASC, local government and any other professional website, seconded by Councilmember Prosser. No Discussion. Roll call vote.

Motion carried at 4:58 PM

- Mayor Campbell- Yea
- Mayor Pro-Tem Spires- Yea
- Councilman Jackson- Absent
- Councilwoman McIver- Yea
- Councilman Prosser-Yea

2. Mayor Pro-Tem Spires made a motion to post the SRO and Patrol Officers with a starting salary of \$52,000 a year, with a sign on bonus of \$1500.00, seconded by Councilmember McIver. Discussion- Councilmember Prosser to clarify that the \$1500 is spread out over 18 months. Roll call vote.

Motion carried at 5:00 PM

- Mayor Campbell- Yea
- Mayor Pro-Tem Spires- Yea
- Councilman Jackson- Absent
- Councilwoman McIver- Yea
- Councilman Prosser-Yea

III. Citizen Comments:

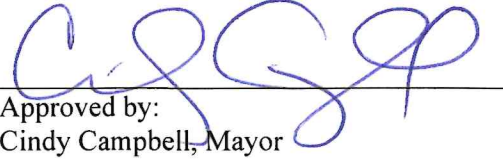
Jerry Smith provided input for the upcoming budget.

IV. Adjournment of Council Work Session:

Mayor Campbell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 PM. Motion carried with unanimous vote of council.



Attested by:
Kerri Charlton, Municipal Clerk



Approved by:
Cindy Campbell, Mayor

7.16.24
Date Approved

This Meeting took place in person and over Zoom with the Towns Financial Firm, Greene Finney Cauley, therefore there is not a recording of this meeting.

The public was duly notified of the date, time, and place of the upcoming meeting.
The Town of South Congaree is a handicapped accessible facility.