**MINUTES**

**TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**MARCH 30, 2022**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Mayor Kathryn Turbeville, Councilmembers Herbert Mims,

and Doyl Gray

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Kaitlin Alexander, Town Administrator Bill Taylor,

 Randy Floyd, and Shay Floyd

Mayor Turbeville called the town council meeting to order at 3:00 pm and declared that a quorum was present. **Councilmember Mims** offered the invocation.

1. A motion was made by **Councilmember Mims** to adopt the meeting agenda as presented**.** The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Gray** and passed by unanimous vote.
2. Mayor Turbeville introduced the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2022 – 02. An Ordinance to Adopt a Revised Business License Ordinance in Accordance with the Business License Standardization Act (2020 Act No. 176).** Town Administrator Taylor stated that the original different ordinance adopted by the council last November exhibited a declining rate. The model ordinance adopted 2022 had a declining rate that capped at 60% of the rate per $1,000 for all gross revenues in excess of four million ($4M) dollars. He stated the Municipal Association did a rebalancing of all the business licenses and they prepared an extended declining rate schedule that would reduce the percentage to 30% for all gross revenues in excess of ten million ($10M) dollars but there is no cap with the amount of gross revenues to be reported. Taylor said that it was up to the Town Council if they wanted to place a cap on the business license gross amount. Mayor Turbeville asked Mr. Shay Floyd and Mr. Randy Floyd if they liked the 2022 ordinance. Mr. Shay Floyd responded and asked for the gross amount to be capped at 16 million. Administrator Taylor said Council would have to make that decision. Mr. Floyd stated he would be okay with the gross amount being capped at 20 million. **Councilmember Gray** made a motion to approve the amendment of page A2 of the Business License Ordinance to read the declining rate from $10-20 million dollars is 30 % and there would be no additional fees for any additional revenue reported in excess of the $20 million. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
3. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s considerationa request for a donation to the 2022 Puddin’ Swamp Festival. **Councilmember Gray** made a motion to donate $550.00 to the 2022 Puddin’ Swamp Festival. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
4. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s consideration several Potential Projects to be considered for the Clarendon County Capital Sales Tax Referendum. Administrator Taylor stated for the town to be able to use this money, the project ideas have to be voted on and if the Town is wanting to take advantage of it then something needs to be submitted to a special sales tax committee. Mayor Turbeville stated the oak trees in town need to be replaced and **Councilmember** Gray agreed with her Administrator Taylor said this would be an ongoing thing if it passes and told council to start thinking about projects to submit to the committee.
5. There being no further business, **Councilmember Mims** made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Gray** and passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at **3:30 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Kaitlin Alexander**

Town Clerk