**MINUTES**

**TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 13, 2021**

**6:30 p. m.**

**Members Present:** Mayor Kathryn Turbeville, Councilmembers Judy Coker,

Doyl Gray and Tammy Hicks

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Kaitlin Alexander, Town Administrator Bill Taylor, Public Works Director Ellis Evans, Clarendon County Councilman Benton Blakely

1. Mayor Turbeville called the town council meeting to order at 6:30 pm and declared that a quorum was present. **Councilmember Gray** offered the invocation.
2. Mayor Turbeville requested consideration of the meeting agenda. **Councilmember Hicks** made a motion to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember** **Gray** and passed by unanimous vote.
3. Mayor Turbeville asked if anyone was present who wished to address council. County Councilman **Benton Blakely** discussed an issue involving the county council. He stated that the Clarendon County Council had a 2nd reading on the waste fee in Clarendon County and they are wanting to open the waste centers more hours to make it easier for people to dispose of their trash. He also stated they are putting a railroad track to the Mega Site.
4. As a matter of information Mayor Turbeville stated that Governor McMaster signed the consolidation bill for the schools in Clarendon County.
5. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s consideration the minutes from the March 9, 2021 regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Coker** to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Hicks** and passed by unanimous vote.
6. Mayor Turbeville introduced the first reading of **Ordinance No. 2021 – 02. An Ordinance to Establish the Standards for The Placement of Small Wireless Facilities in The Town of Turbeville, South Carolina, and Matters Related Thereto.** This ordinance allows municipalities to have considerations on these small cell wireless facilities and regulate where they may be located. Administrator Taylor stated if someone presents a proposal to the Town of Turbeville on locating such a facility then the town would have no longer than 90 days to respond. A motion was made by **Councilmember Coker** to approve the first reading of this ordinance. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Hicks** and passed by unanimous vote.
7. Public Works Director Ellis Evans stated that he is still waiting to see where we stand with the funding that he is trying to get for the Cypress Street well project. He indicated that a final decision on the funding should be available in May.
8. Mayor Turbeville stated that the council may need to put an ordinance in place in the future to regulate food trucks. **Councilmember Hicks** stated that the town should not drive away businesses that are wanting to come to the town but, at the same time, the town needs to protect the restaurants that are already located here. The administrator provided council with some additional information regarding the regulation of food trucks in the state. This may be information for a later discussion.
9. Mayor Turbeville stated the council needed to have a budget workshop to discuss the upcoming annual budget. She asked council members to try and decide on a date that might work best for them.
10. There being no further business, **Councilmember Gray** made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Coker** and passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at **7:15 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Kaitlin Alexander**

Town Clerk