**MINUTES**

**TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**March 14, 2023**

**6:30 p.m.**

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

Albert Mobley, and Judy Coker

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Kaitlin Alexander, Town Administrator Bill Taylor, Public Works Director Ellis Evans, Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley, Clarendon County Councilmember Pat Coker, Ginie Turbeville, and Jenna Windham

1. Mayor Turbeville called the town council meeting to order at 6:30 pm and declared that a quorum was present. **Councilmember Mobley** offered the invocation.
2. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s consideration the agenda for the March 14, 2023, regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Mobley** to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mims** and passed by unanimous vote.
3. Mayor Turbeville asked if anyone was present who wished to address the council. **Ginie Turbeville** stated she has not seen where any action has taken place to develop a comprehensive plan for the Town. She wants to encourage the town to allow the Santee Lynches COG to develop the plan which is required by state law. Mayor Turbeville said this is something the town has been working on for a while, however, there is some pushback from several of the council members.
4. **Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley** said the sheriff’s office has everything lined up with the officers for covering the Puddin Swamp Festival.
5. **County Councilman Pat Coker** noted that several state representatives have introduced a bill to place a toll at the bridge over Lake Marion at Interstate 95 and says , if approved, it would definitely affect all residents of Clarendon County.
6. **Jenna Windham** wanted to give an update on the 2023 Puddin Swamp Festival. The only difference from last year is that in lieu of a car show the committee will be hosting a fundraising event for the Turbeville Children’s Home. She said the committee is getting the proper liability insurance and it should be ready the week before the festival is held. This year there will be a parade, fireworks, amusement rides, and vendors.
7. **Jenna Windham** also asked permission to do something for the children when school is out for the summer. She said last year rocks were hidden around town so the children could find them. This year she wants to have a painting party and use the paint that was left over from the window paintings at Christmas. Mayor Turbeville said she would put this on the agenda.
8. Mayor Turbeville introduced for council’s consideration the minutes from the February 14, 2023 regular council meeting. A motion was made by **Councilmember Mims** to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Coker** and passed by unanimous vote.
9. There being no further business, **Councilmember Mims** made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Councilmember Mobley** and passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at **6:45 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Kaitlin Alexander**

Town Clerk