

A motion was made by Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. to accept the wording and delete all incorrect lots and replace with Lots 18, 25, 26 and 29. Second: Council Member Chris Gowan All in favor

Streetlights-Town Clerk Sandra Gowan ask, If a citizen approached council requesting a streetlight, how will council handle this request?

Response received from Mayor Snow----This was put in the form of a motion in the minutes that if someone wanted a request for a streetlight they would have to come before council, then council would take into consideration that the streetlight was needed.

Mrs. Gowan's concern was, when and if council changes, would they review the past minutes concerning the placement of the streetlights.

Response received from Mayor Snow---Council could do a Resolution with only 1 reading or do an Ordinance requiring 2 readings. We could have ordinance reading for the 1st reading at the February council meeting and have a special meeting one-week later for the 2nd reading. We could wait until the March council meeting but we may encounter a request for a streetlight before then. We will do an Ordinance to hold the 2nd reading at the March council meeting. The minutes do say that the request has to come before council for approval. We will rely on the minutes until the March meeting.

Status of streetlights----All has been installed, except 2 that poles we needed. One on Reidville Road near Charles Lowe house and the curve located on Reidville Sharon Rd. and Cunningham Circle. The light on Cunningham Circle will not be installed because no electricity is available. There has been a light installed that was not requested by the town; on Leonard Drive which Laurens Electric provides service. Maybe next year we can have installed additional streetlights.

REPORTS:

- The purchase of Town Hall located at 7304 Reidville Road was completed on December 31, 2001.
- We will pay only interest in March 2002 from December 31, 2001 until March 1, 2002.
- Mayor Snow will try to have a meeting with Fred Fleming, SCDOT to discuss double yellow lines through the town and lines painted on Gaston Dr. and Reidville Road. Also to request cutting of the trees on Dillard Road, Reidville Road and Duncan Reidville Road. Ask for signs recognizing the Reidville Elementary School as the National Blue Ribbon winner on each end of Reidville Road. There may be a cost involved for the signs.
- The Legislation Winter meeting will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Columbia. Let Sandra know by the 16th day of January 2002 if you plan to attend.
- Hometown Meeting is January 30, 2002.
- February 9, 2002 council will be holding a retreat at the Appalachian Council of Governments, located on Century Drive, Greenville South Carolina.

NEW BUSINESS:

-The meeting with ACOG on December 17, 2001, left an unanswered question regarding the town's agenda that it needed to be more detailed. An employee of ACOG prepared the Rules and Procedures of the town adopted in 1997. We have been following these guidelines and have never had any problems, therefore there are reservation about changing the way we prepare the agenda.

A recommendation from Mayor Snow is to amend Section 4 under the Unfinished Business to identify the Second Reading of any Ordinance and under New Business to identify the First Reading of any Ordinance. Council will prepare the February meeting a Resolution identifying the changes to the Rules and Procedures according to SC Code of Laws for approval. To make the agenda more detailed this would create more work for the clerk to complete during her part time hours.

-Mayor Snow asks each council member to dress in suits to have pictures made of the 3rd Town Council.

-Mayor Snow will inquire about changing the existing town sign to say National Blue Ribbon School. This may change the overall appearance.

-Mayor Snow inquired about the progress of the annexation of Reidville Acres. No word has been received from Mr. Joe Rhyner.

-In the 2002 Budget money was allocated for building repairs. One was for remodeling the bathroom to come into compliance and the other being the roof. We need to determine which repair is needed first. At the February meeting the cost of each will be available and discussed.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

There is \$32,000.00 in the savings account. The \$73,000.00 was the purchase of town hall.

The financial report was accepted as written.

Motion: Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

CITIZEN AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

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