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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
REIDVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

On March 11, 2002, Town Council held their regular meeting at Reidville Town Hall, 7304 Reidville Road, Reidville South Carolina.

**Attendance: Mayor Snow Council: Gregg Gowan Others: Jenny Thomas, Vocational Rehab
 Charles Engroos Piper Allison, Middle Tyger Center
 David H. Rogers, Jr. Sandra Gowan, Town Clerk
 Chris Gowan**

Mayor Snow called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION:

A moment of silence in recognition of September 11, 2001. Council Member Charles Engroos

VOCATIONAL REHAB:

Ms. Jenny Thomas of the Vocational Rehab Center of Spartanburg County ask the Mayor to sign a proclamation recognizing the center on their 75th anniversary.

MIDDLE TYGER COMMUNITY CENTER:

Ms. Piper Allison a representative from the Middle Tyger Community Center requested from council to enter jointly with the area municipalities to be active in a golf tournament to raise money for the center in order to continue their services. The grant money the center received from the Mary Black Foundation is running out. The cost per municipality would be \$1250.00 each. This money would sponsor one hole. The event will be held on Tuesday May 28, 2002. **Council took no action.**

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the February 11, 2002 meeting was read and a **motion was made by Council Member Gregg Gowan** to change the minute date from February 12, 2002 to January 14, 2002.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

OLD BUSINESS:

-A recommendation for the Planning Commission to revise the Unified Land Use Ordinance to simplify to be more users friendly.

Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion that the Planning Commission begins revising the Unified Land Use Ordinance. It may take several workshops to be expedient.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

-Council has been ask by Boy Scout Troop #25 to provide a project for a few scouts to earn their Eagle Scout award. A recommendation was to allow them to clean the town's cemetery, or build picnic tables to be placed on the right side of the District 5 Ball Field.

Council discussed the two different projects and a motion was made by Council Member Gregg Gowan to present to Boy Scout Troop #25 the cleanup of the cemetery.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

-The Environmental Day for the clean up of the streets within the municipality is scheduled for April 20, 2002 but has not been confirmed.
-Additional streetlights for the town will be discussed during the 2003 Budget Workshop.

REPORTS:

-Mayor Snow and Council Member Charles Engroos attended the Legislator Winter Meeting held by the SC Municipal Association in Columbia, SC, February 27, 2002. Representative Phil Sinclair was invited to dinner to discuss issues for the town.
-Council Member Chris Gowan attended Class Section A for the newly elected officials at the Legislator Winter Meeting held by he SC Municipal Association in Columbia SC, February 26, 2002. Chris's response about the class was it was very informative and he appreciated the opportunity to attend this class representing the Town of Reidville.
-Mayor Snow met Ms. Carol Burdette, Mayor of the Town of Pendleton and they discussed the historical area of the Town of Reidville. She will be visiting our town to submit suggestions on preserving the area and to discuss the available grants.
-Duke Power will be revising their franchise contract with the municipalities. The SC Municipal Association will approve the contract before the area municipalities will agree to their terms.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Mayor Snow met with Henry Williams, Mayor of the Town of Norris to discuss their law enforcement. There is a big difference in the two town's budget. Norris contracts with their county Sheriffs Department. Mayor Snow submits to council the idea of offering Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department an office in town hall to hold a local police substation. He suggests offering a telephone, computer, and access to the internet.

Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. made a motion the Mayor contact Sheriff Bill Coffey to discuss the idea of a police substation to be located within town hall.

Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

-Council Member Gregg Gowan would like to see electric lights or gas lamps and sidewalks to be placed along Main and College Street. We need to check into the type of grants that may be available.
-House Bill H4740 is being submitted by MASC that would require all municipalities to obtain a Yellow Book Audit. This could cost the town \$3000 or \$4000. Council is highly opposed to this bill.
-Garbage pickup was discussed at the Council Retreat held in February 2002. We may provide garbage pickup service to our residents and pay one half of the monthly fee and charge the other half to the residents wanting the service. The residents would be given the option. The service will be discussed during the 2003 Budget workshop.

-Council Member Gregg Gowan made the council aware that the town's representative from the County Council will be changing from Rock Adams to Frank Nutt. The county will be redoing the district lines creating this change. An invitation to Mr. Nutt needs to be extended.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report for the month of February 2002 was read and approved as written.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Chris Gowan All in favor

CITIZEN AGENDA:

Council Member Chris Gowan extended an invitation to council to attend a Pinto Bean Supper Fund Raiser for the Reidville Masonic Lodge, March 23, 2002. Time will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$3.00 per plate.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member David H. Rogers, Jr. All in favor