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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2004**

**Attendance: Mayor Snow Council: Gregg Gowan Others: Town Clerk Sandra Gowan
Charles Engroos Election Commissioner Harold Pearson
David H. Rogers, Jr. Planning Commission Chairman Bob
Evelyn H. Mull Bourguignon**

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

INVOCATION:

Prior to the Public Hearing

Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion to amend the Agenda by inserting as item 1. Street on Leonard Drive in New Business section. Second: Mayor Snow All in favor

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the November 8, 2004 meeting was read and approved as written.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

OLD BUSINESS:

1. SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF THE 2005 BUDGET ORDINANCE: The first reading of the 2005 Budget Ordinance was held on November 8, 2004 and Public Hearing was held at 7:15 p.m. on December 13, 2004 prior to the regular council meeting. (See Appended)

A motion was made by Council Member Gregg Gowan to accept the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Ordinance.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1. ENHANCEMENT GRANT: Planning Commission Chairman Bob Bourguignon spoke to council about the type of energy source (Solar System) being investigated by the Planning Commission for the streetlights on Main Street.

2. CEMETERY BRUSH: To be completed in the New Year.

3. STREETLIGHTS: To be completed in the New Year.

4. CEMETERY PLOT: To continue in the New Year.

5. CHRISTMAS PARADE AND DINNER: Mayor Snow reported the Christmas dinner at Demetri's was an enjoyable event for all who attended. The parade was a success.

6. GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND: The \$60,000.00 bond was sold to First Citizen Bank at 3.97% interest on November 15, 2004.

7. MAGISTRATE COURT BUILDING: Council discussed the need for gravel in the parking area.

A motion was made by Council Member Gregg Gowan to have gravel hauled and spread at 162 Leonard Drive and a total of \$800.00 to be allocated for the expense. Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

NEW BUSINESS:

1. STREET ON LEONARD DRIVE: On the request of citizen Harold Pearson council discussed the entrance to Leonard Drive from Duncan Reidville Road. The turn radius is not compatible for the high traffic. Mayor Snow will be contacting Richard Aycott of the Spartanburg County Road Department and Tommy Blackwood of SCDOT.

Mayor Snow made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

Mayor Snow called the meeting back to order at 8:35.

Council discussed Town Clerk Sandra Gowan for her work and performance for the past year.

Mayor Snow made a motion to give Town Clerk Gowan a bonus of \$500.00. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Town Clerk Gowan explained to council the Financial Report that was presented and the reason for the \$741.50 debit to the account. She erroneously deposited her payroll check into the town's general bank account. She wanted the error to be publicly known.

Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion to accept the report as presented. Second: Charles Engroos All in favor

Mayor Snow presented to council their yearly pay.

CITIZEN AGENDA:

Sandra Gowan made it known to council her concerns for the high cost of the Solar System.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor