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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED
COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2005**

**Attendance: Mayor Snow Council: Gregg Gowan Others: Sandra Gowan, Town Clerk
Charles Engroos
David H. Rogers, Jr.
Evelyn H. Mull**

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

INVOCATION:

Council Member Charles Engroos

Mayor Snow made a motion to add item #3 ELECTRICAL (TOWN HALL) in the New Business section of the agenda. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

Mayor Snow made a motion to add item #4 DUNCAN/REIDVILLE ROAD AND LEONARD DRIVE in the Report section of the agenda. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the Public Hearing (Budget) held on December 13, 2004 at 7:15 p.m. was read and approved as written.

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

The minutes of the December 13, 2004 regular meeting was read and approved as written.

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

The minutes of the December 22, 2004 special meeting was read and approved as written.

Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Evelyn Mull All in favor

The minutes of the December 29, 2004 special meeting was read and approved as written.

Motion: Council Member Charles Engroos Second: Evelyn Mull All in favor

OLD BUSINESS:

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- 1. ENHANCEMENT GRANT:** Council reviewed the final Brochure prepared by Planning Commissioner Chairman Robert Bourguignon. A separate account will be opened in the Streetscape name at the town's local financial institution. The name should be printed on the brochure. The deadline to submit the grant application is January 31, 2005.
- 2. CEMETERY BRUSH:** The brush will be removed by L.B. Watson.
- 3. STREETLIGHTS:** Mayor Snow said he will work on marking the poles and submitting the request to Duke Power before the next meeting.
- 4. CEMETERY PLOT:** Council Member Gregg Gowan reported that Aaron Gow whom works with a surveying company has said he will plot the cemetery. A meeting will be scheduled with the clerk.
- 5. MAGISTRATE OFFICE PARKING:** Mayor Snow spoke with L.B. Watson and he suggested ground up cement instead of gravel for the parking area. It would take approximately 8 dump truck loads to cover the area at a cost of \$200.00 per load and cement at \$100.00 per load. He also suggested the removal of the tree at the existing driveway and remove topsoil. He asked that council contact Cox and Floyd Grading for the cost of the ground cement.
Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion to use the ground up cement for the Magistrate Office Parking area. Second: Councilmember Charles Engroos All in favor
- 6. DUNCAN/REIDVILLE ROAD AND LEONARD DRIVE:** Town citizen Harold Pearson requested the need for repair to the intersection of Duncan/Reidville Road and Leonard Drive. SCDOT representative Tommy Blackwood has been contacted, no response has been received.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. CHRISTMAS PARADE:** The parade was fantastic. Need to work on advertisement. The 2004 budget included a Special Event amount that needs to be given to the Parade Committee for incurred expenses for the 2004 Christmas Parade.
Council Member Gregg Gowan made a motion to give \$200.00 to the Parade Committee to cover incurred expenses of the 2004 Christmas Parade.
Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor
- 2. ELECTION:** The 3 incumbents are the only ones that registered for the available seats for the March 8, 2005 election. The town's Election Commission Chairperson received information from Barbara Blanchard of the Spartanburg County Election Commission that the town would have to pay for the cost of programming the voting machines to be used in the town's election. The minimum cost is \$1,000.00. The reason for the charge is the state has passed the cost to the counties. Mayor Snow has spoken with Ms. Blanchard and the county will absorb the cost this election until the town can submit a letter to the Department of Justice requesting the use of paper ballots.
- 3. ELECTRICAL WIRING OF TOWN HALL:** Council discussed the issue of rewiring town hall.
Mayor Snow made a motion to receive quotes for the cost of rewiring town hall.
Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The December 2004 financial report was read and approved as written.
Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

CITIZEN AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.
Motion: Council Member Gregg Gowan Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor