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**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2008**

**Attendance: Mayor Snow Council: Gregg Gowan Others: Sandra Gowan, Clerk/Trs.
Late Arrival Charles Engroos Representative Keith Kelly
David H. Rogers, Jr.
Evelyn H. Mull**

Mayor Pro Tem Gregg Gowan called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

INVOCATION:

Council Member Charles Engroos

Mayor Pro Tem Gowan made a motion to add to the agenda Keith Kelly, Representative House District 35 and town citizen Mr. Keith Soderlund to allow them to speak at this time.

Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

KEITH KELLY

We are still out of session at this time. There will be a meeting August 23 in Charleston I'll be there at the Republican Caucus meeting. We'll get some direction there on what the caucus wants to accomplish hopefully the Governor will have his people there. At your next meeting I hope to have an update on what the Governor would like to see and what the republican leadership and caucus would like to see and if you have any input you may have please give it to me because this is not a dictatorship.

TOWN CITIZEN KEITH SODERLUND

Mr. Soderlund said he only was here to get better informed about Reidville. Mayor Pro Tem Gowan explained about the process we are going through to get the remaining funds for the Main Street Streetscape Project.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

The minutes of the April 14, 2008 meeting was read.
The minutes of the May 12, 2008 meeting was read.
The minutes of the June 9, 2008 meeting was read..

Mayor Snow arrived and continued the meeting.

Council Member David Rogers made a motion to accept April 14, 2008 minutes as written.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

Council Member David Rogers made a motion to accept May 12, 2008 minutes as written.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

Council Member David Rogers made a motion to accept June 9, 2008 minutes as written.

Second: Council Member Charles Engroos All in favor

The minutes of the July 14, 2008 meeting was read and approved as written.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **HANDICAP RAMP AT TOWN HALL:** Mayor Snow said we needed to get a price to replace the existing ramp with cement. Clerk Gowan ask if anyone knew of a cement finisher. Council Member Gowan replied Mr. Thomas Jones. Clerk Gowan will contact Mr. Jones.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

1. **STREETSCAPE PROJECT (LIGHTS) PANES AND FLAG POLE HOLDERS:**
Mayor Snow we needed to go ahead and order the flag pole holders for the lampposts and replacement panes to replace the broken ones and more will be broken. **Mayor Snow made to motion to order the holders and replacement panes. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor**
2. **CTC STREETSCAPE REQUEST:** CTC meeting was held August 1, 2008. We missed the meeting. Mayor Snow apologized to council. We will ask to be placed on the agenda again and make our presentation at that time and date.
3. **2008 ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR PHASE II AND III:** The money that we receive from this grant and the Competitive Grant and receive \$50,000.00 from CTC then we will be able to finish the streetscape project from Spring St. to Gaston Dr.
4. **REIDVILLE COMMUNITY POLICE PROPOSAL PROJECT:** Mayor Snow said Pamela Moore came to the office and we discussed a community project for her re-education at Greenville Tech. A group of students got together and they had to do a project for one of their courses. So they met with me and Clerk Gowan and they chose to do a project on the need of more county deputies here in the Reidville area. Mrs. Moore met with Sheriff Wright. On Election Day they held a survey from the voters outside of the prescient asking their opinion. They received 64 responses. When Mrs. Moore was here in the office I ask to her to come and let me review the report before she did her presentation to the Sheriff. I did not get to review the report. Overall, I do not think the report was too good because of the way they did it. Mayor Snow asks to go on record that he objects this proposal because he feels that it hurts the town's relationship with the Sheriff's office. On the end result all that Sheriff Wright has to say is, the town needs to get their own police if they don't like the way we do things. This is why I wanted her to come and let me see the proposal before she submitted it to the Sheriff.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Member Gregg Gowan asks that a workshop date be set to discuss the town hall. Mayor Snow said we already had approved the painting inside of the building and Clerk Gowan telephoned Gibson' Painting Co. and a date for him to start has not been set. Mayor Snow said, yes we can hold a workshop. Council discussed a date a chose August 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Clerk Gowan asks if this workshop for the budget as well as discussion of the building. Yes, it will be on the budget and building.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The financial report of July 1, 2008 through July 31, 2008 was read. Mayor Snow informed council that some revenue was moved from Wachovia to BB&T and some to the Palmetto Bank. **Mayor Snow made a motion to wait to give approval at the next meeting when we have a typed financial report to add to the records. Second: Council Member Gregg Gowan All in favor**

CITIZEN AGENDA:

Mr. Soderlund said it was interesting to be at one of the meetings. I have been in Reidville almost a year now. A couple of observations are that he has viewed the town's website and it is not current. My other curiosity is the sign out front the sign says meetings held at 7:30p.m, when actually the meetings are held at 8:15 p.m. Mayor Snow said the sign has been discussed by council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

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