

*In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the news media and the public was notified of the time, date, and place along with a copy of the agenda of this meeting and a notice was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and the Town's website no later than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.*

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**APRIL 10, 2017**

Mayor Crapps opened the Public Hearing at 7:16 P. M. to receive citizen input on an *Ordinance to Annex 6 Acres Located at 453 Bryan Street into the Town Limits of Batesburg-Leesville, Lexington County TMS #006000-01-005*. Since no one appeared before Council, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:17 P. M.

Mayor Crapps opened the Public Hearing at 7:17 P. M. to receive citizen input on an *Ordinance to Rezone Three (3) Parcels Located at 403 Bryan Street, 411 Bryan Street and a P/O Tract A (453 Bryan Street) from R-1 "Single Family Residential" to R-2 "General Residential," Lexington County TMS #006000-01-014; 006000-01-022 & 006000-01-016*. Since no one appeared before Council, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:18 P. M.

## **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

The Regular Council Meeting for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex, was called to order at 7:18 P. M. by Mayor Crapps. Members present were Mayor Crapps, Council Member O'Dell, Simpkins, Penick and Wiszowaty. Council Members Taylor, Cain, Spradley and Ricard were absent.

## **INVOCATION**

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Penick to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

## **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes from the March 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting was held. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Penick to adopt. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Crapps reported the next Regular Council Meeting is May 8, 2017.

## **CENTRAL MIDLANDS - Council Member O'Dell**

Council Member O'Dell stated he had no report.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ADVISORY COMMITTEE (E. P. A. C.) Council Member Penick**

Council Member Penick stated E. P. A. C. has not met.

## **JOINT MUNICIPAL WATER/SEWER COMMISSION - Council Member Penick**

Council Member Penick stated no meeting to report.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Council Member Simpkins**

Council Member Simpkins reported the CDC met April 6<sup>th</sup> at which time Council Member Larry Brigham from Lexington County reported the State unemployment rate went down from 4.5 to 3.9. Lexington County's growth projection from now until 2050 is projected to be an additional 581,000 people into the County of Lexington. Mike Eades, Lexington County Development Director, reported the street names for the Industrial Park are being worked on and Lexington County is in the process of working on their budget for this year and the beautification, lighting and signage for the Industrial Park are in progress also. Dr. Gary was not present but Lancer reported they are working hard to get the school year closed and eighty applications have been received for the new head football coach. Eddie Cogdill, who is on the SC Department of Employment and Workforce, reported a satellite office has been set up in the Life Long Learning Center here in Batesburg-Leesville open on Mondays for now. Mike Taylor reported from the Chamber that this year's theme for Relay for Life is *Stars of Hope*. Industry



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#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONT'D.

Appreciation Week will be the week after the Poultry Festival. Good Friday services this year will be sponsored by the Batesburg-Leesville Ministerial Alliance to be held at the Batesburg-Leesville Presbyterian Church this Friday morning from 11:00-1:00. Town Manager Luckadoo gave an update from the Town.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA - None

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second Reading on an *Ordinance to Annex 6 Acres Located at 453 Bryan Street into the Town Limits of Batesburg-Leesville, Lexington County TMS #006000-01-005* was held. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member O'Dell to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

B. Second Reading on an *Ordinance to Rezone Three (3) Parcels Located at 403 Bryan Street, 411 Bryan Street and a P/O Tract A (453 Bryan Street) from R-1 "Single Family Residential" to R-2 "General Residential," Lexington County TMS #006000-01-014; 006000-01-022 & 006000-01-016* was held. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Simpkins to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

#### NEW BUSINESS

A. A *Proclamation* was read by Mayor Crapps proclaiming the month of April as *Sexual Assault Awareness Month*. A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Penick to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

B. A *Proclamation* was read by Mayor Crapps proclaiming the month of April as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*. A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Penick to adopt. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

**NEW BUSINESS CONT'D.**

C. A *Resolution* was read by Mayor Crapps establishing Saturday, May 13, 2017 as *South Carolina Poultry Festival Day*. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Penick to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

D. A *Resolution* was read by Mayor Crapps prohibiting yard sales on Poultry Festival weekend, Friday, May 12, 2017 and Saturday, May 13, 2017 as shown by the attached map. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member Penick to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

E. Approval of road names within the Batesburg-Leesville Industrial Park was held. Staff recommends Council approve Endeavor Boulevard and Venture Court as the names of the two new roads inside the Park. A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Council Member O'Dell to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:                      5 Approved                      0 Denied

**MANAGER'S REPORT - Ted Luckadoo**

- The Work Order Management System that was approved by Council last month should be going live in approximately 3 weeks then we will begin staff training and soon after that we will completely go live. There will be a customer portal on line for residents to submit complaints.
- Unofficially we have received notification that we will be awarded approximately \$116,000 in grant funds for 2017 CDBG funding, which will go against the four lift stations in need of repair
- The annual meeting for the Municipal Association is July 20-23 and if any of Council plans to attend they need to let us know by May 17<sup>th</sup> with registration being held on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- The Town egg hunt is this Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:00 in the Leesville College Park

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**POSSIBLE ACTIONS BY COUNCIL IN FOLLOW-UP TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

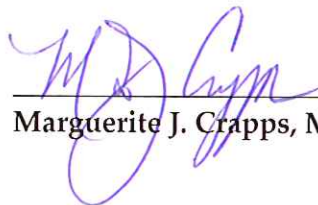
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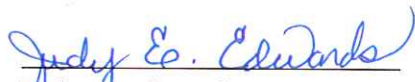
## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Wiszowaty with a second by Penick to adjourn at 7:37 P. M. All members present were in favor.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

  
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Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk