



**Fort Mill Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday July 27, 2020  
7:30 AM**

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**PRESENT: Mayor Savage,**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**7:30 AM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Savage provided the invocation.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the July 6, 2020 Emergency Town Council Meeting.  
Minutes of the July 13, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting.

Councilman Huntley made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 Emergency Council Meeting and the July 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. SECONDED by Councilwoman Cook. Passed 4-0. Councilwoman Heemsoth was inaudible at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Public comments may be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk via mail (200 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill, SC 29715) or email ([vburgess@fortmillsc.gov](mailto:vburgess@fortmillsc.gov)). When submitting a comment, please include your name and address for the record. All public comments received at least one hour prior to the start of the meeting will be presented to Town Council by staff during the Information/Discussion portion of the meeting.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

### Presentation #1

Fort Mill Economic Partners - Impact Fee Analysis

David Buse, with the Fort Mill Economic Partners, gave a presentation regarding the analysis of the new impact fees in regard to the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic

## OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

There are no Old Business Items.

## NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

### New Business Item #1

Council to consider an emergency ordinance extending the effective date of the face requirements within the Town of Fort Mill – *Chris Pettit*

Mayor Savage made a MOTION to extend the ordinance for an additional 30 days. SECONDED by Councilwoman Cook. Failed two-third majority vote requirement. Vote 3-2. Councilman Helms and Councilman Huntley opposed.

## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

### Information/Discussion Item #1

Public Comments – *Davy Broom*

There were three public comments submitted for this meeting:

- 1) Mike Geddings and Marc Howie, with the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce wrote in opposition of higher impact fees.
- 2) Tracy Simpson, 114 Sharonview Street, wrote in opposition of the confederate monuments.
- 3) J. Spratt White, 111 Fairway Drive, wrote in support of the historical significance of the confederate monuments.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Please Note: Council may take action on Executive Session Items listed on the agenda when they come back into Public Session.**

### Executive Session Item #1

Receipt of legal advice pertaining to town owned or controlled property.

**Executive Session Item #2**

Receipt of legal advice regarding potential claims or lawsuits.

Councilman Huntley made a MOTION to go into Executive Session. SECONDED by Councilwoman Cook. Passed 5-0. Council went into Executive Session at 8:25 am.

Councilwoman Cook made a MOTION to come out of Executive Session. SECONDED by Councilman Huntley. Passed 4-0. Councilman Helms was inaudible at this time. Council came out of Executive Session at 9:07 am.

Mayor Savage stated that no votes or actions were taken during Executive Session.

**ADJOURN**

Councilwoman Cook made a MOTION to adjourn. SECONDED by Councilman Huntley. Passed 5-0.

Being no more business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

***The following press was notified of the meeting by email or fax in accordance of the Freedom of Information Act: The Herald; CN2; WRHI; Fort Mill Times, Fort Mill Sun and WBTV. The agenda was also posted on the board outside of the entrance to Town Hall the required length of time and on the Town website.***

Respectfully Submitted:



Virginia C. Burgess, CCC  
Town Clerk

Approved by Council: August 10, 2020

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