Fort Mill
SOUTH CAROLINA

Fort Mill Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday August 10, 2020
6:00 PM

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AGENDA

PRESENT: Mayor Savage, Councilwoman Heemsoth, Councilman Helms, Councilman Moody, Councilwoman Cook and Councilman Huntley were present. Councilman Shirey was absent. Davy Broom, Town Manager and Virginia Burgess, Town Clerk, were also present.

CALL TO ORDER **6:00 PM**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

Councilman Helms provided the invocation

MINUTES

Minutes of the July 27, 2020 Town Council Meeting

Councilwoman Cook made a MOTION to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2020 Council Meeting. SECONDED by Councilman Huntley. Passed 6-0.

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). 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

There are no Presentations

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Information/Discussion Item #1
Public Comments – *Davy Broom*

Mayor Savage stated that only four of the eleven statements that were received were received were from residents who reside in the Town limits. The remaining seven were from residents from the township under the county's jurisdiction.

1. Al Rogat, 1006 Cresthaven Lane, wrote regarding the Regional Advisory Board, hospital building site road naming, face covering ordinance, impact fees and the Heritage Act.
2. Megan Drew, 4056 Farben Way, wrote regarding Town monuments and street names.
3. Emily Carroll, 374 Counselors Way, Apt. 306, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments.
4. Kelsey Cater, 1148 Market Street, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments.
5. Vickie Adkinson, 593 Starlight Drive, wrote regarding the mask mandate.
6. Jennifer Weiser, 108 Lyman Oak Court, wrote regarding the Heritage Act.
7. Laurie Gallagher, 1808 Felts Parkway, wrote regarding the Heritage Act.
8. Linda Bucher, 629 Beacon Knoll Lane, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments
9. Gretchen Kelly, 887 Harvest Pointe Drive, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments.
10. Jaclyn Groff, 1191 Sp;ringmaid Avenue, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments.
11. Jennifer McCluskey, 729 Warwick Way, (out of Town limits) wrote regarding Town monuments.

Information/Discussion Item #2
Farmer's Market Update

Jacona Hester spoke with Council about the success of the Fort Mill Farmers Market. She stated that the Town is considering having a Fall Market as an extension to the opening of the Market to introduce fall products for the buyers.

Information/Discussion Item #3
Discussion of Impact Fees

Chris Pettit discussed impact fees and answered Council Members questions about the impact that they will have on their constituents.

Information/Discussion Item #4
Update on Fall Athletic Programs

Brown Simpson discussed the fall sport registrations and gave an overview of the church league's successful softball registration of 20 teams.

OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

There are no Old Business Items

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

New Business Item #1
Council to consider an extension of their emergency ordinance which allowed town council and other appointed board and commission members to participate in meetings electronically and also revised the town council public comment procedures during the COVID-19 emergency. – *Chris Pettit*

Councilman Helms made a MOTION to approve an extension of their emergency ordinance which allowed town council and other appointed board and commission members to participate in meetings electronically and also revised the town council public comment procedures during the COVID-19 emergency. SECONDED by Councilwoman Heemsoth. Passed 6-0.

New Business Item #2
An emergency ordinance requiring individuals to wear face coverings in retail and foodservice establishments, and matters related thereto – *Davy Broom*

Councilwoman Cook made a MOTION to approve an emergency ordinance requiring individuals to wear face coverings in retail and foodservice establishments, and matters related thereto. SECONDED by Councilwoman Heemsoth. Failed 3-3. Councilman Huntley, Councilman Helms and Councilman Moody were opposed.

New Business Item #3
Council to consider appointment for Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee. – *Davy Broom*

Councilwoman Heemsoth made MOTION to approve the appointment of Mr. Jason Weselovs to the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee. SECONDED by Councilman Huntley. Passed 6-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

There are no Executive Session Items

ADJOURN

Councilwoman Cook made a MOTION to adjourn. SECONDED by Councilwoman Heemsoth. Passed 6-0.

Being no more business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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

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Town Clerk

Approved by Council on August 24, 2020

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