

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

The Town of Arcadia Lakes met in the Town Hall Conference Room on September 5, 2019.

Attending was Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro Tem Linda Jackson; Council members: Peter Chesney and Jim Cullen; Town Clerk Elizabeth Krajewski. Town residents Sally Huguley; Harrett Smoak and Earl Carr. Vistor Lauren Wilkie.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sally Huguley and Lauren Wilkie with the League of Women Voters of the Columbia Area spoke to Council on the importance of informed and active participation in government. They presented information on VOTE 411, a one-stop election information hub where the public can go to obtain information on candidates, absentee ballot information, early voting options, voter registration forms and deadlines, polling place locations and ID requirements. They encouraged all of council to spread the word on VOTE 411.

Harriett Smoak and Earl Carr expressed their concern with a property in Arcadia Lakes and recent gun violence that had happened there. They suggested a camera being put on one of the polls along the street so that any criminal activity can be recorded. Mayor Huguley will be in touch with Richland County Sheriff's Department with their concerns.

RECYCLING UPDATE: Mayor Huguley reported that the DHEC flyers were available at Town Hall and via email. He encouraged the reading and educating oneself on the Do's and Don'ts of recycling in Arcadia Lakes.

CREDIT CARD UPDATE: Councilman Cullen suggested setting the limit at \$200 for office supplies. Anything over \$200 will need approval from the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the limit and requirement for approval. The motion was passed and language will be added to the employee's handbook for this policy.

BURNING PROHIBITION: Any burning in Arcadia Lakes is to be limited to fire pits and grilling. Mayor Huguley asked that the towns attorney, Scott Elliott reconstruct the ordinance to reflect that.

BUILDING INSPECTION FEES: Council had the first reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to amend the ordinance. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

ATTORNEY UPDATE: Attorney Scott Elliott reported that the town is close to an agreement with the Sheriff's department. The next step will be to go see the county's attorney.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
