

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES
COUNCIL MEETING
November 14, 2019

The Town of Arcadia Lakes met in the Town Hall Conference Room on November 14, 2019.

Attending was Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro Tem Linda Jackson; Council members: Peter Chesney, Jim Cullen and Mike Smith. Town Attorney Scott Elliott; Town Clerk Elizabeth Krajewski. USC Students: Jerry George, Mattie Hibbs, Ellison Pearce, and Brittany Moore. Nancy Stone from Richland County.

OLD BUSINESS:

IGA for Municipal Code Enforcement by Deputies: Attorney Scott Elliott reported the town will need to negotiate further with the Sherriff. Then, the town will need to go to the county attorney and discuss drafting an intergovernmental agreement with the county that will permit the magistrate courts to hear the towns cases.

Building Inspection ordinance Revision: Council considered second reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to approve the revision which will raise the cost of the current fees. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Recycling ordinance update: Council considered second reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to update the ordinance for the recycling to comport with current practice. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Burning Prohibition: Council considered second reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to expand the ordinance establishing a burning prohibition. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Political Yard Signs: Council considered second reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to expand the time political signs are permitted in a resident's yard. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

USC Project Team Presentation on Single-Use Plastic Bag Ban Educational Initiative: The USC project team gave their presentation on how to help the town transition from using single-use plastic bags. They presented an educational flyer to help explain to the town residents what the ordinance is and means. They explained that their goal was to help make this transition as easy as possible.

Public Hearing and Adoption of FY 2020 Town Budget: Council considered first reading. Mayor Huguley made a motion to adopt the FY 2020 town budget. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Mayor Huguley moved that the council go into Executive Session to receive legal advice regarding possibly unclear town boundaries. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved. Upon returning to public session, Mayor Huguley reported that no action was taken while in Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth S. Krajewski, Town Clerk