

ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ELGIN, SC.
Mayor Melissa Emmons
Councilman Brad Hanley
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ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present were Mayor Melissa Emmons, Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, Councilman Brad Hanley, Councilman Paul Rizzo, Chief Alan Anders, Attorney John Wells, and Elgin's Town Clerk, Becky Summey.

INVOCATION

Mayor Melissa Emmons gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Brad Hanley led those attending the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 5, 2023, MEETING MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes for the December 5, 2023, meeting was made by Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo, with a unanimous vote by council.

PRESENTATION

VFW presented Officer David Bailey with the Officer of the Year award and a check for \$100. Officer Bailey has served 30 years in public service and joined the Elgin Police Department in 2014.

PUBLIC FORUM

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo, with a unanimous vote from Council.

NEW BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS-DECEMBER 2023

Nothin' Fancy – Food truck
Roofing Educators – Roofing contractor
Palmetto Midlands Realty - Realtor
Palmetto Midlands Construction – Contractor

CHARITY EVENT REQUEST APPLICATIONS FOR DECEMBER 2023

COMPLAINTS FOR DECEMBER 2023

OLD BUSINESS

Elgin Community Center Update (placed on the agenda by Councilman Brad Hanley)- Councilman Hanley provided Council with an update and informed everyone that (4) proposals were received from contractors for the construction project. He also stated that a meeting took place on December 14, 2023, to score two of the contractors during individual interviews. The Evaluation Committee included Mayor Melissa Emmons, Councilman Brad Hanley, Planning & Zoning Administrator Steve Huntley, and Attorney John Wells. The project architect, Jeff Lewis, was also present, but he did not participate in the scoring process.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Alan Anders informed Council that there was a total of (154) children from (52) families that received assistance during this year's annual Toys Roundup for 2023. He also reported that Elgin Police Department doubled the amount of DUI arrests in 2023, with 27% increase in overall tickets written for the year.

COUNCIL BRIEFING

Councilwoman Cristy Bradley-no report.

Councilman Brad Hanley-wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Dana Sloan-did not attend due to illness.

Councilman Paul Rizzo-no report.

Mayor Melissa Emmons-stated that the new year should bring new and exciting opportunities for the Town of Elgin.

Attorney John Wells-no report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo, with a unanimous vote to enter an Executive Session at 6:14 PM.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, with a unanimous vote to exit Executive Session at 7:16 PM.

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, with a unanimous vote from Council to authorize Mayor Melissa Emmons to sign a contract with Mimms Contracting for the construction of the community center. Mayor Melissa Emmons recused herself from the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2nd by Councilman Paul Rizzo with a unanimous vote from Council to adjourn the meeting at 7:18pm.

Minutes submitted by Becky Summey/Mayor Melissa Emmons.