

**ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ELGIN, SC.  
Mayor Melissa Emmons  
Councilman Brad Hanley  
Councilwoman Dana Sloan  
Councilwoman Cristy Bradley  
Councilman Paul Rizzo**



**ELGIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FOR AUGUST 13, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The monthly meeting of the Elgin Town Council was held Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:01 pm with Mayor Melissa Emmons presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were Councilman Brad Hanley, Councilman Paul Rizzo, Mayor Melissa Emmons, Councilwoman Cristy Bradley, Councilwoman Dana Sloan, Sgt. Chris DeLong, Chief Alan Anders, Doris Craven, Clerk of Court and John Wells, Town Attorney

**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 JULY 9, 2024, MEETING MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, was made by Councilman Brad Hanley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, with a unanimous vote from Council.

**PUBLIC FORUM**

No one signed up to speak.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

**NEW BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS – JULY 2024**

Half Moon Realty – Realty  
Dog Gone Good – Food Truck

**CHARITY EVENT REQUEST APPLICATIONS FOR JULY 2024**

**COMPLAINTS – JULY 2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**OLD BUSINESS**

In Old Business, Councilman Brad Hanley provided an update on the Elgin Community Center Construction Project that included the following information: (1) No activity on the site recently, (2) Audio/visual budgeted at \$25,000-quote from Creative Light & Sound came in at \$25,504.40, (3) Per inspections and the engineers, the Retention Pond is working properly as it was designed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

In New Business, Chief Anders announced the promotion of Joseph Dover and Aaron Threatt. Dover is highly trained on DUIs and is being promoted to Lance Corporal. Threatt handles lots of liaison type jobs with schools and is being promoted to Corporal. There is (1) opening, most applicants have not been certified. Some patrolmen are working overtime, but Chief Anders and Sgt. DeLong are covering shifts.

Chief Anders also shared that SROs have had ZERO complaints and lots of compliments. People love the new traffic control!

Our guest Harold Palmer presented information about becoming a Purple Heart Town. The goal is to let folks know what the Purple Heart is. In attendance was Commanders Lopez, Frank, Cook and Washington. Council will prepare to present a proclamation at the September 3, 2024, meeting at 6:00.

**COUNCIL BRIEFING**

Councilman Paul Rizzo says he will email information about Live Well Kershaw.

Councilwoman Cristy Bradley had nothing to report.

Councilwoman Dana Sloan had nothing to report.

Councilman Brad Hanley had nothing to report.

Mayor Melissa Emmons had nothing to report.

Attorney John Wells had nothing to report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion to enter Executive Session to discuss a contractual matter was made by Councilman Brad Hanley at 6:36 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Dana Sloan, with a unanimous vote from Council. Attorney John Wells was included in the session. A motion to exit Executive Session was made by Councilman Paul Rizzo at 7:52 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Brad Hanley, with a unanimous vote from Council. Mayor Melissa Emmons said there was no need for further action.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Brad Hanley at 7:52 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Paul Rizzo, with a unanimous vote from Council. Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 6:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jamie Parker/Mayor Melissa Emmons.