

**TOWN OF MEGGETT
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Date: March 26, 2018 **Time:** 7:00PM **Location:** SCPA Building 4770 Hwy 165

Call to Order	Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler
Type of Meeting	Town Council Meeting
Facilitator	Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler
Minutes	Ali Ravenel, Town Clerk

Roll Call:	<i>Mayor Herrington</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Angela Watts</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>A = Absent</i>	<i>Tommy Butler</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Andy Gowder</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>P = Present</i>	<i>Tom Hutto</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Stephanie Smith</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>Keith McCarty</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Prayer Given By: Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler

Pledge of Allegiance Led By: Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler

| Approval of Minutes |

Approval of Minutes from previous Council Meeting held on: February 26, 2018

Motion Made By: Council Member Keith McCarty moved to approve.

Seconded By: Council Member Angela Watts seconded the motion.

Those in Favor:

*Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler
Council Member Angela Watts
Council Member Tom Hutto
Council Member Keith McCarty*

Those Opposed:

None

Conclusion: Minutes approved.

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| Recapping the First Annual Easter Egg Hunt |

Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler asked Stephanie Smith, Town Administrator, to recap the success of the Town's First Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Stephanie explained that the event went very well, there was a great turnout, and thanked all of the volunteers who assisted with making the event possible. (See attached flyer for more information)

| Upcoming Meggett Events |

Stephanie Smith, Town Administrator, provided details about the upcoming events:

Big Spring Clean – April 21, 2018

The Town of Meggett will have its annual litter pick up on April 21st. Those who would like to volunteer will need to be at Meggett Town Hall by 8 am that morning. Lunch and awards will follow at the SCPA Building.

Evening in Meggett – April 28, 2018

Only the date has been set, the expected location will be the SCPA Building. The theme will be "Mystery on the Coastline Express" and participants are encouraged to wear theme-appropriate clothing. Volunteers are needed for this event.

| Wastewater |

There were no new updates on our Wastewater system. Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler did report, however, that Mayor Herrington had given him an update on the backup pump replacement that was discussed at the previous meeting. The new backup pump was successfully installed and the system is functioning normally.

Council Member Tom Hutto also touched on the recent sewage spill caused by a broken pipe in the Town of Hollywood wastewater system. He reported that the Town of Hollywood was actively investigating the cause of the leak and that he would be following up with their plans to prevent another spill in the future.

| Council Member Reports |

Buildings & Grounds: Mayor Buster Herrington

Mayor Herrington was not present at this meeting. No new updates to mention.

Financial Reports: Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler

Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Butler stated the Town's general checking account increased by \$21,700.00. The waste water account decreased by \$45,000 in February, as previously expected, due to the Town buying back several sewer taps. There were no changes to report on the CD's or the Meggett 1925 account.

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Grants & Special Reports: Council Member Tom Hutto

Council Member Tom Hutto gave an update on the Roxbury Park Picnic Shelter Project, stating that the structure was coming along nicely (framing and roofing complete). He estimated that it was about a month from completion.

Council Member Tom Hutto also stated that he is actively searching for new grant opportunities and continues to monitor the Charleston County Greenbelt Fund, specifically.

Communications: Council Member Keith McCarty

Council Member Keith McCarty gave an update on feedback he received after the last meeting in regards to resolving the internet service issues with Frontier Communications. He also stated that he reached out to several state legislators with whom he is acquainted and whom also face this particular issue in a rural community, in the hopes of receiving some strategic advice. He will continue working to resolve the issue and encourages anyone with suggestions to contact him.

Roxbury Park: Council Member Angela Watts

Council Member Angela Watts gave an update on Roxbury Park and stated that the park is running smoothly. Tom Austin continues his regular maintenance of Roxbury and has been most recently working on cleaning up the grounds around the docks and the cottage, planting seeds, and building two new raised flower beds.

There was a private event at the park recently and Tom assisted with setting up the event tent, directing traffic, and event cleanup.

| Public Comments |

Mr. Russell Dowdy: *Inquired about the increase in surveying equipment and markers popping up around the town. While some of the surveying may be attributed to raw land currently for sale, Council Member Tom Hutto suggested that some of it may also be the work of Charleston Water Systems as they complete a deep analysis into the Town of Hollywood sewer system.*

Meeting adjourned 7:24 pm