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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 3, 6:30 PM
AGENDA**

CALL TO ORDER	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET
INVOCATION	MAYOR PRO TEM RUSH
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET
WELCOME	MAYOR BARBARA MALLET

Present: *Mayor Barbara Mallett, Presiding; Board Members: Mayor Pro Tem Shawn Rush, Albert Smith, John Noble, Deloris High, Alderman Cowan, Alderman Dwayne Holmes. Town Manager Michael Douglas, Utility Clerk Qua'Asia Becton, Town Attorney Thomas Brooke.*

Absent: *Town Clerk, ShaTaira Bailey*

APPROVE MINUTES of regular meeting on March 6, 2023, and March 16, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT *Please note that comments shall be limited to five minutes and the Town Council reserves the right not to act on requests first presented this evening.*

There are no requests for public comment at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- Public Hearing: Ordinance 22-11 – Amendment to Code of Ordinance Ch 152**
A motion was made to open the public hearing by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously. This is a proposed Ordinance amendment to Ch 152 of the Town of East Spencer's Code of Ordinances. This revision will ratify the current actions that are taking place with commercial properties within the Town so that the Town can continue to abate issues on the properties. This ordinance is for commercial properties. A motion was made to close by Alderman Noble; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously. Ordinance 22-11 was approved by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Holmes. Motion passes unanimously.
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2. Public Hearing: Ordinance 22-12 – Amendment to Code of Ordinance CH 151
A motion was made to open the public hearing by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously. This is a proposed Ordinance amendment to Ch 151 of the Town of East Spencer's Code of Ordinances. This revision will ratify the current actions that are taking place with residential properties within the Town so that the Town can continue to abate issues on the properties. This ordinance is for residential properties. A motion was made to close by Alderman Smith; seconded by Alderman Cowan. Motion passes unanimously. A motion was made to approve ordinance 22-12 by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Holmes. Motion passes unanimously.

3. Ordinance 22-13 – 2022-2023 Budget Amendment 1
An ordinance was presented to Mayor Mallett and Board of Alderman by Michael Douglas. Michaels discussed a few items the town could get in this fiscal year that doesn't have to wait. A motion was made to approve by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Cowan. Motion passes unanimously.

4. 2023 Budget Review
Michael Douglas presented a proposal of the budget to Mayor Mallett for fiscal year 23-24. Alderman Smith. Mayor Mallett had questions and comments.

5. Manager Comments
Mr. Douglas let Mayor and the Board of Alderman know that they will be getting photo I.D.'s made for entrance into Town Hall.

6. Council Comments

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn by Mayor Pro Tem Rush; seconded by Alderman Smith. Motion passes unanimously.


Mayor, Barbara A. Mallett


ShaTaira Bailey, Town Clerk