AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Invocation
IV. Approval of the Agenda
V. Reading of the Minutes – November 21, 2023 & December 5, 2023
VI. Report of Standing
   A. Administrative Briefing
   B. New In-Town Businesses
      Cosmic Claws by Eliza, LLC. – 7971 Woodrow Street
      Horsepower Crane, LLC. – 105 Oak Park Drive
      Joy Stagg Holistic Wellness, LLC. – 7520 Irmo Drive
      Midland Framing, LLC. – 105 Oak Park Drive
      Sew Keenan – 112 Elstow Road
      Wipe It Down Cleaning Services, LLC. – 206 Brickling Road
VII. Consideration of Communications
   A. Recognition of Stier Supply Company as the December 2023 Small Business of the Month.
   B. Community Connections:
      1. District Five Community Support Services – Presented by Mr. Julius Scott (Waldman).
2. Elementary School Magnet Fair (Waldman).
3. District Five Recruitment Event (Waldman).
4. Irmo Chili Cook Off (Waldman).
5. Serving Our Seniors (Mayor).

VIII. Presentation by Citizens (Agenda Items IX and X only)

IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
   
   A. **SECOND AND FINAL READING of ORDINANCE 23-26** to amend the Irmo Town Code Chapter 2, Division 2, Section 2-61 – Date, time, and place (Mayor). This would change the start time of Regular Council Meetings to 6:30 pm.

X. **NEW BUSINESS**
   
   A. **Approval of Resolution 23-07** adopting Mutual Aid Agreements with multiple jurisdictions within the State of South Carolina (Police Department). This will continue agreements with numerous police agencies to provide assistance when needed during major incidents.

XI. Presentation by Citizens

XII. Discussion

XIII. Executive Session – Council may act on items discussed in the executive session after returning from the executive session.

XIV. Adjournment

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE IRMO TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE II, COUNCIL; DIVISION 2, MEETINGS; SECTION 2-61 – DATE, TIME AND PLACE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Irmo desires to change the start time of its Regular Meetings of the council; and,

WHEREAS, the change is to amend the time from 7:00 pm to 6:30 pm; and,

WHEREAS, the amendment is to modify Section 2-61 (a) – Date, time, and place;

BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED, BY THE TOWN OF IRMO, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN COUNCIL DULY AND LAWFULLY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December 2023.

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Bill Danielson., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Renee Caviness, Municipal Clerk

1st Reading: December 5th, 2023
2nd Reading: December 19th, 2023
Staff Report

RESOLUTION 23-07

DATE: Council Meeting: December 19, 2023
TO: Irmo Town Council
FROM: Courtney Dennis, Town Administrator
SUBJECT: Mutual Aid Agreements
ACTION REQUESTED: Consideration of Resolution 23-07 Adopting Mutual Aid Agreements with Multiple Jurisdictions

Background

South Carolina Code Ann. §23-20-10, et seq., authorizes mutual aid agreements that must be approved by Town Council.

State Law defines “Mutual aid agreement” as any agreement entered into on behalf of a law enforcement agency in this State for the purpose of providing the proper and prudent exercise of public safety functions across jurisdictional lines, including, but not limited to, multijurisdictional task forces, criminal investigations, patrol services, crowd control, traffic control and safety, and other emergency service situations. Such agreements must not be permitted for the sole purpose of speed enforcement.

The Irmo Police Department has utilized Mutual Aid Agreements with these agencies for several years for a multitude of reasons including current task force assignments, Okra Strut assistance, Bike Week, Camden Cup, Presidential Visits, and other Special Events around the State.

Recommendation

The Town Council passed a similar Resolution (R18-02) in 2018. This Resolution freshens up the list and signatures. Staff recommends Approval of Resolution 23-07.
RESOLUTION ADOPTING MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code Ann. §23-20-10, et seq., authorizes mutual aid agreements on behalf of a law enforcement authority to provide the proper and prudent exercise of public safety functions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Irmo hereby approves and adopts Mutual Aid Agreements with the following respective entities:

- Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center
- Camden Police Dept.
- Chapin Police Dept.
- Columbia Metro Airport Police Dept.
- Department of Social Service
- Forest Acres Police Department
- Kershaw County Sheriff’s Dept.
- Lexington Medical Dept. of Public Safety
- Lexington County Sheriff’s Dept.
- Myrtle Beach Police Dept.
- Office of the Attorney General
- Pine Ridge Police Department
- South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
- Springdale Police Dept.
- USC Division of Law Enforcement and Safety
- Batesburg-Leesville Police Dept.
- Cayce Police Dept.
- Columbia Police Dept.
- Dept. of Probation, Parole and Pardon
- Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office
- Gaston Police Department
- Lexington Co. Sexual Assault Res. Team
- Lexington Police Department
- Midlands Tech College Police Dept.
- North Myrtle Beach Dept. of Public Safety
- Pelion Police Department
- Richland County Sheriff’s Dept.
- South Congaree Police Dept.
- Swansea Police Dept.
- West Columbia Police Department

WHEREAS, The Town of Irmo must approve the mutual aid agreements with these agencies and does so now to satisfy statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to sign any additional papers necessary to complete or confirm the Mutual Aid Agreements with the respective government entities listed herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution 23-07 shall become effective on this 19th day of December 2023.

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Bill Danielson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Renee Caviness, Municipal Clerk