TOWN OF HEMINGWAY

MINUTES OF MEETING ON MAY 9, 2019

 2266 HEMINGWAY HIGHWAY AT 6:00 P.M.

**Present:**  George Sutton-Acting Mayor, Keith Baxley, Jimmy Chinnes, Charlie Carter, Joseph Lee-Town Administrator, Samantha Lewis-Town Clerk, Chief Bryan Todd, Shamira McCray-Pee Dee Weekly, John Michael Collins, Jonathan Laster, Robert Bell, Faye Owens, Ashley Joye, Dianne Owens-Kingstree News, and Nick Patel

**Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Baxley made the motion to accept the minutes as written for April 15, 2019 and it was seconded by Mr. Chinnes and it carried unanimously.

**Persons Appearing Before Council:** (Mayor read the rules for addressing council) **Faye Joye Owens:** Ms. Owens owns a house on 108 Anderson Boulevard. She has been feeding three cats that are in the woods at the National Guard Armory. She has called Animal Control several times about these cats and they haven’t responded. An incident occurred when a neighbor verbally attacked her when she was feeding the cats. He stated that she was on his land. The chief of police was called, and he told the neighbor that she is not on his land but on the National Guard Armory land. She stated that small no trespassing signs were put up and she wants to know who put them up. Everyone uses the National Guard parking for funerals, basketball games, graduation, etc. so why is she not allowed when everyone else is. She stated that she is an animal lover and the administration should be appreciated that she feeds and takes care of these animals with their own money. She stated we wouldn’t have this problem if Animal Control would respond in a timely matter. Mayor Sutton stated that he would get with Chief Todd and Mr. Lee and they would get back to her.

**Old Business: 1)** Mr. Carter asked if the generators are in place. Mr. Lee stated that they are good to go.

**Administrator’s Report:** Mr. Lee asked that we hold this report until after the executive session.

**Executive Session:** Mr. Carter made the motion to go into executive session and it was seconded by Mr. Chinnes and it carried unanimously. Mr. Baxley made the motion to come out of executive session and it was seconded by Mr. Carter and it carried unanimously. No actions or no votes were taken in executive session.

Mr. Carter made the motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Mr. Chinnes at 7:16 p.m.

Sincerely

Samantha Lewis

Town Clerk