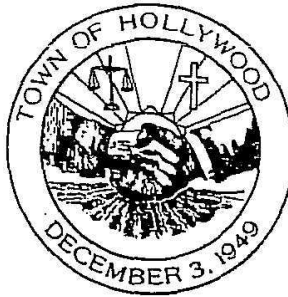


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Minutes of the Public Hearing for the Town of Hollywood held in Council Chambers at 6322 HWY 162 on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 6pm. In attendance were Council members Dunmyer III, Sausser, Smalls, Townsend and Wallace.

The hearing was called to order by Mayor Heyward at 6:02pm.

*Public Hearing Item I:*

Ordinance 2009-10-18 Acceptance of SCANNA Franchise Agreement. No one else signed up to speak for or against the ordinance.

*Public Hearing Item II:*

Ordinance 2009-10-19 Amendment to Business License Code. Mayor Heyward stated the amendment strengthens the code for the Town to enforce. She read the amendments up for adoption.

*Bob Wolfe*, stated he is for the 2am closing of bars in Town. He had in his hand a stack of forms which he said were Charleston County Police reports regarding a similar establishment to be affected by this new ordinance. He indicates the stack is 3/4inch thick and they cover the time span of January 2008-July 2009. He stated 15 incidents Charleston County had to respond to. Of those, 20% occurred before 2am and 80% were after 2am. The reports entail responses to 2 shootings; 1 death, 3 disturbances (fights), and 2 controlled substances. He feels council should maintain a 2am closing.

*Arnold Collins*, stated he is asking council to approve a 2am closing; it protects citizens and also is parallel to what City's of Charleston and North Charleston are doing. Mayor Heyward stated presently there is no time limit attached to businesses in Hollywood.

*John Prioleau*, resident of Caboose Avenue or 33 years. He stated it's a quiet community until the club at Peter Miller came through. The older residents don't care for squealing vehicles and rowdy crowds on the road at and beyond 2am. He echoes other comments made and suggests council consider not issuing a license at all for a bar/club in that area. He serves as a police chaplain and was awoken at 4am; in response to gun shots, and an overturned vehicle where a young lady lost her life. He heard the gun shots from his home.

*Janie Johnson*, stated she agrees with what has been said. She feels 2am is a good time to close, but feels the club/bar doesn't really need to open at all.

*Anna Polite*, resides at 6575 Annavesta Road and stated the 2am closing is good. Her daughter leaves home for work at 5:30am on Sunday morning and the crowds of people look like the party was just beginning at the bridge at Peter Miller. She feels 2am offers enough time to go out, have a good time and then go home.

*Mary Brown*, stated she is in full agreement with the other comments. Business is necessary but responsibility is also needed. She is a member of the Rantowles Community. She states the allowance to be open at 2, 3, and 4am is in excess of time required to have a good time.

Mayor Heyward thanked everyone who spoke and stated council will be voting at the council meeting after hearing what has been said.

*Public Hearing Item III:*

Ordinance 2009-10-20 Purchase of property at 6308 HWY 162. Mayor Heyward stated this item is on hold due to a financing matter. No one else signed up to speak for or against the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Niema Gantt-Brown,  
Town Clerk-Treasurer