

**Minutes
Spruce Pine Town Council
April 04, 2016**

A special meeting of the Spruce Pine Town Council was held on April 04, 2016. Present were Mayor Darla Harding and Council Members James Acuff, Rocky Buchanan and Larry McKinney. Staff in attendance included Richard Canipe, Darlene Johnson, and Bill Summerlin. Also attending were Jarrod Hughes, Amy Hughes, Tiffany Woody, Melissa Wiseman, Joe Burleson, Mindy Thomas, Wes Foy, Alexandra Tolley, Ashlyn Kirkpatrick, Cassandra Robinson, Rex Woody, Lloyd Hise, Jr., and David Purtell (Mitchell News-Journal).

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Darla Harding called the special meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Rocky Buchanan led the prayer. Larry McKinney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE BILLIARDS ORDINANCE

Discussion was opened regarding the prohibition of having billiards where alcohol is served in the city limits of Spruce Pine. Jarrod Hughes, owner of J-Rods, updated the Council on the process for having billiards in Marion, NC. He noted that he would be happy to serve a probationary period with billiard tables in his establishment.

Town Attorney Lloyd Hise, Jr. advised the Council that ALE already regulated where alcohol could be served in Spruce Pine, so he is not concerned that a pool hall could serve alcohol without serving food or being a private club. He distributed a drafted resolution that suspends the prohibition on billiards for one year, with the option to extend or repeal the prohibition.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

Richard Canipe read aloud the resolution amending the Town Code regarding billiards. James Acuff moved to adopt the resolution as read. Larry McKinney seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Said resolution is incorporated by reference and attached to these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Darla Harding.

Darlene J. Butler, Town Clerk

Darla Harding, Mayor

Larry McKinney, Council Member

James Acuff, Council Member

Rocky Buchanan, Council Member