

**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MAY 20, 2003
5:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bernice G. Scott, Chair; Joan B. Brady, Vice-Chair; Susan Brill; Paul Livingston; Doris M. Corley; Joseph McEachern; Anthony Mizzell; L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.; Kit Smith; Thelma M. Tillis; James Tuten

OTHERS PRESENT: Milton Pope, Tony McDonald, Ashley Bloom, Pam Davis, Roxanne Matthews, T. Cary McSwain, Carrie Neal, Chief Harrell, Michael Chris, Michielle Cannon-Finch, Marsheika Martin

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Scott informed the public of the rules of Council. She opened to floor to the Budget Public Hearing.

1. BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The following persons spoke:

1. Marc H. Johnson – Midlands Technical Foundation
2. Allison Schweickert – taxpayer
3. Joan Hoffman – Communities in School
4. John H. Moorman – R.C. Public Library
5. Deborah Bower – Senior Resources, Inc.
6. Madelyn Pesci – R.C. Public Library
7. Jessica Nates – taxpayer
8. Shondra Morris – Stand for Children
9. Vanessa Thomas – Stand for Children
10. Matt Kennell – City Center Partnership
11. Shannon Poteat – R.C. Public Library
12. Marylou Stinson – Recreation Commission
13. Will Dunbar – R.C. Public Library
14. Deborah C. Boone – R.C. Public Library
15. Earl McLeod – taxpayer
16. Jim McCaulley – We the People
17. Hattie Fruster – L.R. NAACP
18. Evelyn Bush – citizen
19. Kay McClanahan – Richland Landowners Association
20. Bill McClanahan – citizen
21. William Godshall – subcontractor exemption
22. Joanna Johnson – Bluff Road Park
23. Eugene Biernaski – citizen

The floor was closed to the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:55 p.m.

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**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
MAY 20, 2003
6:00 P.M.**

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OTHERS PRESENT: T. Cary McSwain, Michielle Cannon-Finch, Tony McDonald, Milton Pope, Ashley Bloom, Roxanne Matthews, Pam Davis, Stephany Snowden, Amelia Linder, Chief Harrell, Michael Chris, Carrie Neal, Carl Gosline, Marsheika Martin

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05 p.m.

INVOCATION – The Invocation was given by The Honorable Joan Brady.

PLEGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION – Public Works Director

Mr. McEachern presented a proclamation to Mr. Chris Eversman, Director of Public Works, for National Public Works Week.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION – Ms. Delores Saini

Ms. Brill presented a resolution recognizing Ms. Saini for her services as a foster parent.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to move the Rosewood Drive Project to the top of the agenda before the Public Hearing item on the agenda coversheet.

Ms. Brady moved, seconded by Mr. Mizzell, to adopt the agenda as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.

CITIZEN'S INPUT – No one signed up to speak at this time.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS – Ms. Amelia Linder, Deputy County Attorney, stated there were no executive session items on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Called Meeting: April 21, 2003 – Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Brady, to approve the minutes as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Regular Session: May 6, 2003 – Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. Brady, to approve the minutes as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.

REPORT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

- a. **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** – Mr. T. Cary McSwain, County Administrator, stated a letter was received stating that the terrorist threat level has been raised to orange.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL

- a. **Gills Creek Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** – Ms. Brady reminded Council of the ceremony on Friday, May 23, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.
- b. **July Meeting Schedule** – Ms. Michielle Cannon-Finch, Clerk of Council, stated the meeting schedule for the month of July would be on the 8th, 15th and 22nd.
- c. **Council/Legislative Delegation/Recreation Commission** – Ms. Finch reminded Council of the meeting which is scheduled for May 23, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the 4th floor back conference room.

Rosewood Drive Project

Ms. Ashley Jacobs, Assistant to the County Administrator, updated Council on the project.

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Mizzell, to accept the Rosewood Drive Extension from Bluff Road to River Road and to inform the Department of Transportation of the request for the road to be accepted into the County road system. The vote in favor was unanimous.

OPEN/CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS – There were no public hearing items scheduled at this time.

THIRD READING ITEMS

Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Mr. Tuten, to approve the following Third Reading Consent Items:

- **03-30MA, Don Teague, RS-2 to C-1, Office/Institutional, TMS 09401-06-08, 6419 Monticello Road**
- **03-32MA, Stan Mack, RU to RS-1, Single Family Subdivision, TMS 01513-01-02, Richard Franklin Road**
- **03-41MA, Bob Wright (SCE&G), D-1 to C-3, TMS 19102-02-11, NE Corner of Bolton Street and US 378/76**
- **03-43MA, Phil Savage, D-1 to C-3, Office Warehouse, 04003-02-12, 10013 Broad River Road near Sease Road**

The vote in favor was unanimous.

03-44MA, Bill Barnwell, RS-2 to PUD-1R, Mixed Residential Development, TMS 17300-05-01 & 17300-01-05, NE Corner Brickyard Road and Farrow Road

Mr. McEachern moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to approve the ordinance as requested. The vote in favor was unanimous.

SECOND READING ITEMS

Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Ms. Brady, to adopt the following Second Reading Consent Items:

- **Powers of the Board of Zoning Appeals Zoning Text Amendment**
- **Ordinance authorizing right-of-way to SCE&G regarding Skateboard Road on Jim Hamilton Boulevard**
- **Ordinance to amend Section 17-10 of Chapter 17, Motor Vehicles and Traffic**
- **Planning: 2002 National Electrical Code and the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code**
- **Sheriff's Department: Budget Amendment for Shortfall**
- **Magistrates: Budget Amendment for Temporary, FT Employees**
- **Ordinance for Sewer System General Obligation Bonds**

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Amendments to the Animal Care Ordinance

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Tillis, to adopt the ordinance

Mr. Milton Pope, Assistant County Administrator, gave a brief report on the issue.

Ms. Smith offered an amendment, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to include language that states, “restraints on cats except cats that have been spayed or neutered.”

The vote on the amendment was as follows:

<u>In favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Pearce	Brady
Livingston	Scott
Corley	Tuten
Mizzell	McEachern
Brill	Tillis
Smith	

The motion passed.

The vote in favor of the ordinance as amended was as follows:

<u>In favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Pearce	Corley
Livingston	Scott
Mizzell	Brady
Tuten	McEachern
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The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

Owen’s Field Renovation Project

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Mr. Tuten, to approve the Resolution. The vote in favor was unanimous.

CITIZEN’S INPUT – No one spoke at this time.

MOTION PERIOD/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. McEachern moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to schedule the following meetings:

Second Reading of the Budget – Thursday, May 29th @ 5:00 p.m.
Third Reading of the Budget – Thursday, June 5th @ 5:00 p.m.

The vote was as follows:

<u>In favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Pearce	Mizzell
Livingston	Tuten
Corley	
Brady	
Scott	
Brill	
McEachern	
Smith	
Tillis	

The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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