

**MINUTES  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
JULY 21, 2014  
5:30 P.M.**

**Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified and notice was posted on the bulletin board 24 hours prior to the meeting.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Johnnie Wright, Sr.  
Harry Wimberly  
Heyward H. Livingston  
Clyde Livingston  
Willie B. Owens  
Johnny Ravenell  
Janie Cooper-Smith**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Harold Young, County Administrator  
Megan Dangerfield, Clerk to Council  
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**Moment of silence observed**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**June 16, 2014**

**Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Owens moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Cooper-Smith. Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**NONE**

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**OTHER MATTERS**

**Harvey Elwood came forward and spoke about the new radio station, New Perspectives.**

**1. ORDINANCE – FIRST READING**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT AND THE EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH NORTH FAMILY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Chairman Wright asked Harold Young for a brief summary. Mr. Young stated that the North Family Community School had been approved to use the Challenge Center CREST site purchased by the County in the Town of North. The lease agreement will dictate the terms of use for the CREST facility for the school as well as allow them to apply for educational grants.

Councilman Clyde Livingston moved to approve the Ordinance for first reading, seconded by Councilman Wimberly. Motion carried.

## **2. ORDINANCE – SECOND READING**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE ASSESSMENT RATIO APPLICABLE IN DETERMINING THE ASSESSED VALUE OF GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT TO FOUR PERCENT (4%)**

Mr. Young stated that due to increased economic development demand on the municipal airport, the County received a request to lower the tax assessment ratio from 10.5% to 4%. Currently, 34 counties in South Carolina have an assessment rate of 4%. It is believed that additional corporate aircraft will be housed at the airport if the rate is lowered.

Councilman Clyde Livingston moved to approve the Ordinance for second reading, seconded by Councilman Owens. Motion carried.

## **3. COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER AWARDS**

Chairman Wright welcomed Ms. Lovell Brothers to present the Community of Character Awards. Recipients included Cynthia Goldenburg, Will Jeffcoat, Ghislaine Backmon, Randy Henninger, and Terri Myers.

## **4. APPOINTMENT TO THE RMC BOARD, DISTRICT 1**

Councilman Ravenell, District 1, moved to appoint Ronald Palmer to the Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, seconded by Councilman Clyde Livingston. Motion carried.

## **5. TAX AND TOURISM REPORT**

Harold Young stated that the Tax and Tourism Committee met and made the following recommendations:

- Town of Eutawville, promotion and advertisement of the town - \$10,000
- Town of Holly Hill Christmas Festival for advertising and promotions - \$3,500
- Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce - \$11,960

Requests for the Eutawville 5K Fun Run, the Springfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and the Regional Educational and Economic Community Development Corporation were not suggested to be funded by the Committee. After a brief discussion, Councilman Wimberly

moved to request an explanation from the Committee as to how the decision to not fund those requests was made and to revisit the issue in an upcoming meeting, seconded by Councilman Clyde Livingston. Motion carried.

Councilman Wimberly moved to approve the three items that were suggested to be funded, seconded by Councilman Clyde Livingston. Motion carried.

#### 6. PROCUREMENT BID – MAILING AND PRINTING

Mr. Young stated that a request for proposals for FY14-0620, Mailing and Printing Services, was prepared and advertised as required. There were five responding vendors. After review and evaluation, the review committee is recommending that the proposal be awarded to Black Rock Business Solutions of Columbia, SC in the amount of \$32,519.72.

Councilman Owens moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Councilman Ravenell. Motion carried.

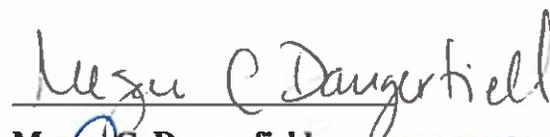
#### 7. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilwoman Cooper-Smith moved for Executive Session, seconded by Councilman Owens. Motion carried.

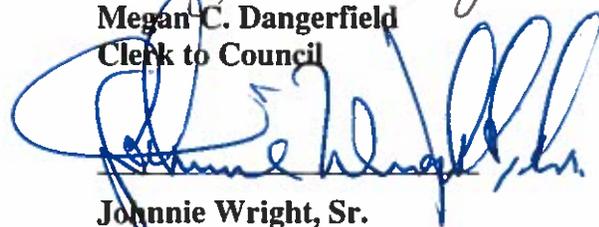
#### 8. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Cooper-Smith moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Owens. Motion carried.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT



Megan C. Dangerfield  
Clerk to Council



Johnnie Wright, Sr.  
Chairman, County Council



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