

## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE MARCH 4, 2013 GATHERING

**RECORD IN LIEU OF MINUTES FOR  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING OF  
MARCH 4, 2013  
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., Chairman  
Clyde B. Livingston  
Heyward H. Livingston  
Harry F. Wimberly

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Janie Cooper-Smith  
Johnny Ravenell  
Willie B. Owens

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Marion Lloyd, Deputy Administrator  
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney  
Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk to Council

**OTHERS ABSENT:**

Harold M. Young, County Administrator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Moment of silence observed

*Chairman Wright led an open discussion regarding a quorum, the effect not having a quorum would have on conducting a "meeting" as that term is defined in the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, and whether members of the public in attendance could still use this occasion to communicate their concerns to those Council Members in attendance. Those Council members present and the County Attorney participated in the discussion.*

*At the conclusion of the discussion, Chairman Wright stated that a quorum was not in attendance and, as a result, Council could not convene the meeting regularly scheduled for March 4, 2013. Chairman Wrights directed that all matters on the agenda be rolled over to the next regularly scheduled meeting of Council.*

*Based on the legal opinion of the County Attorney and the consensus of the Council Members present, Chairman Wright announced that any member of the public in attendance could speak from the podium as is traditional during the Public Comment section of a Council meeting so*

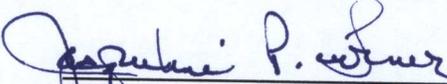
*that the Council Members present would have the benefit of hearing constituent concerns. Chairman Wright advised that the comments would be received as information only, but, for record-keeping clarity, he directed the Clerk to Council to keep a record of what transpired during this gathering similar in form to meeting minutes. This document is the Clerk to Council's fulfillment of those directions.*

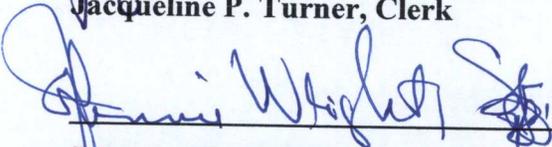
Ms. Georgia Fludd a resident of Planters Trace Road spoke and presented a petition signed by members of the community, about the crime in the area, and their desire for more safety in the neighborhood. Chairman Wright asked if she had spoken to Sheriff Ravenell about the problem, indicating this was a law enforcement issue. Ms. Fludd indicated law enforcement has responded and monitored the area a few times, but the last few times she called, no one responded, and she doesn't call anymore.

Chairman Wright accepted the petition, indicating it would be passed to the Sheriff's office to see what they can do.

Ms. Earline Irick spoke, indicating she had an idea for addressing the litter problem in the county. Her neighborhood, Brentwood Drive, have signs stating, "Have Pride, Don't Litter." She proposes asking the fast-food companies to add the slogan to their bags. Most of the trash causing the littering is fast-food bags, wrappers, and condiment packets. The slogan might not stop littering, but might help educate the children. Chairman Wright thanked Ms. Irick for bringing her suggestion before Council.

With no further comments forthcoming, Chairman Wright disbanded the gathering.

  
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 Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk

  
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 Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman