

Charleston, SC
January 10, 2012

A regular meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 10th day of January, 2012 immediately following the special Finance Committee meeting, which was held in the Beverly T. Craven Council Chambers, Second Floor of the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, located at 4045 Bridge View Drive, Charleston, South Carolina.

Present at the meeting were the following members of Council: Teddie E. Pryor, Sr., Chairman, who presided; Colleen Condon; Henry E. Darby; Anna B. Johnson; Joseph K. Qualey; A. Victor Rawl; Herbert R. Sass, III; Dickie Schweers and J. Elliott Summey.

Also present were: Allen O'Neal, County Administrator and County Attorney Joseph Dawson.

The Clerk reported that in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of meetings and agendas were furnished to all news media and persons requesting notification.

Mr. Summey moved approval of Council's minutes of December 20, 2011, seconded by Mr. Sass and carried.

Bernard
Chisolm
Request
Resolution

A report was read from the Finance Committee meeting of January 5, 2012 that it considered the request of Council Member Henry Darby that Council approve a Resolution recognizing the contributions of Bernard Paul Chisolm to Charleston County's Workforce Development Minority and Business Enterprise and Organizational Development Efforts.

Committee recommended that Council approve the requested Resolution.

Mr. Darby moved approval of Committee recommendation, seconded by Ms. Johnson, and carried.

The Chairman asked Council Member Darby to read the Resolution and requested Mr. Chisolm and his family to come forward.

The Resolution is as follows:

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF BERNARD PAUL CHISOLM TO CHARLESTON COUNTY'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, MINORITY & BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm has proven himself to be an invaluable employee of Charleston County; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm made a lasting contribution to the workers of Charleston Naval Shipyard as he managed their employment transition caused by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC); and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm was instrumental in the development, implementation and management success of the State’s first One Stop Career System; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm created, developed and implemented a number of specialized initiatives to include a nurse aide program that trained and placed over 300 individuals; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm’s contributed efforts were key to the Trident One Stop Career System being named the best in the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm successfully introduced the WorkKeys Assessment Program to the Trident Community and to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm designed, developed and established the County’s “1 per Million” On the Job Training program, requiring that every contracted million dollars result in a training opportunity for County residents; and

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm contributed to the County’s organizational development and growth by creating its Suggestion Program, and redesigning its County wide Performance Management system.

WHEREAS, Bernard Chisolm created the County’s M/W/DBE policy and created and established the County’s Local Resident Employment Program guidelines of which both are now included in all County construction solicitations and bids resulting in employment opportunities for County residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Charleston County Council recognizes and appreciates the outstanding contributions of Bernard Paul Chisolm to the advancement and growth of Charleston County and to its citizens.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

**Teddie E. Pryor, Sr. Chairman
January 10, 2012**

**Billboard
Ordinance
2nd Reading**

An Ordinance allowing for an amendment to the Charleston County Billboard Ordinance was given second reading by title only.

**AN ORDINANCE
REZONING THE BILLBOARD PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD-52)**

The Ordinance in its entirety will appear in the minutes of Charleston County Council at the time of third reading.

The Chairman called for a roll-call vote on the second reading of the Ordinance. The roll was called and the votes were recorded as follows:

Condon - aye

Darby	- aye
Johnson	- aye
Qualey	- aye
Rawl	- aye
Sass	- aye
Schweers	- aye
Summey	- aye
Pryor	- aye

The vote being nine (9) ayes, the Chairman declared that the Ordinance had passed second reading.

Statement for the Record from Mr. Rawl Mr. Rawl stated for the record that he wanted to remind Council and the public that at the December 20th meeting he had expressed his interest in receiving input from any interested parties, including the County's political parties, the League of Women Voters, the NAACP and any other organizations which may be interested in the County's redistricting maps requesting that they submit additional proposed maps to the county Attorney's Office and that if any maps were submitted that would better meet the redistricting criteria laid out by Council having voted on the prevailing side, he would file a motion to reconsider.

Mark Clark Project Request Decision A report was read from the Special Finance Committee under date of January 10, 2012 that it considered the information furnished by Allen O'Neal, County Administrator, and Joseph Dawson, Charleston County Attorney, regarding the assignment of an Intergovernmental Agreement among Charleston County, the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank.

Committee recommended that Council authorized the Administrator and County Attorney to execute the Assignment of Intergovernmental Agreement among Charleston County, SCDOT and SCTIB sent by the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank.

Mr. Summey moved approval of Committee recommendation, seconded by Mr. Sass and carried.

Request for Unanimous Consent Mr. Qualey asked for unanimous consent to put on the agenda of tonight's meeting the question of selection of a Council Chairman for 2012.

After a lengthy discussion, Members of Council gave unanimous consent to put the issue on the agenda for this evening meeting.

Selection of Council's Chairman for 2012 Ms. Johnson nominated Mr. Pryor and Ms. Condon nominated Mr. Rawl.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote. The roll was called and votes were as follows:

Condon	- Rawl
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Darby	- Pryor
Johnson	- Pryor
Qualey	- Pryor
Rawl	- Rawl
Sass	- Pryor
Schweers	- Pryor
Summey	- Pryor
Pryor	- Pryor

The Clerk announced that Mr. Rawl had received two (2) votes, and Mr. Pryor had received 7 votes.

Public
Forum

The Chairman asked if any Member of the Audience wished to address Council.

Mr. Jefferson of McKnight Road spoke of the terrible conditions of roads in his area.

The Chairman asked Jim Armstrong Assistant County Administrator for Transportation & Public Works to get together with Mr. Jefferson and determine his problems.

Mr. Anthony Bryant, of North Charleston, spoke on man's inhumanity to man.

The Chairman asked if any Member of Council wished to bring a matter before the Body.

Ms. Condon stated that she felt Council had done the right thing by agree to release the 526 Project to the State Transportation Department. She added that she hoped they would listen and respect the people's individual voices.

Mr. Schweers said that Council's moving away from the 526 Project was the right thing to do.

Ms. Johnson said that Council has had some tough meetings and hoped that future times would be better.

The Chairman announced that Council would meet in a retreat mode on Saturday, March 10th from 10 am until noon. That he had requested Mr. Robert S. Croom, Deputy General Counsel and Director of Legal and Legislative Affairs of the South Carolina Association of Counties to come to speak regarding ethics, the Home Rule Act and update Council on legislative issues including the proposed Retirement Plan.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned.

Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of Council