

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY COUNCIL, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008, 9:00 A.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ROOM 803, CITY-COUNTY COMPLEX, 180 N. IRBY ST., FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESENT:

K. G. "Rusty" Smith, Jr., Chairman
Waymon Mumford, Vice-Chairman
H. Morris Anderson, Secretary-Chaplain
Mitchell Kirby, Council Member
Russell W. Culberson, Council Member
J. Ken Ard, Council Member
Alphonso Bradley, Council Member
James T. Schofield, Council Member
Richard A. Starks, County Administrator
James C. Rushton, III, County Attorney
Connie Y. Haselden, Clerk to Council

ALSO PRESENT:

Ray McBride, Library Director
Chuck Tomlinson, Morning News Staff Writer

ABSENT:

Johnnie D. Rodgers, Jr., Council Member

A notice of the special called meeting of the Florence County Council appeared in the July 23, 2008 edition of the **MORNING NEWS**. Copies of the agenda were faxed to members of the media and posted in the lobby of the City-County Complex and on the County's website (HYPERLINK "http://www.florenceco.org" www.florenceco.org).

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order. Secretary-Chaplain Anderson gave the invocation and Vice-Chairman Mumford led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Chairman Smith welcomed everyone attending the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The Chairman opened the public hearing for the following Ordinance and the Clerk published the title:

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2008/09

An Ordinance Classifying Facilities Engaged In The Area Of Research And Development For The Purposes Of Section 53-1-130 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, Or To Operations Involving A Customer Service Center And/Or Call Center, And Suspending The Application Of The Work Prohibitions Contained In Chapter 1 Of Title 53 With Respect To Such Facilities Pursuant To Section 53-1-160 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, And Other Matters Relating Thereto.

ORDINANCES IN POSITION:

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2008/09 – SECOND READING

The Chairman deferred second reading of Ordinance No. 04-2008/09 until after public hearing of the Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2008/09 – SECOND READING

The Chairman published the title of Ordinance No. 05-2008/09: An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax Agreement By And Between Florence County, South Carolina (The “County”) And General Electric Company (The “Company”); And Other Matters Relating Thereto. Councilman Anderson made a motion Council approve second reading of the Ordinance. Councilman Culberson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

There being no signatures on the sign-in sheets, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

ORDINANCE NO. 04-2008/09 – SECOND READING

The Chairman stated the Clerk previously published the title of Ordinance No. 04-2008/09: An Ordinance Classifying Facilities Engaged In The Area Of Research And Development For The Purposes Of Section 53-1-130 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, Or To Operations Involving A Customer Service Center And/Or Call Center, And Suspending The Application Of The Work Prohibitions Contained In Chapter 1 Of Title 53 With Respect To Such Facilities Pursuant To Section 53-1-160 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, And Other Matters Relating Thereto. Councilman Mumford made a motion Council approve second reading of the Ordinance. Councilman Culberson seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before Council, Councilman Culberson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Kirby seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:10 A.M.

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