

July 8, 2010
Charleston, S. C.

A special meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 8th day of July, 2010, immediately following Council's Committee Meetings, in Council Committee room, Second Floor, Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, 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 Darby; Curtis Inabinett; Joe McKeown; A. Victor Rawl; and Dickie Schweers. Council Members Summey and Thurmond were absent.

Also present were: Allen O'Neal, County Administrator; County Attorney Joe Dawson; and Dan Pennick, Director of the Zoning/Planning Department.

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

A report was read from the Finance Committee under date of July 8th that it considered the information furnished by Allen O'Neal, County Administrator, and Mack Gile, Charleston County Budget Director, regarding the St. Paul's Fire District Budget. It was stated that the St. Paul's fiscal year 2010-2011 budget ordinance stated that the County Auditor shall levy 44.2 mills for operating expenditures and 3.5 mills for the debt servicer of the St. Paul's Fire District; however, the operating expenditures should have shown the millage to be 44.9, instead of 44.2, and the public hearing notice did not reflect the increased millage. It was further stated that County Council needs to amend Ordinance 1641 in order to comply with the request of the St. Paul's Fire District's Commission.

Committee recommended that Council approve and give first reading to an Ordinance amending the St. Paul's Fire District's Fiscal year 2010-2011 Budget Ordinance authorizing an increase in the millage rate from 44.2 mills to 44.9 mills.

Ms. Condon moved approval of Committee recommendation, seconded by Mr. Pryor, and carried. Messrs. McKeown and Schweers voted nay.

An Ordinance to increase the St. Paul's Fire District's operating millage was given first reading by title only.

AN ORDINANCE

**TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1641
TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCREASE OF THE ST. PAUL'S FIRE DISTRICT'S
OPERATING MILLAGE RATE FROM 44.2 MILLS TO 44.9 MILLS FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2010 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2011,**

**HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS FISCAL YEAR 2011, AND OTHER MATTERS
RELATED THERETO.**

The Chairman called for first reading of the Ordinance. The roll was called and votes recorded as follows:

Ms. Condon	- aye
Mr. Darby	- aye
Mr. Inabinett	- aye
Mr. McKeown	- nay
Mr. Rawl	- aye
Mr. Schweers	- nay
Mr. Summey	- absent
Mr. Thurmond	- absent
Mr. Pryor	- aye

The vote being five (5) ayes, two (2) nays and two (2) absent, the Chairman declared the Ordinance to have received first reading approval.

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

Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of Council