



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DEC. 19, 2014
MINUTES**

Officials Present - Chairwoman Barbara Clark, Vice Chairman L. Martin Sauls, IV, Councilman Henry Etheridge, Councilman D. Thomas Johnson, Councilman Theodus Drayton

Staff Present - Andrew Fulghum, Denise Smith, LeNolon Edge

Staff Absent - Judith Frank, Ronnie Malphrus

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act the electronic and print media were notified. During periods of discussion and/or presentations minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased.

Call to order- Chairwoman Clark called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance- Councilman Drayton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation- Vice Chairman Sauls gave the invocation.

Ordinances

LeNolon Edge- 3rd Reading of the Ordinance to Adopt the Jasper County Comprehensive Plan 2014 Update - Mr. Edge explained that there were no changes since the last reading and he informed the Council the staff and planning commission recommended approval. Councilman Etheridge moved and Councilman Drayton seconded the motion that this be the 3rd Reading of the Ordinance to Adopt the Jasper County Comprehensive Plan 2014 Update. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Andrew Fulghum – Public Hearing and 3rd Reading of the Ordinance Regarding the Acceptance of a Portion of a Road at Point South – Chairwoman Clark opened the public hearing. Chairwoman Clark closed the public hearing. Moved and seconded the motion that this be the Public Hearing and 3rd Reading of the Ordinance. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Ronnie Malphrus –3rd Reading of the Ordinance authorizing a loan from the South Carolina Public Service Authority to Jasper County, South Carolina to finance the construction of an industrial building in the Cypress Ridge Business/Industrial Park for the economic development of Jasper County; authorizing the execution and delivery of an

intergovernmental loan agreement between the South Carolina Public Service Authority and Jasper County and a promissory note from Jasper County to the South Carolina Public Service Authority related thereto; and other matters relating thereto – This item was tabled until the 1st meeting in January, 2015. Councilman Etheridge moved and Vice Chairman Sauls seconded the motion to table until the next meeting. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

New Business

Consideration of Waste Management Offer of Option Exercise – Mr. Fulghum presented the option of the County’s right to purchase the Snake Road Property. Councilman Johnson moved and Councilman Etheridge seconded the motion to accept the offer of the Option Exercise the County’s right to purchase the Snake Road Property. Councilman Johnson said he wanted to review the contract prior to voting; the Council reviewed the contact, and the motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Adjourn – Vice Chairman Sauls moved and Councilman Etheridge seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

The meeting ended at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

Judith M. Frank, ccc
Clerk to Council

Barbara B. Clark
Chairwoman