



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
358 THIRD AVE., RIDGELAND, SC 29936
JUNE 2, 2010
MINUTES
1:00 P.M.
BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING**

OFFICIALS PRESENT: GEORGE HOOD- CHAIRMAN, LEROY BLACKSHEAR – VICE CHAIRMAN, HENRY ETHERIDGE- COUNCILMAN, REV. SAMUEL GREGORY- COUNCILMAN, HUBERT TYLER –COUNCILMAN

STAFF PRESENT:

ANDREW FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR
RONNIE MALPHRUS, DEP. ADM. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

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: CHAIRMAN HOOD CALLED THE WORKSHOP/MEETING TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: CHAIRMAN HOOD LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

INVOCATION: VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR GAVE THE INVOCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN

ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING: COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SECONDED THE MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

CHAIRMAN HOOD SAID THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AS IT PERTAINS TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND INSTRUCTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSIDER COMBINING JOBS THAT MAY BE DUPLICATED JOBS.

CHAIRMAN HOOD STATED THAT THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED CONTRACTUAL MATTERS AND THE ADMINISTRATOR WAS TOLD WHAT HE SHOULD CONSIDER REGARDING CONTRACTUAL MATTERS.

CHAIRMAN HOOD ASKED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO INVESTIGATE A POSSIBLE WELL CONTAMINATION NEAR THE WASTE PRO SITE.

DR. HOOD SAID THAT DURING THE AGENDA PREP SESSION HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SPRAYS FOR MOSQUITOES AS COMPLAINTS ARE CALLED IN. CHAIRMAN HOOD ASKED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO NOTIFY PUBLIC WORKS THAT HE HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM A KNOWLES ISLAND RESIDENT AND ALSO A STOKES BLUFF RESIDENT. COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SAID HE HAD A COMPLAINT FROM FOLLEY MOON FARM.

COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SECONDED THE MOTION THAT THE EXPENSES TO SET-UP A SATELLITE OFFICE IN HARDEEVILLE ARE NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000.00. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH CHAIRMAN HOOD, COUNCILMEN ETHERIDGE, GREGORY AND TYLER VOTING FOR. VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR VOTED AGAINST.

ADJOURN:

COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE
SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING.
THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 3:40 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC
CLERK TO COUNCIL

DR. GEORGE M. HOOD
CHAIRMAN