

**MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 20, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified and notice was posted on the bulletin board 24 hours prior to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman
Janie Cooper-Smith, Vice Chairman
Clyde B. Livingston
Heyward H. Livingston
Willie B. Owens
Johnny Ravenell
Harry F. Wimberly**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Harold M. Young, County Administrator
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney
Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk to Council**

CALL TO ORDER

Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS

NO COMMENTS

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OTHER MATTERS

NO COMMENTS

1. ORDINANCE – THIRD AND FINAL READING

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ORANGEBURG COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A WASTEWATER AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, CITY OF ORANGEBURG REGARDING COUNTRY CLUB/DOVE POINT PHASE I LINE A (PUTTER PATH) INCLUDING WITHOUT COST, TRANSFER OF THE EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT CONTROL OF, AND TITLE TO WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINE

Chairman Wright asked County Administrator Young to give a briefing on the ordinance. Mr. Young stated it is necessary for the County to enter into an agreement with DPU to transfer the management and control of the wastewater for County Club, Dove Point Phase I areas and

Whittaker Parkway. DPU has agreed to operate and maintain the facilities and to provide all customer service functions for the customers to be served by the facilities. There have been no changes between second and third reading of the ordinance.

Motion by Councilwoman Cooper-Smith, seconded by Councilman Ravenell, to give final third reading to the ordinance. Motion passed.

2. ORDINANCE – THIRD AND FINAL READING

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ORANGEBURG COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A WASTEWATER AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, CITY OF ORANGEBURG REGARDING WHITTAKER WASTEWATER EXTENSION (VERSION MAY 15, 2012), INCLUDING WITHOUT COST, TRANSFER OF THE EXCLUSIVE MANAGEMENT, CONTROL OF, AND TITLE TO WASTEWATER COLLECTION LINE

Chairman Wright explained the requirements of this ordinance are the same as those applying to Item #1, whereby DPU has agreed to operate and maintain the facilities and to provide all customer service functions for the customers to be served by the facilities. There have been no changes between second and third reading of the ordinance.

Motion by Councilman Clyde Livingston, seconded by Councilman Owens, to give final third reading to the ordinance. Motion passed.

3. ORDINANCE – SECOND READING

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF UNINCORPORATED ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO CHANGE THE ZONING DESIGNATION FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS TMS #0328-06--02-002.000 FROM FA (FOREST AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT) TO CG (COMMERCIAL GENERAL DISTRICT) AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Chairman Wright requested a briefing from Mr. Young. Mr. Young stated the Orangeburg County Planning Commission unanimously voted at their September 12, 2012 meeting to approve a rezoning application from FA to CG requested by the property owner, Ronald Palmer. The property is located at 10114 Old Number Six Highway, Vance, S.C. The Planning Commission concluded the proposed changes are related to the comprehensive plan and are compatible with neighboring land owners.

Motion by Councilman Ravenell, seconded by Councilman Clyde Livingston, for second reading approval of the ordinance. Motion passed.

4. ORDINANCE – FIRST READING (BY TITLE ONLY)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) BY ORANGEBURG COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN ANTICIPATION OF THE RECEIPT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO

Chairman Wright requested Administrator Young give a synopsis on this ordinance. Mr. Young stated favorable interest rates make it conducive for Orangeburg County to borrow money to replace ambulances, tow trucks and Sheriff Department patrol cars. It is beneficial to the County in terms of providing safety for employees driving vehicles, citizens who may have to ride in ambulances, and renewing the fleet in a timely manner.

Motion by Councilman Wimberly, seconded by Councilman Owens to approve first reading by title only of the ordinance. Motion passed.

Chairman Wright called for a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a matter of the Orangeburg County Library, property purchase and a personnel matter.

Motion by Councilman Heyward Livingston, seconded by Councilman Owens, to adjourn for executive session. Motion passed.

Following the vote, Councilman Owens stated Council would not be taking any action following the executive session. He indicated this information was for the benefit of the press who would not be required to wait unnecessary hours for Council to return and reconvene the meeting.

Motion for adjournment made by Councilwoman Cooper-Smith, seconded by Councilman Owens. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.


Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk


Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman