

**MINUTES  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 27, 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 OF 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 comments from County Administrator Young. Mr. Young stated there had been no change between second and third reading of the ordinance, nor any**

complaints received from the public during Planning Commission rezoning hearing. The ordinance is recommended for final third reading.

Motion by Councilman Ravenell, seconded by Councilman Heyward Livingston, approving third and final reading of the ordinance. Motion passed.

## 2. ORDINANCE – SECOND READING

**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 comments from County Administrator Young, who indicated the proceeds from the bond sale would be used for replacing aging vehicles in the Sheriff Department and Emergency Operations which are breaking down, requiring costly repairs.

Motion by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilman Ravenell, to approve second reading of the ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

## 3. RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE ORANGEBURG COUNTY AS THE DIRECT SUB-RECIPIENT OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5311 NON-URBANIZED AREA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUNDS; ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SCDOT)**

Chairman Wright requested the Administrator give a briefing on the resolution. Mr. Young stated the Lower Savannah Council of Governments building has been completed and is ready for occupancy.

Motion by Councilwoman Cooper-Smith, seconded by Councilman Owens, adopting the resolution. Motion passed unanimously.

Following adoption of the resolution, Councilwoman Cooper-Smith stated everything in the transportation building was made in the U.S.A. There will be a groundbreaking in January, 2013, and she encouraged citizens to attend the ceremony. She also encouraged citizens to take advantage of the transportation system. Councilman Owens congratulated Councilwoman Cooper-Smith on her hard work and tenacity in seeing the transportation system come to

fruition. Councilman Ravenell also complimented Councilwoman Cooper-Smith on the successful completion of the project, indicating the eastern area of the county had tried to provide a similar service, but citizen participation was not good. He is hoping to try again now that citizens can visually see the success of a transportation system.

**4. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

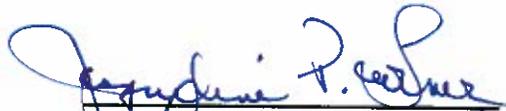
Chairman Wright called for a motion for executive session. Councilman Clyde Livingston called for an amendment to the agenda to add a fourth item, a legal briefing on a potential claim to the three items already on the executive session agenda. Motion seconded by Councilman Ravenell. Motion passed.

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Councilwoman Cooper-Smith, seconded by Councilman Owens for an executive session to discuss Orangeburg County Library information, a property purchase, economic development, and a legal briefing on a potential claim. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Meeting adjourned.

  
Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk

  
Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman