

January 6, 2011
Charleston, SC

A regular meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 6th day of January, 2011 at 4:20 p.m. in the Beverly T. Craven Council Chambers, Second Floor, Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, at 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; Anna Johnson; Joe Qualey; A. Victor Rawl; Elliott Summey and Dickie Schweers.

Also present were: Allen O'Neal, County Administrator and County Attorney Joe Dawson.

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

Mr. Schweers moved approval of the minutes of December 6 and 16, 2010, seconded by Ms. Condon, and carried.

The next item on the agenda was the selection of Chairman for 2011. Council Member Summey nominated Teddie Pryor and the nomination was seconded by Council Member Darby. Council Member Schweers nominated Council Member Condon and the nomination was seconded by Council Member Rawl.

2011 Chairman
Selection

The roll was called and the votes were recorded as follows:

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| Ms. Condon | - Condon |
| Mr. Darby | - Pryor |
| Mrs. Johnson | - Pryor |
| Mr. Qualey | - Pryor |
| Mr. Rawl | - Condon |
| Mr. Schweers | - Condon |
| Mr. Summey | - Pryor |
| Mr. Pryor | - Pryor |

The votes being five (5) for Pryor and three (3) for Condon, Teddie E. Pryor was declared Chairman for 2011.

2011 Vice Chairman
Selection

The next item on the agenda was the selection of Vice Chairman for 2011. Chairman Pryor nominated Elliott Summey and the nomination was seconded by Council Member Darby. Council Member Schweers nominated Council Member Condon and the nomination was seconded by Council Member Rawl.

The roll was called and the votes were recorded as follows:

Ms. Condon	- Condon
Mr. Darby	- Summey
Mrs. Johnson	- Summey
Mr. Qualey	- Summey
Mr. Rawl	- Condon
Mr. Schweers	- Condon
Mr. Summey	- Summey
Mr. Pryor	- Summey

The votes being five (5) for Summey and three (3) for Condon, Elliott Summey was declared Vice Chairman for 2011.

An Ordinance rezoning the real property located at 2922 Highway 17 North was given second reading by title only.

AN ORDINANCE

ZREZ-9-10-9314
2292 Hwy 17
North

Ordinance 2nd
Reading

REZONING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2922 HIGHWAY 17 NORTH, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 580-00-00-009 FROM A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL 4 (R-4) DISTRICT TO THE COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL (CC) DISTRICT.

The Ordinance in its entirety will appear in the minutes of Charleston County Council at the time of third reading.

The Chairman called for a vote on the second reading of the Ordinance. The roll was called and votes recorded as follows:

Ms. Condon	- aye
Mr. Darby	- aye
Mrs. Johnson	- aye
Mr. Qualey	- abstain
Mr. Rawl	- aye
Mr. Schweers	- aye
Mr. Summey	- aye
Mr. Pryor	- aye

The vote being seven (7) ayes and one (1) abstention, the Chairman declared the Ordinance to have received second reading approval.

Saint Pauls
Fire District
General
Obligation
Bonds

It was stated that there was a need to adopt an amended resolution calling for a public hearing on the question of the issuance of not exceeding \$325,000 of General Obligation bonds of the Saint Pauls Fire District, South Carolina.

A) Amend
Resolution
B) Ordinance
2nd Reading

Ms. Condon moved approval of the resolution, seconded by Mr. Summey, and carried.

An Ordinance regarding the issuance of St. Paul's Fire District Bonds was given first reading by title only.

AN ORDINANCE

FINDING THAT THE ST. PAUL’S FIRE DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA MAY ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$325,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF THE SAID FINDING, AND AUTHORIZATION.

The Ordinance in its entirety will appear in the minutes of Charleston County Council at the time of third reading.

The Chairman called for a vote on the second reading of the Ordinance. The roll was called and votes recorded as follows:

Ms. Condon	- aye
Mr. Darby	- aye
Mrs. Johnson	- aye
Mr. Qualey	- abstain
Mr. Rawl	- aye
Mr. Schweers	- aye
Mr. Summey	- aye
Mr. Pryor	- aye

The vote being seven (7) ayes and one (1) abstention, the Chairman declared the Ordinance to have received second reading approval.

A report was read from the Finance Committee under date of January 6, 2011, that it considered the information furnished by Allen O’Neal, County Administrator, and Scarlett Wilson, Ninth Circuit Solicitor, regarding a \$75,000 grant awarded to the Solicitor’s Office by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety through the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination. It was stated that the grant is to address alcohol traffic safety and drunk driving and will fund a DUI prosecutor.

**DUI
Prosecution
Programs
Grant**

Request to
Accept

Committee recommended that Council allow the Solicitor’s Office to accept \$75,000 from the SC Department of Public Safety through the SC Commission on Prosecution Coordination for DUI Prosecution Programs (Grant #2H11010). There is no match associated with this grant. The grant period will run from October 1, 2010, until September 30, 2011. There is one grant-funded FTE associated with this request and at the conclusion of the grant period the position will be dissolved if no further grant funding is available. The County is under no obligation for the continuation of the services provided by this grant.

Ms. Condon moved approval of Committee recommendation, seconded by Mr. Summey, and carried.

Public Forum

The Chairman asked if any Member of the Audience wished to address Council.

Seeing no affirmative answer, the Chairman asked if any Member of Council wished

to bring a matter before the Body.

Ms. Condon welcomed the new members to Council and stated that she was looking forward to working with them.

Mr. Schweers commented about the enthusiasm of the members of Council and the public who were in attendance at the swearing in ceremony earlier in the afternoon and said he is looking forward to that enthusiasm going forward.

Mrs. Johnson invited everyone in the audience to continue attending Council meetings. She stated that she would not have the honor of serving on Council without the support of many of the people in the audience.

Mr. Darby thanked Council members and staff for their continued support as he recovers from injuries received when he was struck by a car and suffered a concussion. He stated that he is not completely recovered, but hopes to be released by his medical team soon.

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

Kristen L. Salisbury
Deputy Clerk of Council