

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)

Chairman: Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6

Members: Mr. Phillip Farley, District No. 1  
Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2  
Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3  
Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4  
Mr. Dennis Fish, District No. 5  
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., District No. 7  
Mr. Steve C. Davis, District No. 8  
Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

A meeting of the **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, will be held on **Monday July 11, 2005**, following the meeting of the Committee on Justice and Public Safety in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at **6:00 p.m.**

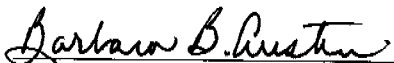
**AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**May 9, 2005**

A. **Consideration** prior to **First Reading** of an ordinance to amend **Section Two, Paragraph K of Ordinance No. 05-05-20**, which established certain rules and regulations for the keeping of Pets and other animals in Berkeley County.

July 6, 2005

  
Barbara B. Austin, CCC  
Clerk of County Council

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**Chairman:** Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Council Member, District No. 6

A **meeting** of the **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, was held on **Monday, July 11, 2005** in the Assembly Room of the Berkeley County Administration Building, 1003 Highway 52, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:44 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Council Member District No. 2; Acting Chairman; Mr. Phillip Farley, Council Member District No. 1; Mr. William E. Crosby, Council Member District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Council Member District No. 4; Mr. Dennis L. Fish, Council Member District No. 5; Mr. Steve C. Davis, Council Member District No. 8; Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio; Mr. Mark Stokes, County Attorney; and Ms. Barbara B. Austin, Clerk of County Council. Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Council Member District No. 6 and Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Council Member District No. 7 were excused from this meeting.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, the electronic and print media were duly notified.

*During periods of discussion and/or presentations, minutes are typically condensed and paraphrased.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Acting Chairman Spooner called the meeting to order and asked for approval of minutes from the Committee on Human Services Meeting held May 9, 2005.

It was moved by Council Member S. Davis and seconded by Council Member Farley to approve the minutes as presented. This motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

**A. Consideration** prior to **First Reading** of an ordinance to amend **Section Two, Paragraph K of Ordinance No. 05-05-20**, which established certain rules and regulations for the keeping of Pets and other animals in Berkeley County.

Supervisor Rozier stated that ordinance should remain as stated to include flea markets, fairs and carnivals.

Council Member Farley stated that vendors have been selling rabbits, chickens and dogs for years at the flea market. Council Member Farley further stated this is in the unincorporated area of Berkeley County and many people have dogs and chickens.

Council Member Fish stated that licensed pet shops and kennels are exempt from this ordinance.

Supervisor Rozier stated there was not a problem with the farmer selling chickens, but there is a problem with the persons selling rabbits and chicks at Easter time because people get tired of the bunny rabbit or chick after a week and what happens to them.

Council Member S. Davis stated that he had purchased a dog at a flea market and the vendor had AKC papers for the dog. Council Member S. Davis further asked what exactly are we trying to accomplish with this ordinance? According to this amendment, a person cannot even give a dog away to a good home.

Supervisor Rozier stated that between 800 and 1,000 thrown away pets are picked up in this county every month.

Council Member Farley and Council Member S. Davis will form an Ad Hoc committee to meet with the SPCA and study this amendment.

Acting Chairman Spooner stated this item would be held in Committee.

It was moved by Council Member Fish and seconded by Council Member Crosby to adjourn the Committee on Human Services meeting. This motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting ended at 6:54 pm.

January 23, 2006

Date Approved