

**MINUTES  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 18, 2011  
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, Vice Chairman  
Clyde B. Livingston  
Heyward H. Livingston  
Willie B. Owens  
Johnny Ravenell  
Harry F. Wimberly**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Bill Clark, 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**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Councilwoman Cooper, seconded by Councilman Owens, to approve minutes of January 4, 2011, with corrections if any. Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS**

**No comments made**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: OTHER MATTERS**

**Mr. Johnson appeared before Council suggesting members of Council explore the possibility of changing the blue law to let stores sell the exempt items earlier than is now possible to help bring in more tax revenues during the economic hard times being experienced by citizens of the county. Councilman Owens thought this was a good idea to look at the blue laws and see how it impacts the County's finances. Councilwoman Cooper indicated she expected to see a petition presented to Council at the next meeting. Councilman Wimberly indicated people could shop as well in the afternoon as they could in the morning. Councilman Wimberly also stated a public hearing would have to be held before any changes in the blue law could be made.**

**Councilwoman Cooper speaking from the podium, as a citizen, expressed her appreciation for two public notices which appeared recently in the TIMES & DEMOCRAT alerting the public to monthly Council meeting dates and an ad alerting the public to County office closures during the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.**

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF BID – ROAD CONSTRUCTION (DISTRICT 2)**

**Bill Clark stated the County solicited bids for 5.32 miles of road construction work in District 2 which involved clearing of right-of-way, grading and drainage, driveway and cross-lines culvert installation, base preparation and coordination of construction with applicable utilities. Once the scope of work is completed by the vendor, the County will construct the asphalt surface to finish the project.**

**Seven vendors responded to the solicitation for bids, with the lowest bid being submitted by Cherokee, Inc. of Columbia, S.C. in the amount of \$590,244.00. The company and its work are familiar to the County from other road construction projects, and it is the Administrator's recommendation Council accept the bid submitted by Cherokee, Inc. in the amount of \$590,244.00.**

**Motion by Councilman Ravenell, seconded by Councilman Wimberly, to accept the low bid submitted by Cherokee, Inc. in the amount of \$590,244.00. Motion passed.**

**2. REPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE – COUNCILMAN RAVENELL, CHAIRMAN**

**Councilman Ravenell reported the Public Works Committee met earlier in the day to consider the request received from the Bryant, Fanning & Shuler law firm representing the estate of Harvey W. Capps, Jr. They are requesting closure of Capps Lane. The Public Works Committee agreed to the closure of Capps Lane as requested.**

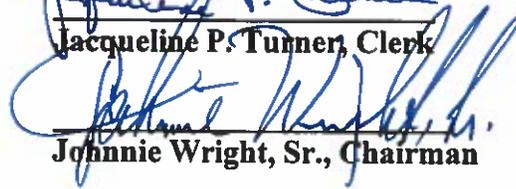
**Motion by Councilman Ravenell, seconded by Councilman Heyward Livingston, that Capps Lane be closed as requested by law firm of Bryant, Fanning & Shuler, representing the estate of Harvey W. Capps, Jr. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion made by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilman Ravenell, to adjourn for executive session to discuss a contractual matter relative to property and to receive an economic development update. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Vote for adjournment made by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilwoman Cooper. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Meeting adjourned.**

  
Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk

  
Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman