

**MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
JULY 2, 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
Clyde B. Livingston
Heyward H. Livingston
Willie B. Owens
Johnny Ravenell**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

**Janie Cooper-Smith
Harry F. Wimberly**

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

Chairman Wright announced the passing of Councilman Wimberly's father, Mr. Floyd Wimberly, expressing the condolences of Council. He also stated Councilwoman Cooper-Smith was undergoing rehab following surgery.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS

NO COMMENTS

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OTHER MATTERS

NO COMMENTS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF BID – WHITTAKER WASTEWATER EXTENSION – DISTRICT 7

Chairman Wright requested County Administrator Harold Young give a summary of the agenda item. Mr. Young stated the matter was before Council to put wastewater in Whittaker Parkway. The bidding process was conducted by the Department of Public Utilities at the request of the County.

Bids were opened June 12, 2012 with three vendors responding. The low bidder was G.H. Smith Construction Inc. in the amount of \$11,220.00.

Mr. Young is recommending Council accept the low bid of \$11,220.00.

Motion by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilman Clyde Livingston for Council to accept the low bid of \$11,220.00 for the wastewater project in Whittaker Parkway. Motion passed unanimously.

2. PUBLIC WORKS REQUEST TO ABANDON MAINTENANCE (PORTION OF AMBER ROAD – DISTRICT #4)

Chairman Wright indicated the request to abandon maintenance on a road in Council District 4 will be referred, as is customary, to the Public Works Committee for review and evaluation. Mr. Young stated the request is for the abandonment of maintenance by the County on a portion of Amber Road by the property owner, John F. Strickland.

Motion by Councilman Heyward Livingston, seconded by Councilman Ravenell to refer the request to the Public Works Committee for review and evaluation. Motion passed unanimously.

3. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION RE REQUESTS FOR REZONING (A) RICHARDSON STREET, EUTAWVILLE, AND (B) 830 TARGET ROAD, HOLLY HILL

Chairman Wright request Harold Young give an evaluation of the recommendation. Mr. Young indicated the two requests came from the Orangeburg County Planning and Zoning Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Johnson, owners of a 9 acre tract, are seeking a sub-division rezoning amendment from the Forest Agricultural District to the Planned Use District. The second request for Target Road in Holly Hill, is a request to change rezoning for a horse racing track from a Forest Agricultural District to a General Commercial District. Both requests have been denied by the Planning Commission and are being referred to Council for review and final resolution.

Motion by Councilman Ravenell, seconded by Councilman Owens to refer the two rezoning requests to the Public Service and Planning Committee for review and evaluation. Motion passed unanimously.

4. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION – CONTRACTUAL MATTERS – GOODBY'S WASTEWATER PROJECT

Motion for an executive session made by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilman Ravenell. Motion passed unanimously.

Prior to voting to adjourn, Harold Young publicly thanked County Council for hiring him as County Administrator, pledging to do his very best to serve Council and the citizens of Orangeburg County. Councilman Heyward Livingston noted Mr. Young's remarks were well said, Councilman Owens

indicated Council expected big things from Mr. Young, and Chairman Wright stated he had big shoes to fill.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Owens, seconded by Councilman Ravenell. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Jacqueline P. Turner, Clerk

Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman