



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
358 THIRD AVE., RIDGELAND, SC 29936
JUNE 16, 2010
MINUTES
3:00 P.M.
BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING**

OFFICIALS PRESENT: GEORGE HOOD- CHAIRMAN, LEROY BLACKSHEAR – VICE CHAIRMAN, HENRY ETHERIDGE- COUNCILMAN, REV. SAMUEL GREGORY- COUNCILMAN, HUBERT TYLER –COUNCILMAN

STAFF PRESENT:

ANDREW FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR
RONNIE MALPHRUS, DEP. ADM. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

CALL TO ORDER: CHAIRMAN HOOD CALLED THE WORKSHOP/MEETING TO ORDER AT 3:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: CHAIRMAN HOOD LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

INVOCATION: VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR GAVE THE INVOCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN

ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING:

COUNCILMAN TYLER MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SECONDED THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:

VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SECONDED THE MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

CHAIRMAN HOOD SAID THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED MANY BUDGET ISSUES AND HE SCHEDULED A BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING FOR JUNE 21, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. CHAIRMAN HOOD SAID THAT THE COUNCIL WILL MEET WITH THE ATTORNEY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. CHAIRMAN HOOD TOLD THE CLERK TO COUNCIL TO ADD THE ITEMS FROM TODAY'S AGENDA THAT WERE NOT COVERED TO THE AGENDA FOR THE JUNE 21, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M. IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL TO MEET FROM 10:00 A.M. TO NOON AND THEN BREAK FOR LUNCH AND RESUME THE BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING AT 1:30 P.M. CHAIRMAN HOOD ASKED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO INFORM THE ATTORNEY THAT THE COUNCIL WANTED TO MEET WITH HIM IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010, MORNING MEETING.

ADJOURN:

COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 6:00 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC
CLERK TO COUNCIL

DR. GEORGE M. HOOD
CHAIRMAN

