

Charleston, SC
September 5, 2013

A special meeting of County Council of Charleston County was held on the 5th day of September, 2013, in the Council Committee Room, Second Floor of the Lonnie Hamilton, III Public Services Building, located 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 E. Darby; Anna B. Johnson; Joseph K. Qualey; A. Victor Rawl; Dickie Schweers; and J. Elliott Summey. Council Member Herb Sass was absent.

Also present were County Administrator W. Kurt Taylor and County Attorney Joseph 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.

A report was read from the Finance Committee under date of September 5, 2013 that it considered the information furnished by Kurt Taylor, County Administrator and Jason Patno, Director of Emergency Management, regarding fire protection east of the Cooper. It was stated that in 2005 the Awendaw Consolidated Fire District was created to provide services to the unincorporated areas of Charleston County, east of the Cooper River and south of the South Santee River, except those area within the Town of Mount Pleasant, the City of Isle of Palms, Town of Sullivan's Island or Goat Island, Bulls Island, Capers Island or Dewees Island. It was shown that to provide efficiency and financial stability, the Town of Awendaw, the Town of McClellanville, and the County have agreed to expand the boundaries of the Awendaw Consolidated Fire District to include the areas located within the Town of Awendaw and the Town of McClellanville.

Committee recommended that Council approve and give first reading to an ordinance to dissolve the Awendaw Consolidated Fire District and simultaneously create the Awendaw McClellanville Fire Protection District, effective September 25, 2013.

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

An Ordinance regarding the Awendaw McClellanville Fire District was given first reading by title only.

AN ORDINANCE TO DISSOLVE THE AWENDAW CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT;
TO SIMULANTANEOUSLY CREATE THE AWENDAW MCCLELLANVILLE
CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING
THERETO.

The Ordinance in its entirety will appear in the minutes of County Council at the time of Third Reading.

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

Beverly T. Craven
Clerk of Council