



Minutes
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
May 16, 2016
4:00 PM



ORANGEBURG COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE
1437 AMELIA STREET
SUITE 200
ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

CONFERENCE ROOM 200 A

**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:

Johnny Ravenell
Harry F. Wimberly
Heyward H. Livingston

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Clyde Livingston
Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Janie Cooper-Smith
Willie B. Owens
Sinkler Boone
Harold Young, County Administrator
Marion Lloyd, Deputy Administrator
Henry Summers, Public Services Deputy Administrator
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney
Angel Howell, Interim Clerk to Council
Cameiya Wolfe, Temporary Clerk to Council

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Ravenell, Chairman

**On the 16th day of May, 2016, Chairman Ravenell called to order a special called session of the
Orangeburg County Council.**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 18, 2016 (SS)

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

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OTHER MATTERS

NONE

1. ABANDONMENT REQUEST MAINTENANCE ON A PORTION OF SIGNET RD IN EUTAWVILLE

Chairman Ravenell yielded to Mr. Boone. Mr. Boone stated this request was from Judy Lee on behalf of Mr. Dickson to close a portion of Signet Rd in Eutawville. Mr. Boone presented the location of Signet Rd and Mr. Dickson location. Mr. Boone yielded to Mr. Dickson for further details of his request. Mr. Dickson stated, "the road is just a convenience for people to ride and dump their trash and it's beginning to become a nuisance." Mr. Boone asked if Mr. Dickson is wanting to sell the property. Mr. Dickson stated he has several people interested, however no one would purchase the property due to the purpose of the road.

Chairman Ravenell asked is it a through road or a privately owned owner road. Mr. Dickson stated, "he hasn't put any signs up and wanted guidance from the Public Works Committee." Councilman Wright stated he did not have any objection to the request. Vice-Chairwoman Cooper Smith asked what is the purpose of closing the road? Mr. Dickson stated the reason for closing is due to dumping and he is wanting to sell the property, but no one would be interested until the road is closed.

After several discussions Chairman Ravenell motioned the Council go through normal procedures then come back with a decision. Councilman Heyward Livingston seconded the motion to put trackers on to check for school buses, emergency services, fire services and postal services to determine how it would interact with the road. Motion carried. (7-0-0-0).

2. DISCUSSION OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Chairman Ravenell yielded to Mr. Boone. Mr. Boone presented the same package from the last Public Works Committee meeting with the exception of adding the full budget on all three plans along with the cost to hire eight new employees, adding the equipment, and the vehicle cost for Public Works. Mr. Boone yielded to Mr. Summers. Mr. Summers stated from last meeting we are pondering on which plan we are using whether it be Plan A, Plan B or Plan C. Chairman Ravenell mentioned the topic should be whether to hire a crew or a sub-contractor.

After several discussion, Chairman Ravenell advised the Public Works Department and Administrator Young put together a cost analyst of the full budget which would include the general funds and penny sale tax for the heavy equipment crew and the truck driver.

Chairman Ravenell asked for a motion on agenda item two (2) Councilman Wimberly motion first that the agenda item two (2) be approved. Councilman Heyward Livingston seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0-0).

3. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Motion was made and properly seconded. Motion carried.



**Johnny Ravenell
Chairman
Public Works Committee
Orangeburg County Council**



**Interim Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council**