



MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
1437 Amelia Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115
Room 200-A
Special Called Meeting
June 6, 2016
12:00 NOON



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.
Janie Cooper-Smith
Johnny Ravenell
Harry F. Wimberly
Heyward H. Livingston
Willie B. Owens
Clyde Livingston (arrived 1:13 pm)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Harold Young, County Administrator
Marion Lloyd, Deputy Administrator
Sinkler Boone
Henry Summers, Public Services Deputy Administrator (arrived 1:30 pm)
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney
Gloria Breland
Cameiya Wolfe, Temporary Clerk to Council

CALL TO ORDER

Johnnie Wright, Chairman

On the 6th day of June, 2016, Chairman Wright called to order a special called session for the Budget Workshop of the Orangeburg County Council.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

1. BUDGET WORKSHOP

Chairman Wright yielded to Administrator Young. Mr. Young stated as of today all funds have been balanced by going back through the general fund and cutting back as much as possible to include the Detention Center. Mr. Young yielded to Sinkler Boone regarding the trailers and trucks for Public Works. Sinkler stated from the previous meeting in regards to the weight of the backhoes, the weight is approximately fourteen (14) tons or more. The budget request was for a 20 ton trailer with an approximate cost of \$21,000.00 a piece for four (4) trucks for a total of \$84,000.00. Councilman Wimberly asked would the truck be able to pull the trailer. Mr. Young stated he was able to make the necessary adjustment in the budget to accommodate the trailers Public Works requested.

Mr. Young stated there were employee raises for \$50,000 and below being at 2% and 1% for employees \$50,000 and above. Councilman Hayward Livingston stated for next year's budget, employees should be handled first regarding raises then proceed to the Outside Agencies request. Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith stated with the Samaritan House being closed the County funded \$15,000, what would happen with those funding's? Mr. Young stated those funds are pulled to the side after speaking with Mr. Glover they are planning to reopen the facility. Chairman Wright yielded to Henry Summers regarding the trucks for Public Works. Mr. Summers stated Public Works understands the budget is tight as the year goes on. He stated currently there are four (4) 2002 GMC Flatbeds and currently the trailers are heavier than the current trucks.

In addition, Mr. Summers stated Mr. Boone and himself is proposing to take two of the best out of the four and give one to Construction and the other to Litter Control. The other two would be sold for an estimated cost of \$4,000.00 apiece. In the handout provided, Mr. Summers presented a Truck and Body off the State Contract for a total of \$119,964.00. Mr. Summers stated once we get the new trucks, the trucks can be used to haul asphalt or materials in the low country and use the Freightliner Truck to pull the trailer. Councilman Clyde Livingston asked how long the term would be for financing. Mr. Young stated it's a five year term for a three percent (3%) interest rate. Councilman Clyde Livingston stated if it's a safety issue, the issue should be address.

Councilman Wright stated as long as the terms stays within the budget of \$84,000.00 that is allowed a year the request is approved.

Chairman Wright asked if anyone had any questions. Attorney Haydel stated before leaving item one (1), an executive session is needed to discuss a legal issue.

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to go into executive session. Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith made a motion to go into executive session. Councilman Wimberly seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0).

2. 2016 CPST IV REFERENDUM QUESTIONS REVIEW

Mr. Young stated the next item of discussion was the revenue regarding Broadband. Mr. Young stated it would take \$450,000.00 matching money. In the event the money is needed for the roads, the funds can be pulled back out for that reason.

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the grant for the expansion for Broadband. Councilman Harry Wimberly made a motion to approve the grant for the expansion for Broadband. Councilman Heyward Livingston seconded the motion.

Mr. Young stated the next item of discussion was the increase of the mileage, per diem per month for reimbursement of mileage travel for council. Mr. Young stated there is an old ordinance that stated \$250.00 per diem per month was the reimbursement of mileage travel for council.

After several discussion, the council has agreed to keep mileage per diem per month at \$750.00 with the exception for an out of county travel.

Chairman Wright asked for a motion on the mileage travel for the council. Councilman Heyward Livingston and Councilman Owens seconded the motion. Motion carried (7-0-0).

3. DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 6.14 OF THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF TECHNICAL CODES, BUILDING PERMIT RATES, DEMOLITION RATES, HOUSE/BUILDING MOVING RATES, AND TEMPORARY SIGNS

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. PROPOSED CONTRACT BETWEEN ORANGEBURG COUNTY AND PIEDMONT COMPANIES, INC REGARDING A BUILDING LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE

LEGAL BASIS- FOIA EXEMPTION S.C.CODE §30-4-70(a)(2)(DISCUSSION OF NEGOTIATIONS INCIDENT TO PROPOSED CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS)

B. CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES

LEGAL BASIS- FOIA EXEMPTION S.C.CODE §30-4-70(a)(1)(DISCUSSION OF APPOINTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT OF A PERSON TO THE POSITION OF CLERK TO COUNTY COUNCIL)

5. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Clyde Livingston made a motion to Chairman Wright to postpone budget workshop session until after council meeting. Chairman Wright motion to postpone the budget workshop session and go into Public Works Committee. Motion was made and properly seconded. Motion carried (7-0-0).

Johnny Wright
Chairman
Orangeburg County Council

Interim Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council



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