



MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
December 5, 2016
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
4:00 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.
Johnny Ravenell
Harry F. Wimberly
Heyward H. Livingston
Willie B. Owens
Janie Cooper-Smith
Clyde B. Livingston

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

Harold Young, County Administrator
Henry Summers, Public Works Director
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney
Connie Portee, Clerk to Council

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Ravenell, Chairman

Chairman Johnny Ravenell called to order a special session of the Orangeburg County Public Works Committee on December 5, 2016, at 4:15 p.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 17, 2016

Chairman Johnny Ravenell asked for a motion on the minutes. Councilman Harry Wimberly motioned that the minutes of the sessions of the Orangeburg County Council on the above dates be approved as written. Councilman Heyward Livingston seconded the motion. Motion carried. (5-0-0).

1. DORADO CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR WASTE HAULING SERVICES

Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Mr. Henry Summers. Mr. Henry Summers yielded to Mr. Richard Curry with Dorado Services, Inc. Mr. Richard Curry advised Dorado Services had been contracted to haul your convenience centers to the Landfill, all the different materials and the metal which is not being hauled directly to the metal recycler since July 2014. The original contract was a three (3) year contract that was put out for competitive bid, we were the successful qualified low bidder at that time. When we found out Mr. Boone was retiring we wrote a letter to Mr. Boone, it's the same letter your committee just received. We've had conversations with Mr. Henry and some discussions with the County Administrator. We are interested in extending our relationship with Orangeburg County.

Councilman Ravenell asked the Administrator Young to read the letter that was written for everyone at the meeting. Administrator Young read the letter in its entirety.

Councilman Ravenell advised he hope everyone understood the letter.

Councilman Wimberly asked, what was the County paying per month now?

Mr. Richard Curry with Dorado Services, Inc. advised \$55,400 per month, until June 30, 2017.

Vice-Chairwoman Cooper-Smith asked, was this to the convenience sites to the County Landfill or to Savannah?

Mr. Richard Curry with Dorado Services, Inc. advised to the County Landfill.

Vice-Chairwoman Cooper-Smith asked, was this for all twenty one sites?

Councilman Heyward Livingston asked, what type of services are we getting?

Mr. Henry Summers advised, good service, we have not had any complaints. When he spoke with Mr. Herman Brightman.

Administrator Young advised, we did have two issues one came from the Branchville area and one from District One (1) area, but one phone call handle the issue in District One (1).

Councilman Heyward Livingston asked, but are these issues ongoing problems?

Administrator Young advised, no.

Mr. Richard Curry with Dorado Services, Inc. advised this contracted was initially bid at a three (3) year contract and one (1) year extension to negotiate a price. Dorado is not waste management or waste industries are one of these billion dollar companies and when we have equipment we've invested in on a three (3) year contract and the contract ends. We would need months to move that equipment somewhere else, this is the reason for us coming to you months before the contract is due to end. It is our understanding that our services have been well received and we have daily communication with all the sites.

Councilman Ravenell advised he would make a motion to Council that the County has received a proposal on the current waste hauling contract that we feel is in the best interest of the County to except for the following reasons: cost value, lack of a fuel rider, and to exempt this contract from the procurement process.

2. PUBLIC SERVICES UPDATE

Chairman Johnny Ravenell yielded to Mr. Henry Summers. Mr. Henry Summers presented each Council member with a folder for their own district, each folder contained an update from September 2, 2016 of the overall Public Service department and road paving contractions.

Mr. Henry Summers advised that the Public Service department is working to get caught up, he was looking back to make sure the County doesn't have money out there they're not getting back because we are finding some of the roads have been done but the County have not received the money back for the roads, because the proper paper work wasn't turned in stating it had been completed. Mr. Henry Summers thanked the committee and Council members present for the good help he has at the Public Service department. He advised good help turns out good quality product and he extended an open invitation to the committee and Council members to come by the new Public Works building to see the process on how everything is set up and organized. Mr. Henry also advised the committee that debris pick up finished on Saturday, December 3, 2016.

3. VOTE FOR ADJOURMENT

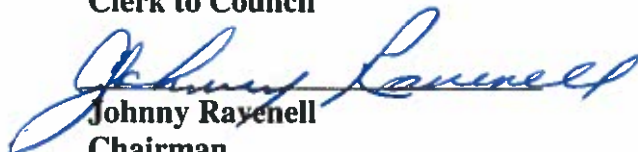
Chairman Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Councilman Heyward Livingston motioned that Orangeburg County Council Public Works Committee of December 5, 2016 be adjourned. Motion carried (5-0-0-0).

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.



Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council



Johnny Ravenell
Chairman
Public Works Committee