



**MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
March 4, 2019
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.**
- Willie B. Owens arrived at 4:33 p.m.**
- Deloris Frazier**
- Heyward H. Livingston**
- Harry Wimberly**
- Johnny Ravenell**
- Janie Cooper-Smith**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Harold Young, County Administrator**
- D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney**
- Connie N. Portee, Clerk to Council**

CALL TO ORDER

Johnnie Wright, Sr. Chairman

On the 4th day of March 2019 Chairman Wright called to order a regular session meeting of the Orangeburg County Council at 4:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 19, 2019 (RS)

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith. Motion carried. 6-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS NONE

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County Council Chairman Wright closed the public comments of other matters at 4:18 p.m. and went into the regular agenda.

PRESENTATION

Presentation from Palmetto Pride

Chairman Wright recognized Mallory Coffey with Palmetto Pride. Mallory Coffey gave an detailed overview about Palmetto Pride and Keep South Carolina beautiful and the different programs Palmetto Pride has to offer to Orangeburg County. Mallory Coffey also

presented Marie Canty director of Litter Control and Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith with an award, they were recognized as true champions in the fight against litter.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

1. Resolution Honoring National Women's History Month 2019

Chairman Wright yielded to Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith. Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith read the resolution in its entirety.

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the resolution. Vice-Chairman Harry Wimberly made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (7-0-0).

Ordinance Third Reading

2. An Ordinance Establishing A New Structure For Water And Sewer Service Charges, Water And Sewer Tap Fees, Deposits And All Other Fees And Surcharges For Commercial And Industrial Customers Of The County Of Orangeburg, South Carolina

Chairman Wright yielded to Administrator Young to give a summary. Administrator Young advised the County runs utilities and waste water based upon USDA grants and other type funding that requires the County to keep the County rates at a solvent level, this ordinance is just an update on rates to reflect any changes the County received from Master Meter agreements, DPU, and any other providers that provide service to the County and the charges the County must incur on behalf of Lake Marion Water Authority.

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Owens. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

Ordinance Second Reading & Public Hearing

3. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 34 of the Orangeburg County Code of Ordinances Regarding Solid Waste, Including Violations, Penalties, and Other Related Matters

Chairman Wright yielded to Administrator Young to give a summary. Administrator Young advised this ordinance was amending section 34-dealing with the fines, collection fees, and penalties of that section, which deals with uncovered loads fees and the mix load fees that will be attached to anyone who brings a mix load into the house garbage side of the land fill. The fee will change from \$100 to \$500.

Chairman Wright open the floor for public hearing.

Councilman Willie Owens asked for verification, the mix load is going to be from \$100 to \$500. He thought the mix load fee would be a \$500 fine.

Administrator Young advised the fee was currently a \$100 fine and is now changing to a \$500 fine.

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass ordinance for second reading. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith. Motion carried. (7-0-0).

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TAX AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Xpress Grassroots Sports, Inc. requested funds: \$14,846.00

Raylrode Daze Festival requested funds: \$5,279.00

The Town of Norway requested funds: \$2,500.00

The Grand American Coon Hunt requested funds: \$10,400.00

New Perspective Media requested funds: \$10,000.00

The Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce requested funds: \$10,000.00

Total Funds Recommended: \$53,025.00

Funds Available for Disbursement: \$54,749.81

Remaining Balance: \$1,724.81

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the recommendation of the Tax & Tourism Advisory Committee. Councilman Heyward Livingston made the motion to accept all the recommendations. Councilman Harry Wimberly seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0).

APPOINTMENT -TO THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

a. Appointment of a Code Enforcement Officer

Chairman Wright yielded to Administrator Young to present the new Code Enforcement Officer. Administrator Young advised Council of Erin Ellis as a Code Enforcement Officer for Animal Control.

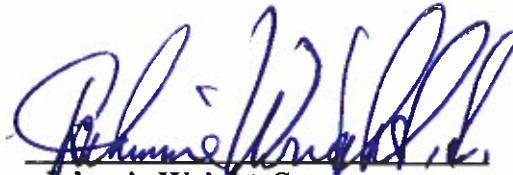
Chairman Wright entertained a motion for the appointment of Erin Ellis as a Code Enforcement Officer for Animal Control. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (7-0-0).

VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Wright entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier motioned that the regular session of the Orangeburg County Council of March 4, 2019 stand adjourned. Councilman Willie Owens seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.



Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Chairman
Orangeburg County Council



Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council