



**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
MARCH 13, 2017**

Present: Billy Smith, Neil Robinson, Jimmy Ray Douglas, Dan W. Ruff, Mikel Trapp, Bertha Goins, Council Members; Jason Taylor, County Administrator; Davis Anderson, Deputy County Administrator; Jack James, County Attorney; Patti Locklair, Clerk to Council.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (e), as amended, the following persons and/or organizations have been notified of the time, date and location of this meeting: The Independent Voice of Blythewood and Fairfield, The Country Chronicle, The Fairfield Times and one hundred twenty seven other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Smith called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Council Member Ruff and seconded by Council Member Trapp to approve the agenda. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***

3. INVOCATION

Council Member Ruff led the invocation.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Council Member Trapp and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 27, 2017. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***

5. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

6. 1ST PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES): INPUT MUST PERTAIN TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, FOR WHICH NO PUBLIC HEARING IS REQUIRED OR HAS BEEN SCHEDULED. THE TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED TO THIS PUBLIC COMMENT SEGMENT IS 30 MINUTES.

- Doris Macomson - Spay and neuter
- Janice Emerson - Spay and neuter
- Sarge Douglas - Animal welfare
- Randy Bright - Animal care

7. PUBLIC HEARING

An Ordinance to Amend The Fairfield County Land Management Ordinance (No. 599), To Provide For The Zoning Reclassification From RD-1 (Rural Residential District) to I-1 (Industrial District) For Four Parcels: Tax Map Numbers: 148-00-00-011, 148-00-00-012, 148-00-00-013 and 167-00-03-001 Located Near Intersection Of U.S. Highway 34 And U.S. Interstate 77, Winnsboro, SC. Chairman Smith opened the public hearing at 6:15 p.m. No one signed to speak; therefore, Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 6:16 p.m.

8. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

- A. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 675** – An Ordinance to Amend The Fairfield County Land Management Ordinance (No. 599), To Provide For The Zoning Reclassification From RD-1 (Rural Residential District) to I-1 (Industrial District) For Four Parcels: Tax Map Numbers: 148-00-00-011, 148-00-00-012, 148-00-00-013 and 167-00-03-001 Located Near Intersection Of U.S. Highway 34 And U.S. Interstate 77, Winnsboro, SC. It was moved by Council Member Douglas and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 675. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***
- B. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 676** – An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 402 To Increase The Terms Of Office On The Fairfield County Library Board From Three (3) Year Terms To Four (4) Year Terms Pursuant To S.C. Code Ann. 4-9-35(b). It was moved by Council Member Ruff and seconded by Council Member Douglas to approve the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 676. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***
- C. Third and Final Reading: Ordinance No. 674** – An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance #616, Roads, Highways And Bridges, As Follows: Revise Section 1-20-C, Road Paving Program. It was moved by Vice Chair Goins and seconded by Council Member Ruff to approve the Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 674. Mr. Bill Coleman from the County Transportation Committee discussed the background and make-up of the CTC. Prior to the meeting, an SCDOT publication detailing the CTC was distributed to the Council members for their perusal. Mr. Coleman spoke concerning the process of paving County roads and explained in detail the Ordinance before the Council tonight. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***

9. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

- A. Disabilities and Special Needs:** It was moved by Council Member Robinson and seconded by Vice Chair Goins to accept the minutes from the Disabilities and Special Needs Board. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***
- B. Hospital Board:** It was moved by Vice Chair Goins and seconded by Council Member Ruff to accept the minutes of the Hospital Board. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

None.

11. OLD BUSINESS

None.

12. NEW BUSINESS

Work Session to Discuss Animal Care and Control: Chairman Smith explained we will have a Work Session to discuss the existing Ordinance and input from staff, outside organizations, etc. and hopefully come out of the Work Session with some directives to move forward. Chairman Smith asked that the members of Council contact the Clerk with possible dates.

13. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. Administrative Assistant Position:** Mr. Taylor announced we are losing a very valuable member of our administration team. After 28 years, Mrs. Sandy Clowney will be retiring. We will be advertising soon for this position.
- B. Upcoming Joint Meeting with Town of Winnsboro:** This will include Fairfield County Council and Winnsboro Town Council to discuss possible joint projects with the primary focus initially on infrastructure. This meeting will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 6:30 at Midlands Tech Fairfield Campus. Also, the standard Intergovernmental Meeting hosted by the Town of Ridgeway has been scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2017, at 6:30 at the Town Hall in Ridgeway which will include Fairfield County Council, Town of Winnsboro, Town of Ridgeway, Town of Jenkinsville and the School Board.

14. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT

None.

15. 2ND PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES): INPUT WILL BE FOR ITEMS NOT CURRENTLY ON COUNCIL'S AGENDA OR UNDER COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION. THE SUBJECT MATTER SHALL BE RELATED TO AND LIMITED TO ITEMS, ISSUES AND TOPICS REGARDING FAIRFIELD COUNTY. THE TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED TO THIS PUBLIC COMMENT SEGMENT IS 30 MINUTES.

- Randy Bright - I'll figure it out (possible uses for Wal-Mart building)

16. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

Goins: Many thanks to SCE&G and, as a result, there are many food service trucks in the western Fairfield area. There's also a laundry service operating out of the area and she hopes in the future they will have a maintained laundromat and restaurant in the area. She encouraged everyone to stop by and support these businesses.

Douglas: Reported he had donated to Hoof and Paw today and encouraged everyone else to donate.

Ruff: Also donated to Hoof and Paw. He would like to thank all who were involved in the ribbon cutting for the Ridgeway Fire Department. It was a great celebration for a great facility.

Smith: Thanked the representative from the CTC tonight for the information and appreciates the partnership over the years. We are very fortunate to have a CTC that has partnered and worked well with the County and this is very important to us. Also, we have prepared a letter of congratulations for Mrs. Geneva Bell from the Ridgeway area who recently turned 100 years old.

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (SUBSEQUENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION, COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION).

None.

18. ADJOURN

At 6:40, it was moved by Council Member Ruff, properly seconded by Council Member Robinson to adjourn. ***The motion carried unanimously 6-0.***

PATTI LOCKLAIR
CLERK TO COUNCIL

WILLIAM B. SMITH, JR.
CHAIRMAN