

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Present: David L. Ferguson, Kamau Marcharia, James E. Branham, Russell David Brown, Mary Lynn Kinley, Carnell Murphy, Mikel R. Trapp, Council Members; Philip L. Hinely, County Administrator; Shryll M. Brown, 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 Herald-Independent, The State, and Winnsboro Cablevision, and fifty-four other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

2. After which Council Member Kinley gave the invocation.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Branham; seconded by Mr. Marcharia to approve the minutes of the special meeting of August 21, 2006. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Jackie Workman and Ms. Barbara Jones both spoke to Council on the matter of recreation.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Second Reading: Ordinance No. 523 - An Ordinance To Amend The Fairfield County Zoning Ordinance (No. 498), To Provide For The Zoning Reclassification From R-1 (Single Family Residential) To RD (Rural Resource District), Of Eleven And Fifty-Two Hundredths (11.52) Acres, Owned By Carlos Alexander, Tax Map No. 079-00-00-003, Located At 750 Shangri-La Drive, Winnsboro, S. C., 29180. *It was moved by Mr. Brown; seconded by Mr. Branham to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 523. The motion carried unanimously.*

B. Third and Final Reading: Ordinance No. 524 - An Ordinance To Regulate Construction And Development Of Flood Hazard Areas In The Unincorporated Areas Of Fairfield County And To Repeal Ordinance Number 143. *It was moved by Mr. Brown; seconded by Mr. Branham to approve Second Reading of Ordinance No. 524. The motion carried unanimously.*

7. NEW BUSINESS

None

8. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

The County Administrator reported on the following items:

a. Were notified that on the situation with the Recreation Commission that the time has been extended five (5) additional days.

9. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The Clerk to Council reported on the following items:

a. Various announcements and invitations.

Mr. Murphy acknowledged the minutes of the special meeting, but indicated Council did not have the minutes for the last regular meeting. The Clerk indicated responded she had not prepared those minutes yet. Mr. Murphy asked if Council needed to take some kind of action on the regular meeting minutes, and inquired if Council needed some kind of motion to postpone those minutes (on a regular meeting; not a special meeting). *It was moved by Ms. Kinley and properly seconded to table approving the minutes of the last regular meeting until Mrs. Brown has had time to finish them.* Mr. Murphy brought forth that he requested those minutes (a copy of

the tape) and copy of the minutes as soon as possible, and was also told that he had to pay twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents (\$29.32) for it. *The motion carried 6-1. {Mr. Murphy voted nay}.*

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

Provided as information.

Mr. Murphy inquired if these were the only minutes the Clerk received. Chairman Ferguson indicated they were as of when the agenda was sent out on Thursday. Mr. Murphy asked if there were any others. The Clerk responded some minutes were delivered today.

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

12. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

Ferguson: Commented that the Greenbrier Fire Department received grant for new fire truck. Announced the official opening of the Moultrie Street sidewalk. Gave a report of his and Mr. Hinely's attendance at the Interbasin Water Transfer meeting in Charlotte. Brought up issues with contracting out grass cutting in the County.

Murphy: Echoed the good job done on the Moultrie Street sidewalk. Brought up another safety issue of no sidewalks present on either side of the road from Bi-Lo coming to the high school. Also addressed several areas throughout the county that has speed limit of 55 mph, particularly around churches and playgrounds. Asked that these areas be surveyed to reduce the speed limit in those areas. Addressed the presence of tall grass on Longleaf Road.

Kinley: Extended congratulations to Mr. Vessa Jackson for placing first in the Fire Chiefs Competition. Commented on the letter from Wilbur and Betty Collins expressing their appreciation to the fire service.

Murphy: Brought up the fact about getting proper information out about the role of EMS and their response time. Mr. Hinely was asked to give a report on the EMS response time relative to the murder in Blair. Mr. Murphy addressed a folder containing a letter marked "attorney-client privilege" and asked for an explanation of that notation. Mr. Hinely indicated Mr. Sprott was out sick and had asked to be excused; therefore, he (Hinely) could inquire of Mr. Sprott tomorrow.

Marcharia: Asked the Council to consider, in its negotiations with SCE&G, to

put that agreement under the Council's authority.

13. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 P.M., upon the unanimous approval of Council.

SHRYLL M. BROWN
CLERK TO COUNCIL

DAVID L. FERGUSON, SR.
CHAIRMAN