



**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 10, 2011**

Present: David L. Ferguson, R. David Brown, Mary Lynn Kinley, Kamau Marcharia, Dwayne Perry, Carolyn B. Robinson, Mikel R. Trapp, Council Members; Philip L. Hinely, County Administrator; Davis Anderson, Deputy County Administrator; Jack James, County Attorney; 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-five individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M.

2. INVOCATION

Council Member Kinley led in the invocation.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Council Member Brown; seconded by Council Member Trapp to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2011; regular meeting of September 26, 2011 and worksession of September 28, 2011. The motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Wendy Bell, Ph.D., Toxicology Lieutenant, S. C. Law Enforcement Division, gave a presentation and update on the Synthetic Drugs (aka Bath Salts, K2 Spice, etc.)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Jeremy Catoe spoke to Council on a new (on-the-job-training) federal grant opportunity.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. Third and Final Reading: Ordinance No. 592 - Authorizing An Amendment To The Master Agreement Governing The I-77 Corridor Regional Industrial Park By And Between Richland County, South Carolina, And Fairfield County, South Carolina, To Expand The Boundaries Of The Park To Include Certain Real Property Located In Richland County; And Related Matters. *It was moved by Council Member Robinson; seconded by Council Member Brown to approve Third and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 592. The motion carried unanimously.*

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Emergency Ordinance No. 594: Prohibiting The Advertising, Producing, Possessing, Purchasing, Selling, Or Using Of Bath Salts, Bath Salts-Like Substances And Synthetic Marijuana In The Unincorporated Areas Of Fairfield County; And Other Related. *It was moved by Council Member Robinson; seconded by Vice Chairman Perry to approve Emergency Ordinance No. 594. The motion carried unanimously.*

B. First Reading (By Title Only): Ordinance No. 595 - Prohibiting The Advertising, Producing, Possessing, Purchasing, Selling, Or Using Of Bath Salts, Bath Salts-Like Substances And Synthetic Marijuana In The Unincorporated Areas Of Fairfield County; And Other Related Matters. *It was moved by Council Member Robinson; seconded by Vice Chairman Perry to approve First Reading (By Title Only) of Ordinance No. 595. The motion carried unanimously.*

8. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Congratulated the Chamber of Commerce on a successful Rock Around the Clock event. Various county departments participated this year. Mr. Brown, Animal Adoption Center, did an excellent job in getting animals adopted. Workforce Investment and Veterans Affairs employees won a trophy for one of the best floats in the parade.
- b. Gave Council status of road improvements.
- c. Received request to put copy of new district map on the web.
- d. Attorney making progress with submitting the redistricting information to the Department of Justice.

9. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT

None

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

Provided as information.

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Provided as information.

12. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

Perry: Thanked Mr. Hinely and Mr. Anderson for getting the road inventory books.

Marcharia: Asked for prayers for Mr. Kirk Chappell.

Mrs. Harrison reminded Council of the Industry Appreciation event, scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 P.M., at Mount Hope.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONTRACTUAL MATTER

At 6:30 P.M., it was moved by Council Member Brown; seconded by Council Member Robinson to go in executive session to discuss economic development matters and a contractual matter. The motion carried unanimously.

At 8:20 P.M., it was moved by Council Member Robinson; seconded by Council Member Trapp to come out of executive session and return to regular session. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Vice Chairman Perry; seconded by Council Member Trapp for Council to approve the expenditure of up to ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to support the Midlands Biofuels infrastructure project. The motion carried 6-1. {Mr. Marcharia voted nay}.

14. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M., upon unanimous approval of Council.

SHRYLL M. BROWN
CLERK TO COUNCIL

DAVID L. FERGUSON, SR.
CHAIRMAN