



**MINUTES
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSESSION
APRIL 12, 2012**

Present: David L. Ferguson, R. David Brown, Mary Lynn Kinley, Dwayne Perry, Mikel R. Trapp, Council Members; Philip L. Hinely, County Administrator; Davis Anderson, Deputy County Administrator; Shryll M. Brown, Clerk to Council.

Absent: Kamau Marcharia, Carolyn Robinson

Staff Present: Laura Johnson, Anne Bass, Sheila Pickett, Dewayne Simpson

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-nine other individuals.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

2. INVOCATION

Council Member Kinley led in the invocation.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. FY 2012-2013 Budget

- Mr. Hinely gave an overview of the Budget Worksheet Report, giving an explanation of increases of 5% or more.
- Mr. Wendell Irby gave an overview of Reassessment
 - The New Website Q-Public
 - GIS Mapping
 - New Measuring Tools
 - Safety Record
 - Property Appeals
 - Preparing For The 2015 Reassessment
 - The 15% Cap Law

Suggestion:

When the format of what is actually going into the equation is determined, suggest that seminars be held at the resort areas as well as in town.

{Council recessed at 7:25 p.m. Council returned from recess at 7:50 p.m.}

- Current And Proposed Fire Call Payment Schedule
 - a. Fire Call (Certified and Non-certified)
 - b. Medical Call (DOT First Responder Certified; Non-certified)
 - c. Wrecks (1050 Call)
 - d. Training
 - e. Business Meeting
 - f. Board Meeting

It was consensus of Council to keep the business meeting payment at current rate.

- Recommended in the budget is a Deputy Fire Marshal/Training Officer. Administrator requested authorization to begin advertising for the position. *It was consensus of Council to give the Administrator authorization to move forward with advertising for the position.
- It was consensus of Council to present a plaque to the student who saved his family's life.
- The Clerk to Council outlined the dates for the up and coming budget worksessions and other county events: April 16 (Firemen Appreciation); April 23 (Regular Council meeting/2nd Reading and Public Hearing of 2012-2013 Budget); April 30 (Budget worksession at HON building). Chairman Ferguson asked Council's consideration for a budget worksession *after* the regular meeting on April 23^d.
- Council Member Brown requested detail of the 035 accounts.

4. ADJOURN

The budget worksession was adjourned at 8:20 P.M., upon unanimous approval by Council.

SHRYLL M. BROWN
CLERK TO COUNCIL

DAVID L. FERGUSON, SR.
CHAIRMAN