

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDINANCE REVIEW AD HOC COMMITTEE

February 23, 2016
3:00 PM
Administration Conference Room

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dixon called the meeting to order at approximately 3:01 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 17, 2015 – Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Malinowski stated prior to committee meetings, staff provides input to assist the committee members with making an educated decision. The agenda before the committee only contains red-lined ordinances and no input or comment from staff.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to defer all items until staff and/or departmental input is received.

Ms. Linder inquired if the committee was requesting something similar to the D&S and A&F Committee (i.e. ROAs).

The vote in favor was unanimous.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Ms. Dixon, to nominate Ms. Dixon for the position of Chair. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Amending Chapter 17 to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in front yard within certain residential zoning districts – This item was deferred.

An Ordinance Amending the Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 26-152, Special Exceptions; Subsection (d), Standards; Paragraph (22), Radio, Television and Other Transmitting Towers; Subparagraph c.; Clause 1; so as to amend the setback requirements for towers abutting residentially zoned parcels [RUSH] – This item was deferred.



Committee Members Present

Julie-Ann Dixon, Chair
Bill Malinowski

Others Present:

Geo Price
Amelia Linder
Elizabeth McLean
Sandra Haynes
Warren Harley
Michelle Onley

Motion that amends Richland County Code of Ordinances to provide that no person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of an animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal. Allow that unless the animal suffers great bodily injury, a first conviction for violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per animal. If the animal suffers great bodily injury, a violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Any subsequent violation of this section, regardless of injury to the animal, is also punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

To allow a law enforcement officer or an animal control officer to remove an animal from a motor vehicle if the animal's safety appears to be in immediate danger from heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal.

A law enforcement officer, or animal control officer who removes an animal from a motor vehicle shall take it to an animal shelter or other place of safekeeping or, if the officer deems necessary, to a veterinary hospital for treatment.

A law enforcement officer or animal control officer is authorized to take all steps that are reasonably necessary for the removal of an animal from a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, breaking into the motor vehicle, after a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person responsible.

A law enforcement officer or animal control officer who removes an animal from a motor vehicle shall, in a secure and conspicuous location on or within the motor vehicle, leave written notice bearing his or her name and office, and the address of the location where the animal can be claimed. The animal may be claimed by the owner only after payment of all charges that have accrued for the maintenance, care, medical treatment, or impoundment of the animal.

This section does not affect in any way existing liabilities or immunities in current law, or create any new immunities or liabilities. [MANNING] - This item was deferred.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:12 PM

The Minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley, Deputy Clerk of Council