

MINUTES OF



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005 5:00 p.m.

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.

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Chair: Damon Jeter
Member: Joyce Dickerson
Member: Bernice G. Scott

MEMBERS ABSENT: Doris M. Corley and L. Gregory Pearce, Jr. (due to hospitalization).

OTHERS PRESENT – Joseph McEachern, Paul Livingston, Tony Mizzell, T. Cary McSwain, Milton Pope, Chris Eversman, Larry Smith, Ashley Bloom, Roxanne Matthews, Michielle Cannon-Finch, Carrie Neal, Amelia Linder, Stephany Snowden, Chief Harrell, Frannie Heizer, Daniel Driggers, Joe Cronin, Marsheika Martin

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting started at approximately 5:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 22, 2005 – Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to adopt the minutes as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA – Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to adopt the agenda as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Facilities and Grounds Maintenance: Ordinance to Authorize Utility Easement at Columbia Owens Downtown Airport

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to approve. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Department of Public Works: Solid Waste Management Plan

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to accept the recommendation of staff.

Mr. Jeter requested for staff to give an update of this item.

Mr. Chris Eversman, Director of Public Works, gave a brief update on the plan. He stated there have been some directed revisions by the Council with regards to a specific area in the Plan for the County which dealt with MSW landfills. He pointed Council to the most updated draft of the Plan which he states was provided to Council a week ago for review. Mr. Eversman reported that the current draft of the Plan does meet the 20-year planning requirement by DHEC.

A discussion took place.

Mr. Livingston requested a written response from DHEC regarding questions and concerns; such as:

- Does the law require for the County to adopt a 20-year plan
- Does any 20-year plan adopted have to demonstrate that the County was handling the county waste itself of 20 years
- Does DHEC has the authority to reject any solid waste plan or simply to accept what the County gives
- Can DHEC deny expansion of any landfill based on Richland County's current Solid Waste Plan

The discussion continued.

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, forward to Council for approval; and if information is not received as requested, it can then be deferred. The vote was in favor.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

Restructuring the Membership to the Richland County Development Corporation

Mr. McSwain gave a brief update.

Mr. McEachern requested looking at examples from different entities.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE – Ms. Scott recognized Ms. Carrie Neal, Finance Director, in the audience.

Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to send this item to full Council for discussion and approval. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Blythewood Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA's)

Ms. Dickerson stated that she has been working with staff on this item and recommendations have been sent to different departments for review.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE - Ms. Dickerson recognized Mr. John Hicks, Blythewood County Administrator, in the audience.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:33 p.m. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Submitted by,

Damon Jeter, Chair

The minutes were transcribed by Marsheika G. Martin