

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA



DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE

May 26, 2015
5:00 PM
County Council Chambers

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 5:00 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Session: April 28, 2015 – Mr. Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. Malinowski, to approve the minutes as amended to accurately reflect Ms. Dixon called the meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to adopt the agenda as published. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Hosting the 2017 Neighborhood USA Conference – Mr. McDonald stated staff recommends tabling this item since Richland County was not selected to host the conference.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to table this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Creation of a new Chapter entitled "Vector Control" and creation of the Department of Vector Control – Mr. McDonald stated, about a year ago, the decision was made to incorporate Vector Control into the Richland County budget when there were changes to the way DHEC was handling its local functions throughout the State. The financial impact was minimal since the County had previously funded Vector Control through a contract with DHEC. The item before the committee is to codify Vector Control as a County department.

Mr. Malinowski stated in reviewing the agenda packet, it was his impression that the Vector Control Department did not exist.

Council Members Present

Julie-Ann Dixon, Chair
District Nine

Bill Malinowski
District One

Seth Rose
District Five

Norman Jackson
District Eleven

Others Present:

Tony McDonald
Sparty Hammett
Warren Harley
Monique Walters
Brandon Madden
Michelle Onley
Monique McDaniels
Larry Smith
Tracy Hegler
Amelia Linder
Rudy Curtis
Quinton Epps
Nancy Stone-Collum
Kecia Lara
Geo Price
Brad Farrar

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Mr. Malinowski inquired if the budget passed last year was for Vector Control or another entity and did the County provide full funding for them.

Mr. McDonald stated the County did fully fund Vector Control through the overall State funding for the local Health Department.

Mr. Malinowski requested any documentation between May 2013 and May 2014 provided to Council informing them the County was funding Vector Control.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to defer this item until the June Committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Amend Section 6-84d(1). Boarded-up Structures. to remove the permit fee amounts – Mr. McDonald stated approximately a year ago Council approved a policy where the standard fees throughout the County would follow the CPI. This policy would allow gradual increases in fees every year rather than waiting years and having a significant increase in fees.

Mr. Malinowski moved, seconded by Mr. Jackson, to approve the request to amend Section 6-84 to change the language regarding the permit fee, so as to remove the inconsistency in fee amounts. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS PENDING ANALYSIS

Fund and/or seek a partnership with SCE&G to plant indigenous flowers and plants along transmission line corridors in Richland County – Held in committee.

Comprehensive Youth Program – Held in committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:17 PM.

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