



**MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
January 4, 2021
5:30 PM**



Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified and notice was posted on the bulletin board 24 hours prior to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Deloris Frazier
Johnny Ravenell
Janie Cooper-Smith
Kenneth McCaster
Joseph Garvin
Willie B. Owens**

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

**Harold M. Young, County Administrator
D'Anne Haydel, County Attorney
Connie N. Portee, Clerk to Council**

CALL TO ORDER

Harold M. Young, County Administrator

MOMENT OF SILENCE

On the 4th day of January 2021, Administrator Young called to order the regular session meeting of the Orangeburg County Council at 5:49 p.m.

Election of Chairman of County Council

Administrator Harold Young asked for a motion for Chairman of Orangeburg County Council. Councilman Johnny Ravenell nominated and made the motion for Councilman Johnnie Wright as Chairman of County Council, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion Carried. 7-0-0

Roll Call Vote

**Councilman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

Election of Vice Chair of County Council

Chairman Wright asked for a motion for Vice-Chair of Orangeburg County Council. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier nominated and made the motion for Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith as Vice Chair of County Council, the motion was seconded by Councilman Willie. Motion Carried. 7-0-0

Roll Call Vote

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Councilwoman Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 21, 2020 RS

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes of December 21, 2020. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made a motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

PROCUREMENT

a. FY21-1216 Orangeburg Library and Conference Center FFE

Chairman Johnnie Wright entertained a motion to approve the recommendation for item (a) FY21-1216 under procurement. Vice-Chair Cooper-Smith made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

b. FY21-1217 - Sanitary Sewer Improvements West of the Edisto River - Phase IV

Chairman Johnnie Wright entertained a motion to approve the recommendation for item (b) FY21-1217 under procurement. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

UPDATE

COVID-19 Update

Chairman Wright recognized Administrator Young. Administrator Young gave a detailed update on the COVID-19 cases within Orangeburg County, the total cases within the State and vaccine information. Administrator Young expressed the importance of wearing a mask.

VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

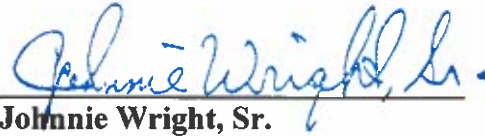
Chairman Wright entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier motioned that the regular session of the Orangeburg County Council of January 4, 2021 stands adjourned. Councilman Kenneth McCaster seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay
Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Yay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens -Yay**

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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Johnnie Wright, Sr.

Chairman

Orangeburg County Council

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Connie N. Portee

Clerk to Council

Orangeburg County Council