

MINUTES



ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
January 19, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Willie B. Owens

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman

On the 19th day of January 2021, Chairman Wright called to order the regular session meeting of the Orangeburg County Council at 5:35 p.m. with a roll call due to having a virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 4, 2021 RS

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Councilman Joseph Garvin. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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

ORDINANCE

Ordinance First Reading

- 1. An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax Agreement By And Between Orangeburg County, South Carolina And A Company Identified For The Time Being As Project Eagle With Respect To An Industrial Project In The County Whereby The Project Would Be Subject To Payment Of Certain Fees In Lieu Of Taxes, And Whereby Project Eagle Will Be Provided Certain Credits Against Fee Payments In Reimbursement Of Investment In Related Qualified Infrastructure; And Other Matters Relating Thereto.**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for first reading. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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**

RESOLUTION

- 2. A Resolution To State The Commitment Of Orangeburg County To Enter Into A Fee Agreement With Project Shamrock; To Provide The General Terms Of The Fee Agreement; To Identify The Project For Purposes Of The Fee In Lieu Of Tax Simplification Act; Providing For Special Source Revenue Or Infrastructure Improvement Credits/Payments; To State The Commitment Of Orangeburg County To The Establishment Of A Multi-County Industrial/Business Park; And To Provide For Other Matters Related Thereto.**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the resolution. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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**

UPDATES

Public Works Committee

Chairman Wright yielded to the Public Works Committee Chairperson Councilman Johnny Ravenell to give an update. Councilman Johnny Ravenell advised there were three agenda items a discussion of Charmaine Lane, discontinue maintenance request on Fireline Road, and discontinue maintenance request on Rain Lilly Lane.

Chairman Wright ask for a motion to accept the recommendation from the Public Works Committee. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion to accept Charmaine Lane into the county maintenance system. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier second the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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**

Chairman Wright ask for a motion to accept the recommendation from the Public Works Committee. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion to accept the request to discontinue maintenance on Fireline Road. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier second the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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**

Chairman Wright ask for a motion to accept the recommendation from the Public Works Committee. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion to accept the request to discontinue maintenance on Rain Lilly Lane. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier second the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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**

COVID-19

Chairman Wright recognized Administrator Young. Administrator Young gave a detailed update on the COVID-19 cases within Orangeburg County and information about the upcoming vaccine distributions.

VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Wright read the executive session item and entertained a motion. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion. Councilman Joseph Garvin seconded the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1) Contractual Matters – tRMC
Legal Basis - FOIA Exemption S.C. Code 30-4 70(A)(2) (Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Contractual Agreement)

- 2) Contractual Matters – Orangeburg County Library
Legal Basis - FOIA Exemption S.C. Code 30-4 70(A)(2) (Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Contractual Agreement)

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 19, 2021 stands adjourned. Councilman Joseph Garvin seconded the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Johnnie Wright, Sr." written in a cursive style.

Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Chairman
Orangeburg County Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Connie N. Portee" written in a cursive style.

Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council