



**MINUTES  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
February 1, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2021, Chairman Wright called to order the regular session meeting of the Orangeburg County Council at 5:33 p.m. with a roll call due to having a virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**January 19, 2021 RS**

Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion to approve the minutes, it 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**

**ORDINANCE**

**Ordinance Second 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 second 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

**OFFICIAL ACTION**

**Approval of the Orangeburg County Budget Calendar for Fiscal Year 2022**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the official action approving the Orangeburg County budget calendar for the fiscal year 2022. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion. The motion 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

**PROCUREMENT**

- a. FY21-1123 - Ambulance Remount**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to accept the procurement recommendation for FY21-1123- Ambulance Remount. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnny Ravenell. Motion carried. (5-0-0)

**Roll Call Vote**

**Chairman Johnnie Wright, Sr – Yay**  
**Councilman Johnny Ravenell – was not present to vote**  
**Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay**  
**Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay**  
**Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay**  
**Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay**

**APPOINTMENT - BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, & COMMITTEES**

**a. Orangeburg County Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees for (At Large Seat)**

**Chairman Wright entertained a motion to approve the appointment. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion to appoint Dr. Franklin C. Coulter. The motion 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**

**VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Chairman Wright read the executive session items and entertained a motion. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith made the motion. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier 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 –Kress Building**  
**Legal Basis - FOIA Exemption S.C. Code 30-4 70(A)(2) (Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Agreement)**
  
- 2) Contractual Matters – tRMC**  
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**VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilman Joseph Garvin motioned that the regular session of the Orangeburg County Council of February 1, 2021 stands adjourned. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier 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 5:52 p.m.



**Johnnie Wright, Sr.**  
**Chairman**  
**Orangeburg County Council**



**Connie N. Portee**  
**Clerk to Council**  
**Orangeburg County Council**