



**MINUTES  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL  
February 16, 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**

**Johnnie Wright, Sr., Chairman**

**On the 16<sup>th</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**

**February 1, 2021 RS**

**Chairman Wright asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith 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  
Councilman Willie B. Owens- was not present for vote**

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION**

**Ordinance Third Reading & Public Hearing**

- 1. An Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax Agreement By And Between Orangeburg County, South Carolina And Indevco North America, Inc. 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 Indevco North America, Inc. Will Be Provided Certain Credits Against Fee Payments In Reimbursement Of Investment In Related Qualified Infrastructure; And Other Matters Relating Thereto.**

**Chairman Wright open the floor for public hearing. There were none.**

**Chairman Wright asked, the Council if they had any questions. There were none.**

**Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Johnny Ravenell 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 B. Owens-Yay**

**Ordinance First Reading Only**

- 2. An Emergency Ordinance Extending on a Temporary Basis the Emergency Ordinance Allowing Electronic Meetings of Orangeburg County Council**

**Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for first reading only. Councilman Willie B. Owens made the motion. The motion 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 B. Owens-Yay**

**3. An Emergency Ordinance Extending on a Temporary Basis Emergency Ordinances Requiring the Use of Face Covering in Certain Situations**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for first reading only. Councilman Willie B. Owens made the motion. The motion 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 B. Owens-Yay

**RESOLUTION**

**4. A Resolution Acknowledging And Consenting To The Amendment Of The Fee In Lieu Of Tax Agreement Between Orangeburg County, South Carolina And Primus Properties I, LLC To Correct The Name Of The Company To Primis Properties I, LLC.**

Chairman Wright entertained a motion to pass the resolution. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion and Councilman Joseph Garvin 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 B. Owens-Yay

**UPDATE**

**COVID-19**

Chairman Wright recognized Administrator Young. Administrator Young gave a detailed update on the vaccination distributions within the county.

**VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Wright read the executive session items and entertained a motion. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier 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 B. Owens-Yay

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 1) Legal Briefing  
Legal Basis - FOIA Exemption S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(1) B)

**VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT**

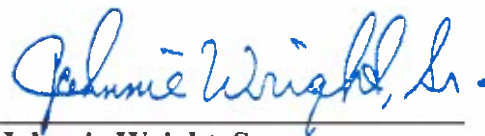
Chairman Wright entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilman Joseph Garvin motioned that the regular session of the Orangeburg County Council of February 16, 2021 stands adjourned. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier seconded the motion. Motion carried. (7-0-0)

**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 B. Owens-Yay

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.



Johnnie Wright, Sr.  
Chairman  
Orangeburg County Council



Connie N. Portee  
Clerk to Council  
Orangeburg County Council