



**MINUTES
ORANGEBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
June 21, 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:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Johnnie Wright, Sr.

OTHERS PRESENT:

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

CALL TO ORDER

Janie Cooper-Smith, Vice Chair

On the 21st day of June 2021, Vice-Chair Cooper-Smith 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

June 7, 2021 RS

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith ask for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Johnny Ravenell advised his vote was nay and not yay and requested for the minutes to reflect his correct vote. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion to approve the minutes with any necessary changes, it was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**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**

ORDINANCES

Ordinance Third Reading

- 1. The consideration of a request from Bunch Ford Road, LLC to rezone property on Bunch Ford Rd., Holly Hill, SC 29059, TMS# 0332-12-01-026.000 from "FA (Forest Agricultural) district" to "RS (Residential Single-Family) district" for the purpose of establishing a single family detached community.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. The motion was second by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**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**

- 2. The consideration of a request from Yolanda Erinn Snell Harper to rezone property at 1991 Graham St., Orangeburg, SC 29118, TMS# 0174-15-01-008.000 and TMS# 0174-15-01-007.000 from "RG (Residential General) district" to "CG (Commercial General) district" for the purpose of operating a bar/lounge.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Willie Owens. Motion carried. (5-1-0)

Roll Call Vote

**Councilman Johnny Ravenell - Nay
Councilman Kenneth McCaster – Yay
Councilman Joseph Garvin - Yay
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith-Yay
Councilwoman Deloris Frazier– Yay
Councilman Willie Owens-Yay**

- 3. An Ordinance To Provide Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, And Ending June 30, 2022, For The Orangeburg County Budget For Ordinary County Purposes And For Other County Purposes For Which The County May Levy A Tax; To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes On All Taxable Personal And Real Estate Properties In Orangeburg County For All County Purposes, Including Sufficient Tax To Pay The Principal And Interest On Outstanding Indebtedness Of Orangeburg County Maturing During Said Fiscal Year; To Provide For Matters Relating To Orangeburg County; And To Provide For The Expenditure Of Said Taxes And Other Revenues Coming To The County During Said Fiscal Year.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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

4. An Ordinance to Provide for Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, And Ending June 30, 2022, For Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, And For Other Public And Special Education Purposes; To Provide For The Levy Of Said Taxes And Other Revenues Coming To The County During The Fiscal Year For Said Purposes.

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith 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. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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

5. An Ordinance Accepting the Transfer of The Authority to Conduct Municipal Elections In The Town Of Branchville From The Branchville Municipal Elections Commission To The Orangeburg County Board Of Voter Registration And Election Commission And To Prescribe The Terms Of Such Transfer.

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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

- 6. An Ordinance Accepting the Transfer of The Authority To Conduct Municipal Elections In The Town Of Livingston From The Livingston Municipal Elections Commission To The Orangeburg County Board Of Voter Registration And Elections Commission And To Prescribe The Terms Of Such Transfer.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

- 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

- 7. An Ordinance Accepting the Transfer of The Authority to Conduct Municipal Elections In The Town Of Norway From The Norway Municipal Elections Commission To The Orangeburg County Board Of Voter Registration And Elections Commission And To Prescribe The Terms Of Such Transfer.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

- 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

- 8. An Ordinance Accepting the Transfer of The Authority to Conduct Municipal Elections In The Town Of Vance From The Vance Municipal Elections Commission To The Orangeburg County Board Of Voter Registration And Elections Commission And To Prescribe The Terms Of Such Transfer.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

- 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

- 9. An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds In One Or More Series, Tax-Exempt Or Taxable, In An Amount Not To Exceed \$3,500,000 For The Purpose Of Providing Funds To Defray The Costs Of Public Safety Vehicles And Funding Certain Capital Improvements To The Sheriff's Facility; Authorizing The County Administrator To Prescribe The Form And Details Of The Bonds; Providing For The Payment Of The Bonds And The Disposition Of The Proceeds Of The Bonds; Providing For Borrowing In Anticipation Of The Issuance Of The Bonds; And Other Related Matters.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the ordinance for third and final reading on the general obligation bond. Councilman Johnny Ravenell made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (5-1-0)

Roll Call Vote

- 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-Nay**

Ordinance First Reading

Planning Commission Resolution and Ordinance First Reading

- 10. The consideration of a request from Colonial Holding Group, LLC to rezone property at Five Chop Rd. (US 301), Orangeburg, SC 29115, TMS# 0183-00-10-008.000 from “FA (Forest Agricultural) district” to “CG (Commercial General) district” for the purpose of commercial and residential development.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass resolution from the planning commission and ordinance first reading. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

- 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**

OFFICIAL ACTION

- 11. An Official Action of the Orangeburg County Council Authorizing Orangeburg County to Enter into An Agreement with the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office**

and the Orangeburg Preparatory Schools for Security Detail Services During School Year 2021-2022.

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the official action for Security Detail Services during the 2021-2022 year at OPS. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**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**

- 12. An Official Action of the Orangeburg County Council Authorizing Orangeburg County to Enter into An Agreement with the Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office and the Orangeburg County School District for Security Detail Services During School Year 2021-2022.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the official action for Security Detail Services during the 2021-2022 year with the OCSD. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Joseph Garvin. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**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**

- 13. An Official Action of The Orangeburg County Council Authorizing Orangeburg County To Expand the Relationship with RMC's Express Care and Occupation Medicine to include an Employee Health Clinic Benefit.**

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to pass the official action to expand the relationship with the RMC's Express Care. Councilman Willie Owens made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Joseph Garvin. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

**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. FY21-0604 - Broadband Reconnect Project

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to accept the procurement recommendation for FY21-0604 Broadband Reconnect Project. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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. FY21-0602 - Santee Pumping Station #5 Flow Diversion Improvements

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to accept the procurement recommendation for FY21-0602 Santee Pumping Station #5 Flow Diversion Improvements. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilman Joseph Garvin. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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

c. Landfill Equipment

Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion to accept the procurement recommendation for Landfill Equipment. Councilman Joseph Garvin made the motion. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Deloris Frazier. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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

VOTE FOR ADJOURNMENT

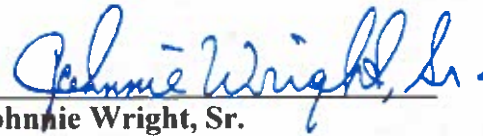
Vice-Chair Janie Cooper-Smith entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilwoman Deloris Frazier motioned that the regular session of the Orangeburg County Council of June 21, 2021, stands adjourned. Councilman Joseph Garvin seconded the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0)

Roll Call Vote

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 6:17 p.m.



Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Chairman
Orangeburg County Council



Connie N. Portee
Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council