



Minutes
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
April 18, 2016
4:00 PM



ORANGEBURG COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE
1437 AMELIA STREET
SUITE 200
ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

CONFERENCE ROOM 200 A

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:
Harry F. Wimberly
Heyward H. Livingston
Johnny Ravenell

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Clyde B. Livingston

OTHERS PRESENT:
Johnnie Wright, Sr.
Janie Cooper-Smith
Willie B. Owens
Harold Young, County Administrator
Angel Howell, Interim Clerk to Council

CALL TO ORDER

Johnny Ravenell, Chairman

On the 18th day of April, 2016, Chairman Ravenell called to order a special called session of the Orangeburg County Council.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Moment of silence observed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 4, 2016 (SS)

PUBLIC COMMENTS: AGENDA ITEMS NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: OTHER MATTERS NONE

1. DISCUSSION OF CHAVOUS ROAD

Chairman Ravenell began the discussion for the pavement of Chavous Road that is located off Kings Road and Belleville Road. After some discussion of the request made by Mr. Stephon Edwards to adopt Chavous Road into the Orangeburg County maintenance system, the Committee requested a follow up letter on what needs to be done first. The request will then be presented back to the Committee.

2. DISCUSSION OF ARTIC COURT

Chairman Ravenell began the discussion for the pavement of the new development located off of Fox Run (Artic Court). Council requested the same follow up letter as Chavous Road.

Chairman Ravenell stated the discussion of Chavous Road and Artic Court would be addressed at a later time.

3. DISCUSSION OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Chairman Ravenell began the discussion on the road maintenance. The Chairman presented three plans:

Plan A: Hire an entire Road Paving Crew that is solely responsible for road paving. The crew would be focused on completing the paving jobs that are put forth by the county that would require hiring of nine people.

Plan B: The County could use several sub-contractors to complete road building. First, the contractor would have to prove they have an adequate number of employees to get the job done in a timely manner. After seeing the type of work, and the amount of time it takes to complete, the county can then determine which contractors to continue to use.

Plan C: The County could always add additional members to the crew we already have in effect. We would need an additional 3-4 members on Greg's crew to properly equip him to run an efficient operation.

After several discussions, Councilman Ravenell advise the Public Works Department and Administrator Young to put together a packet to propose a full budget on all three plans along with the cost to hire eight new employees for Public Works.

Chairman Ravenell asked for a motion on agenda item three (3) Councilman Wimberly motion first that the agenda item three (3) be approved. Councilman Livingston seconded the motion. Motion carried. (6-0-0-1).

4. ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Ravenell asked for a motion for adjournment. Motion was made and properly seconded. Motion carried.



Johnny Ravenell
Chairman
Public Works Committee
Orangeburg County Council



Interim Clerk to Council
Orangeburg County Council