

## SPECIAL CALLED COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

## 11:00am Conference Room

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

**R.** Carlisle Roddey Building

Chairman, R. Carlisle Roddey, Presiding

## Minutes

- IN ATTENDANCE: Chairman Roddey Vice Chairman Branham Council Member Oliphant Council Member Guy Council Member Jordan Council Member Lucas Council Member Holcombe County Attorney Winters Tommy Darby – Finance Director Wes Carter – Sr. Accountant Attorney Michael Kozlarek – Parker Poe Clerk to Council Clayton
  - I. Call to order
  - II. Ordinances & Resolutions
    - a) 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of 2014-2015 Budget

<u>Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the 2014-2015 Budget in the amount of \$26,708,467, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.</u>

b) 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of an Ordinance (In Title Only) to Levy and Impose a One Per Cent Sales and Use Tax subject to a **Referendum in Chester County Pursuant to the Capital** Project Sales Tax Act, South Code Annotated Section 4-10-300, ET SEO.; to define the specific purposes and designate the projects for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; to provide the maximum time for which the projects or facilities funded from the proceeds of the tax and the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax; to provide for a County-Wide Referendum and to prescribe the contents of the Ballot question in the Referendum; to provide conditions precedent to the imposition of the tax and conditions or restrictions on the use of the Tax Revenue; to establish the priority in which the net proceeds of the tax are to be expended for the purposes and projects stated; to provide for the conduct of the Referendum by the **Chester County Voter Registration and Election** Commission; to provide for the payment of the tax; and to provide for other related matters

Attorney Michael Kozlarek basically explained that if this Sales Tax Referendum is ready by the November election and does pass there will no break in the 8% sales tax being collected at the present time for the Detention Center. This Project would be for improvements to County facilities basically.

Council Member Oliphant made a Motion to approve 1st Reading (In Title Only) to Levy and Impose a One Per Cent Sales and Use Tax subject to a Referendum in Chester County Pursuant to the Capital Project Sales Tax Act, South Code Annotated Section 4-10-300, ET SEQ.; to define the specific purposes and designate the projects for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; to provide the maximum time for which the projects or facilities funded from the proceeds of the tax and the maximum amount of net proceeds to be raised by the tax; to provide for a County-Wide **Referendum and to prescribe the contents of the Ballot** question in the Referendum; to provide conditions precedent to the imposition of the tax and conditions or restrictions on the use of the Tax Revenue; to establish the priority in which the net proceeds of the tax are to be expended for the purposes and projects stated; to provide for the conduct of the Referendum by the Chester County Voter Registration and Election Commission; to provide for the payment of the tax; and to provide for other related matters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

c) A Resolution to create and accept the appointment of individuals to the 2014 Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax

Commission; and other related matters <u>Council Member Oliphant made a Motion to approve A Resolution to create</u> <u>and accept the appointment of individuals to the 2014 Capital Projects Sales</u> <u>and Use Tax Commission; and other related matters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member</u> Jordan, Council vote was unanimous.

III. Adjournment

Council Member Holcombe made a Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Oliphant, Council vote was unanimous. (Time was 11:30am)

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the <u>Chester News & Reporter</u>, <u>The Herald in Rock Hill, SC, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 Eyewitness News, the Mfg. Housing</u> <u>Institute of SC, WRHI Radio Station, C&N2 News, WCNC News and Capitol Consultants</u> were notified and a notice was posted on the bulletin board at the R. Carlisle Roddey Government Complex 24 hours prior to the meeting

R. Carlisle Roddey Chairman, Chester County Council Carolyn S. Clayton CCC Clerk to Chester County Council

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