



CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Where: **Fort Lawn Community Center**
5554 Main Street Fort Lawn, SC 29714

When: **Monday March 21, 2016 – at 6:00PM**

Members Present:

Chairman Shane Stuart – Presiding
Vice-Chairman, Council Member Joseph Branham
Council Member Archie Lucas, Interim Clerk to Council
Council Member Brad Jordan, Recreation Liaison
Council Member Mary Guy
Council Member John W. Holcombe
Council Member Alex Oliphant
County Attorney, Joan E. Winters

- I. **Call to Order** ~ called to order by Chairman Stuart at 6PM.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation** ~ pledge was done in unison and the invocation was led by Council Member Lucas.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** ~
 1. **Chester County Council Meeting March 7, 2016** ~ motion to approve these minutes was made by Council Member Lucas and 2nd by Council Member Jordan. **The council voted 6-0, to approve.**
 2. **Special Called Chester County Council Meeting March 14, 2016** ~ Motion to approve these minutes was made by Council Member Guy and 2nd by Council Member Lucas. **The council voted 6-0, to approve.**
- IV. **Citizen Comments** ~ There were 4 citizens that signed up to speak.
 1. **Mike Ehrmanntraut, 2727 Knox Station Road, Chester, SC (803) 899-1165** ~ Mike began talking about the fictional town of Mayberry and how Sheriff Andy

Taylor led the community. This transitioned into Mike explaining why he feels there's a need for the ladder fire truck for the Richburg Fire Department.

2. **Tanner Davis, 104 Eastview Street, Clover, SC (803) 526-3971** ~ Tanner Davis was asked by Chairman Stuart if he wanted to wait to talk during his the portion on the agenda where it concerned highway #9? Tanner answered, yes.
3. **Karen Hill Brazzel, 1400 Broken Circle, Chester, SC** ~ Karen came before the council representing Autism. She asked that on April 2nd @ 8PM, for everyone that could & would, please put a blue light in their window(s), wear a blue shirt all day, etc. Please show support for Autism by "Shining a blue Light" on Autism.
4. **Nettie Archie, P.O. Box 1823, Chester, SC** ~ Nettie spoke concerning what took place at the last council meeting. She was referring to things getting out of hand with Council Member John W. Holcombe and Chief John Agee. Nettie stated that at the last meeting it should not have been a vote on **purchasing** a used ladder truck, because it was voted to be **fact finding** on a used truck. She is now questioning the process that is going on or how the procurement process works.

V. Ordinances and Resolutions -

1. **2nd Reading on updating the County Ordinance for Intergovernmental Service Agreement with the City of Chester.** ~ Motioned by Council Member Oliphant, 2nd by Council Member Guy to approve this 2nd reading. **The council voted 6-0, to approve.**
2. **2nd Reading to include the Purchase of a \$590,000 ladder truck under a GO Bond:** ~ COUNCIL MEMBER OLIPHANT NOTICED THAT IS THE 1ST TIME THAT THE GO BOND HAD BEEN MENTIONED. THEREFORE, IT COULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO THE "LADDER TRUCK" PURCHASE. THE 2ND READING FOR THE LADDER TRUCK WAS SEPARATED FROM THE 1ST READING OF THE GO BOND. Motion to approve the 2nd Reading to include the Purchase of a \$590K ladder truck, was made by Council Member Jordan, 2nd by Council Member Branham. **The council voted 4-2, to approve.**
Motion to approve the 1st Reading of a GO Bond was made by Council Member Jordan, 2nd by Council Member Branham. **The council voted 5-1, to approve.**
3. **1st Reading on an amendment to Chester County Code §2-300 Powers of Airport Commission** ~ Motioned to withdraw/defer this 1st reading on an amendment to the next council meeting, by Council Member Oliphant and 2nd by Council Member Holcombe. **The council voted 6-0, to approve.**

VI. New Business –

- 1. Solicitor’s Worthless Check Unit Program – Solicitor Randy Newman ~** explained how this program would be run and why it would be beneficial for Chester County. Motion to approve this program was made by Council Member Branham, 2nd by Council Member Guy. The council voted 6-0, to approve.
- 2. Resolution to ask the South Carolina Department of Transportation to perform an in-depth traffic study on Highway #9 (Pinkney Road) where a number of traffic fatalities have occurred – Councilman John Wayne Holcombe.** ~ Tanner Davis spoke during this portion of the meeting. He was the son of Mr. Davis, 1 of the gentlemen that was killed in the horrific accident on Hwy#9 in “Deadman’s Curve” in early March. Motion to approve this resolution was made by Council Member Lucas, 2nd by Council Member Holcombe. The council voted 6-0, to approve.
- 3. 1st Reading on the Planning Commission’s Recommendation to rezone from ~ RGI (MULTI-FAMILY) TO R2 (RURAL TWO)**

A. John F. Henson, Tax Map#160-04-02-008-000

3.74 acres located at 5107 Great Falls Hwy, Great Falls, SC ~

Motion to approve this 1st reading by Council Member Lucas and 2nd by Council Member Holcombe. The council voted 6-0, to approve.

VII. Council Comments ~ Council Members thanked Libby S. Lambert and the Fort Lawn Community Center for hosting the County Council meeting this evening. Council Member Lucas thanked the mayor of Fort Lawn for attending and announced that in June we will have a council meeting in Great Falls at the War Memorial Building. Council Member Guy extended her condolences to the Davis Family.

VIII. Adjourn ~ Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Lucas, 2nd by Council Member Holcombe. The council vote 6-0, to adjourn. 6:51PM

K. Shane Stuart, County Supervisor &
County Council Chairman

Councilman Archie Lucas
Interim Clerk to Council