



CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

**R. Carlisle Roddey Government Complex
1476 J.A. Cochran By-Pass**

April 16, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Chairman Carlisle Roddey– Presiding

Minutes

In Attendance:

**Chairman Roddey
Vice Chairman Lucas
Council Member Oliphant
Council Member Guy
Council Member Jordan
Council Member Branham
Council Member Holcombe
County Attorney Winters**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation**
- III. Presentation of Plaque(s) to Coach John Smith and Great Falls Red Devils Basketball Team**
- IV. Approval of Minutes**
 1. Chester County Council Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2012
Council Member Guy made the Motion to approve the Chester County Council Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2012, 2nd by Vice Chairman Lucas, Council vote was unanimous.
- V. Citizens Comments**

Ms. Lynn West, 191 Columbia St., Chester, SC came before Council and said they were all worried about the ambulance service and did not want it controlled by an outside service and was hoping some stipulations could be made so the service wouldn't have to go out every time for non emergency calls.
- VI. New Business**
 1. Update on Bid for EMS Services

Britt Lineberger/EMS & IT came before Council to update them on the EMS Services RFP. **Mr. Lineberger** said that the RFP was sent out and one came back but he had not had a chance to totally evaluate it because it was very “intensive” but would before the next Council Meeting. **Chairman Roddey** then said it was costing the taxpayers and we cannot keep absorbing that kind of loss and he hoped that we could work something out but, unfortunately there are situations where the system is being very badly abused. **Mr. Lineberger** then said there was something called “Omega” response when we could send a vehicle in place of an ambulance and we are looking into that. **Council Member Oliphant** asked was a grant applied for and **Mr. Lineberger** said yes but there was more paper work to do. **Council Member Guy** said she certainly hoped that we could work something out. **Council Member Branham** asked about other counties and **Mr. Lineberger** said they were in the same boat.

VII. Council Comments

Chairman Roddey said to Council Members and citizens in the audience that the next Council Meeting on May 7th would start at 5:30pm. **Vice Chairman Lucas** then stated he would be out of town that week and not be in attendance.

VIII. Adjourn

Council Member Holcombe made a Motion to Adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

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

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Chairman, Chester
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