

Chester County Council
Special Called
Meeting
1476 J.A. Cochran By-Pass
Chester, SC
10:00AM
Thursday, June 27th
Council Chambers

Minutes

In Attendance: Chairman Roddey

Vice Chairman Branham
Council Member Oliphant
Council Member Guy
Council Member Jordan
Council Member Lucas
Council Member Holcombe
Clerk to Council Clayton

Absent: County Attorney Winters (other county business)

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Hearing

Chairman Roddey opened the Public Hearing on:

1. 2013-2014 Chester County Budget Ordinance

There were no speakers; therefore, **Chairman Roddey** closed the Public Hearing.

IV. Ordinances & Resolutions

 3rd Reading of Chester County Budget Ordinance
 Mr. Tommy Darby, Treasurer and Finance Director gave an overview of the 2013-2014 budget with the total being \$26,272,206.

Vice Chairman Branham asked was the payment made on the jail bond a once a year payment and Tommy Darby – Treasurer/Finance Director replied it was and usually in November and we were about a year to a year and a half ahead of schedule. Council Member Holcombe asked if it was for seven years and Chairman Roddey replied it was. Council Member Lucas asked how do you think the people would react to a one cent road tax like York County has and Council Member Guy said she thought it would pass. Chairman Roddey said if Council could come up with one thing we could probably pass it. Vice Chairman Branham then said it would have to be done in a general election.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to approve 3rd and final reading
Of the 2013-2014 Chester County Budget Ordinance, 2nd by Council
Member Holcombe. Discussion: Vice Chairman Branham asked was there
any possibility of getting another employee for Economic Development and
Chairman Roddey said it was very unlikely. Council Member Jordan then
suggested that Ms. Parker come before Council at a later date and give us
some information on adding another person. Council Member Lucas asked if
the grant matching funds were obligated and Chairman Roddey replied no.
There was no further discussion so Chairman Roddey called for the vote.
Council then voted and the vote was unanimous.

V. Adjournment

Council Member Lucas made a Motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous. (Time was 10:20am)

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the <u>Chester News & Reporter</u> ,
The Herald in Rock Hill, SC, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 Eyewitness News, the Mfg. Housing
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Government Complex 24 hours prior to the meeting

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Chairman, Chester
County Council

Carolyn S. Clayton CCC
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