

MINUTES OF



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair	Joseph McEachern
Vice Chair	Valerie Hutchinson
Member	Joyce Dickerson
Member	Norman Jackson
Member	Damon Jeter
Member	Paul Livingston
Member	Bill Malinowski
Member	Mike Montgomery
Member	L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.
Member	Bernice G. Scott

Absent Kit Smith

OTHERS PRESENT – Michelle Cannon-Finch, Milton Pope, Larry Smith, Pam Davis, Monique Walters, Michelle Onley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:13 p.m.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by the Honorable Norman Jackson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Honorable Norman Jackson.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Hutchinson moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to add Wetland Mitigation Consultant Funding to the agenda. The vote in favor was unanimous.

CITIZENS' INPUT

No one signed up to speak.

FIRST READING

An Ordinance Amending the Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 16, Licenses and Miscellaneous Business Regulations; Article I. Business Licenses; Section 16-5, Classification and Rates; so as to incorporate the Business License Fee Schedule by reference – Ms. Hutchinson moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to give First Reading approval to this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

An Ordinance Ratifying the Business License Fee Schedule adopted by Council on October 16, 2007 – Ms. Hutchinson moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to give First Reading approval to this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Wetlands Mitigation Consultant – Ms. Hutchinson moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to direct the Administrator to identify funds to retain a mitigation consultant in order to submit a proposal to the Army Corps of Engineers of possible mitigation sites in Richland County. A discussion took place.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

CITIZENS' INPUT

Mr. John Davidson spoke regarding the business license fees.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:29 p.m.

Joseph McEachern, Chair

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