

**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MAY 25, 2000
3:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Kit Smith, Chair; L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Vice-Chair; Susan Brill; Paul Livingston; Joseph McEachern, Anthony G. Mizzell, Stephen F. Morris; J.D. "Buddy" Meetze; Bernice G. Scott, Thelma M. Tillis, James Tuten

OTHERS PRESENT: T. Cary McSwain, Michielle Cannon-Finch, Larry Smith, Milton Pope, Tony McDonald, Tonya Dunham, Marsheika G. Martin

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:10 p.m.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by the Honorable Jim Tuten.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Mizzell requested to add two Proclamations honoring Hand Middle School.

SECOND READING

Robert W. Mitchum, From RS-2 to C-3, TMS 19903-01-01 and 03; 19904-02-09 and 10, Rabon Road

Mr. Morris moved, seconded by Ms. Brill, to approve this item for Second Reading. The vote in favor was unanimous.

FIRST READING

Extension of the Billboard Moratorium Ordinance

Ms. Brill moved, seconded by Mr. Meetze, to approve this item for First Reading.

Ms. Brill stated the deadline for the six-month moratorium would be June 21st and the extension is needed because the Planning Commission had recently received the draft document and they need time to review it. She stated after the Commission sends it forward to Council, three readings would take place and a public hearing. She also stated she spoke with a member of Lamar Advertising and the extension is fine with them.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Morris wanted the record to reflect six Council members were present during the reading of the zoning item.

Dates for Local Option Sales Tax

Mr. Mizzell requested dates for a presentation of the Local Option Sales Tax in different areas of the County.

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Mr. Mizzell stated if Council decided to do something in November, it would require three readings and a public hearing by September 1st.

Ms. Brill welcomed a presentation to the Summit. Mr. McEachern, Mr. Tuten and Ms. Scott welcomed the presentation as well.

Ms. Smith requested for staff to develop a schedule and circulate it to Council members to see if anyone objects to it or wants to revise it.

Mr. Meetze requested combining some districts.

PROCLAMATIONS

Hand Middle School for receiving Carolina’s First Palmetto Finest Award and the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Award

Mr. Mizzell moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to approve the Proclamations. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:34 p.m.

Kit Smith, Chair

L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Vice-Chair

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