

Richland County Council



Development and Services Committee

January 24, 2006

5:00 PM

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Members Present:

Chair: Damon Jeter
Member: Bernice G. Scott
Member: Joyce Dickerson
Member: L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.

Absent: Doris M. Corley

Others Present: Paul Livingston, Joseph McEachern, Kit Smith, Valerie Hutchinson, Milton Pope, Michelle Cannon-Finch, Ashley Jacobs, Tony McDonald, Joe Cronin, Roxanne Matthews, Larry Smith, Amelia Linder, Chief Harrell, Michael Byrd, Jocelyn Jennings, Monique Walters, Stephany Snowden, Kendall Johnson, Jennifer Dowden, Rodolfo Callwood, John Hixson, Michelle Onley

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:08 p.m.

ELECTION OF CHAIR

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson to nominate Damon Jeter as Chair of the Development and Services Committee. The vote in favor was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 20, 2005 (Regular Session) – Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to approve the minutes as submitted. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to approve the agenda as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

I. ITEMS FOR ACTION

- A. EMS Ambulance Purchase** – Mr. Michael Byrd, Emergency Services Director, briefed the Committee regarding this item. A discussion took place.

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, to accept staff's recommendation. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- B. Emergency Dispatch Projects** – Mr. Michael Byrd, Emergency Services Director, briefed the Committee regarding this item.

Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Pearce, to accept staff's recommendation. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- C. Installation of a Monitoring Well at Owens Downtown Airport** – Ms. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Dickerson, forward this item to Council with a recommendation for approval. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- D. SCDOT Grant Application for Highway 21 @ I-77 (Exit #24) Interchange Beautification** – Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to defer this item.

Ms. Dickerson withdrew her deferral. A discussion took place.

Mr. Ken Simmons gave a presentation regarding this item.

Ms. Dickerson moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to forward this item to Council without recommendation. A discussion took place. The vote in favor was unanimous.

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

- A. Performance Review of Solid Waste Contractors** – Mr. McDonald briefed the Committee regarding this issue. The Solid Waste Department puts out a "report card" on the collectors. The collectors are rated based upon the valid complaints the collectors receive each quarter.

A discussion took place.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:34 p.m.

Submitted by,

Damon Jeter
Chair

The minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley