

**MINUTES  
COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018  
6:00 P.M.  
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OLD JAIL BUILDING**

Colleton County Council met in Regular Session on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM, at the County Council Chambers, Old Jail Building. Dr. Flowers called the meeting to order with Council Members Steven Murdaugh, Gene Whetsell, Evon Robinson (Late), in attendance. Phillip Taylor, Absent

Others present included: Kevin Griffin, Sean Thornton, Ruth Mayer, Sue Keith, Nate Bristow, Juliette Green, Tom Whitacre, Kimberly Mullinax, Torsha Anderson, Audrey Brown, Herbert Brown, Roosevelt Chaplin, Wylie Ellis, III, Kimber Santorella, Frank Santorella, Leo M. Chaplin, Margaret Sweat, Anthony Rhone, Regina McNeil, Roy Williams, Eric Avant

Mr. Murdaugh gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Awards and Recognitions**

None

**Approval of Minutes**

Regular Meeting January 9, 2018

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Murdaugh and seconded by Mr. Whetsell.

The motion carried unanimously.

**Appearances & Public Presentations**

Southern Carolina Alliance Quarterly Report – Kay Maxwell

Ms. Maxwell gave an overview of all of the activities for 2017

**Administrator's Briefing**

Mr. Griffin said February 21<sup>st</sup> is the Legislative Action Day when South Carolina Association of Counties will have a meeting that morning and then our Legislative Reception that afternoon in Downtown Columbia. Generally we also take the Legislative Delegation to supper that night as well. They changed the date on us in the last month or so the next morning we have the State of Colleton Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. so we may discuss that with you all internally as to how we handle that meeting the night before. Hopefully we can get that worked out.

## **Public Hearing**

To Solicit Public Input on Community Needs & Priorities for Housing, Public Facilities and Economic Development in the County Under CDBG Program.

Ms. Mullinax said this is a yearly CDBG needs assessment public hearing. She explained how the program worked with grant funds to help with county needs for the public.

She opened the floor for any comments.

No Comments were made.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading BY TITLE ONLY Ordinance 18-O-01, To Authorize the Rezoning of a 0.5 Acre Parcel on Sniders Highway, Identified as T.M.S. No. 157-00-00-045, from Rural Development-1 (RD-1) to Community Commercial (CC)

A motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> reading by title only was made by Mr. Whetsell and seconded by Mr. Robinson.

The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 18-R-05, To Award the Contract for the Greenway Trail Project

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Mr. Whetsell and seconded by Mr. Murdaugh.

The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 18-R-06, To Authorize an Appropriation from E-911 (Fund 141) Fund Balance to Cover the Cost 911 Center Equipment at the New Law Enforcement Center

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Mr. Whetsell and seconded by Mr. Murdaugh.

The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 18-R-07, To Award the Contract for the Neyles Community Center

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Mr. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Murdaugh.

The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 18-R-08, To Authorize the Council Clerk to Advertise for Board Vacancies

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Mr. Whetsell and seconded by Mr. Murdaugh.

The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 18-R-09, To Appoint Members to Board Vacancies

Mr. Murdaugh made a motion to approve the following by Acclimation and was seconded by Mr. Whetsell.

Colleton County Recreation Commission: Benjamin W. Kennedy, C. Scott Craven, Mark Tomedolskey

The motion carried unanimously.

### **Items for Information and Public Record**

None

### **Public Comments (3 minutes per person/max time 20 min.)**

Anthony Rhode- came to you in August about a swimming pool project that we were conducting here last year in Colleton. At that time council asked for a recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Department. My understanding from Mr. Myers in the Parks & Recreation Department is that the recommendation has been made and submitted and I wanted to find out if council there any discussion on the potential of that project or any information

Mr. Griffin interrupted to say he believed they got the recommendation after council packet went out so that will be on for the March meeting.

???? Gentleman I'm offering a trading school for people to trade currencies and stocks in the market. It would hold at 13.7 trillion dollar value within the global economy. I believe a lot of people within Walterboro has allowed to make good ...inaudible... this all just random, but I would like to go ahead and report for a grant and I have all the people and all of stuff up to date and ready to go.

Dr. Flowers said you want us to do??

Gentleman said yes a grant.

Dr. Flowers said you will have to present that in written form for us to take it under any consideration.

Audrey Brown- On behalf of Neyles Community Center we would like to thank the Administrator and County Council for working with us and then acknowledged the individuals from the Neyles Community here tonight.

Kimber Santorella- I am the newest member of the board of trustees at the Colleton County Memorial Library. The director and I have attended the Legislative Session last week in Columbia. We met with several legislators and one was Rep. Brown. He suggested I attend the council and introduce myself to Evon Robinson since he represents the Cottageville area. I also live in Cottageville and have met with the Mayor regarding the branch library at Cottageville. I just wanted to ask for your continued support of the Cottageville Community and the future of the Library in Cottageville.

### **Council Time**

No comments

### **Executive Session**

- a) Economic Development – Project Global & Project Colony
- b) Personnel – Fire Rescue
- c) Legal- Opioid Litigation

### **Regular Session**

Dr. Flowers said the items were discussed in executive session.

No further actions were taken.

The meeting was adjourned.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joseph F. Flowers, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Ruth Mayer, Clerk to Council

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