

**MINUTES
COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015
1:00 P.M.
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OLD JAIL BUILDING**

Colleton County Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM, at the County Council Chambers, Old Jail Building. Steven Murdaugh called the meeting to order with Council Members, Gene Whetsell, Dr. Flowers, Evon Robinson, in attendance. Phillip Taylor, Absent

Others present included: Ruth Mayer, Kevin Griffin, Meagan Chaplin

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

Old Business

2nd Reading Ordinance 15-O-12, Approving The Issuance By [Project Global] Of Revenue Bonds For The Purposes Of Economic Development Of Colleton County; Authorising The Execution And Delivery Of The Deposit And Reimbursement Agreement Between Colleton County And [Project Global]; To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of General Obligation Bonds Of Colleton County, South Carolina, If Necessary, To Fund Obligations Of Colleton County Under The Deposit And Reimbursement Agreement To Promote The Economic Development Of Colleton County; And Other Matters Relating Thereto

A motion to approve 2nd reading was made by Dr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Whetsell.

The motion carried unanimously.

2nd Reading Ordinance 15-O-17, To Ratify Ordinance 15-O-16, which Granted a Lease to H&H Lowcountry Management, LLC d.b.a. Double Bogey Restaurant & Bar and Authorized the County Administrator to Negotiate, Finalize, Execute and Record a Lease Document for H&H Lowcountry Management, LLC d.b.a. Double Bogey Restaurant & Bar; and Other Matters Related Thereto

A motion to approve 2nd reading was made by Dr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Whetsell.

The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Resolution 15-R-94, To Authorize the Classification of Two Positions within the Recreation Department and the Transfer of Funds to Cover the Cost of the Positions within the Recreation Fund – Fund 204

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

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Murdaugh said before we adjourn, for the record, I have received some calls about, I guess they have had another accident up in front of the high school and this doesn't really have anything to do with us other than for us to maybe write a letter of encouragement as I call it. There needs to be some sort of traffic devise there. It is a pretty dangerous area out there in front of the school. I don't what if any, a letter from us to DOT and copying the school district? A letter to encourage them to take some action to make the area out there safer.

Mr. Griffin said are you talking about the Colleton County High School?

Mr. Murdaugh said yes the high school the traffic out on hwy. 15.

Mr. Griffin said there is a project at the interchange of Hwy. 15, Academy & Tuskegee Airmen that has been funded and are already working on with the CTC, but I will have to get with them.

Mr. Murdaugh said maybe something is in the works. It's just the traffic.

Mr. Whetsell said a study has been done where they actually sent one of the highway commissioners down here because he talked to us at the COG one night about the situation and he said it didn't warrant in his opinion, but something needs to be done with it.

Mr. Robinson said absolutely. That is a very unsafe place out there especially in the afternoons. I went through there not long ago and if I hadn't been paying attention I would have hit someone. The traffic is bad and I wondered why no one had done anything about putting a light out there because I think they need one out there.

Dr. Flowers said we had questioned that same thing when the school was first built out there, but I think we need ask them revisit the issue to see what can be done.

The meeting was adjourned.

Date: _____

Steven D. Murdaugh, Chairman

ATTEST:

Ruth Mayer, Clerk to Council

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