



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

Gwendolyn Kennedy
District 7

Damon Jeter
District 3

Norman Jackson, Chair
District 11

Jim Manning
District 8

Bill Malinowski
District 1

Tuesday, March 24, 2009
5:00 PM

Report of Actions

CALL TO ORDER

Norman Jackson called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Session: February 24, 2009 – The minutes of the February 24, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Item #5 (Smoking Ban Clarifications and Enforcement) was moved from the action agenda to items for information/discussion. The agenda was adopted as amended.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

- Consent** 1. A resolution requesting that the South Carolina General Assembly continue to support meaningful incentives for recyclers in recognition of the energy and environmental benefits of recycling to our county, the state, and the nation – The committee recommended that the resolution be amended to note the firm that provided all statistics and information included in the resolution. The committee then recommended that council adopt the resolution as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- Consent** 2. Request to approve the early renewal of a municipal solid waste contract with Waste Management, Inc. – The committee recommended that council approve the early renewal of the contract with Waste Management, Inc. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- Consent** 3. Request to consider a petition filed in circuit court to close a portion of Blaine Street and Dunston Street – The committee recommended that council approve the petitioner's request and direct Legal to answer the suit accordingly. The vote in favor was unanimous.

- Consent** 4. Request to approve a grant in the amount of \$28,000 from the South Carolina Competitive Grants Program to support the Gills Creek Watershed Restoration Project (No Personnel) – The committee recommended that council approve the grant. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / DISCUSSION

5. Smoking Ban Ordinance Clarifications and Enforcement – The committee discussed questions and issues related to enforcement of the county’s smoking ban. Ms. Roxanne Matthews provided the committee with a list of staff recommendations. The committee directed staff to bring an ordinance amendment back to committee for consideration in April. **[ACTION: BSC, ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL]**
6. Request to dedicate a portion of road maintenance fee revenues for the paving of dirt roads – Mr. Sparty Hammett informed members of the committee that staff was continuing to review the costs and funding options. This item will be brought back to committee for consideration once completed. **[ACTION: PUBLIC WORKS, ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL, FINANCE]**
7. Request to establish a Sewer Availability Fee - Mr. Milton Pope informed members of the committee that staff was continuing to review this item, which will be brought back to committee for consideration once completed. **[ACTION: UTILITIES, ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL, FINANCE]**
8. Request to establish a Jail Intervention Program – The committee discussed the request of Councilman Jackson to establish a Jail Intervention Program. This item will be brought back for further discussion in April. **[ACTION: ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL, SOLICITOR]**

Adjournment

Staffed by Joe Cronin