

MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 26, 2022
5:30 P.M.

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, September 26, 2022.

The following were present:

Chairman James E. Haigler, who presided
Vice-Chairman Ken Westbury
Councilman Richard Carson
Councilman John Nelson
Administrator John McLauchlin
Clerk to Council Shayla Jenkins

Absent: Councilman Cecil Thornton

The following press was notified of the meeting by mail, electronic mail, or by fax in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: The Calhoun Times, The Times and Democrat, and Sandy Run News. An Agenda was also posted on Calhoun County's website calhouncounty.sc.gov.

Call to Order

Chairman Haigler called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Invocation was offered by Councilman John Nelson.

Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chairman Westbury made the motion to approve the September 26, 2022 meeting agenda, and was seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments on Agenda

Dennis Spilde spoke regarding concerns on First Readings of Ordinances by Title Only.

Public Comments on other matters

Harvey Elwood of WOCS 93.7 spoke regarding the improvements with WOCS 93.7 radio stations and efforts to distribute information in both Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties.

Dennis Spilde appeared to speak on setting Council meetings in Sandy Run.

Public Hearings

Chairman Haigler opened a Public Hearing on **ORDINANCE 2022-21** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 6, BY ADDING SEC 2-313 REGARDING REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER OF ORANGEBURG AND CALHOUN COUNTIES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES. There were no comments or questions; therefore, the Hearing was closed.

Third Reading of Ordinance 2022-21. Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2022-21. Councilman Carson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 12, 2022 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Carson and seconded by Vice-Chairman Westbury to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Vice-Chairman Westbury reported on the recent meeting of the Recreation Committee in which finances were reviewed. Due to rising costs, irrigation at Calhoun Hills Golf Complex has been cut. The committee also discussed plans moving forward with the athletic complex.

Appointments

Appointments were made to MUSC of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties' Board. Cynthia Keller was reappointed and Steve Tyson was appointed. The motion was made by Vice-Chairman Westbury, seconded by Councilman Carson; and passed unanimously.

Proclamations

None

Appearances

Boyd McLeod was unable to attend, but spoke to Vice-Chairman Westbury prior to the meeting and expressed support of the partnership between MUSC and RMC.

Christian Wolfe appeared to address Council regarding the fire training facility. After discussion, it was decided that a meeting would be held between a Standing Committee and members of the fire departments to further discuss the situation.

Resolutions

Resolution 14-2022 A RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE BY BOYD MCLEOD was read.

Resolution 15-2022
A RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE BY SUSANNE WOLFE was read.

Chairman Haigler reiterated thanking both for their service on the RMC Board of Trustees.

Old Business

None

New Business

Procurement – Approval of Request for Proposal 2205, regarding property on Chestnut St near St. Matthews K8 and Calhoun County High School. The high bid was \$4 million and the low bid was \$3.5 million. Some items were removed to get the bid to \$2.48 million. The contractor will be Wylie Easton. Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to approve the Request for Proposal 2205; and was seconded by Councilman Nelson. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinances


None

Administrator

1. Administrator McLauchlin informed that the ribbon cutting for Heyward Park has been postponed due to pending weather situation.
2. Administrator McLauchlin reported that the countywide Litter Pickup will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 with supply pickup on that morning at the Annex.

Adjournment

Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to adjourn with second by Councilman Nelson. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



James E. Haigler, Chairman



Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council