

MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
November 25, 2024
5:30 P.M.

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, November 25, 2024.

The following were present:

Chairman James E. Haigler, who presided
Vice-Chairman Ken Westbury
Councilwoman Rebecca Bonnette
Councilman Richard Carson
Councilman Cecil Thornton
Administrator John McLauchlin
Deputy Administrator Richard Hall
Clerk to Council Shayla Jenkins

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 Councilwoman Bonnette.

Approval of Agenda

Councilwoman Bonnette made the motion to approve the November 25, 2024 meeting agenda as presented and was seconded by Councilman Thornton. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments None

Public Hearings

Chairman Haigler opened a Public Hearing on **Ordinance 2024-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE UNLAWFULNESS OF EXCESSIVE NOISE AND NUISANCES**. There were no questions or comments, and the Hearing was closed. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass **Third Reading of Ordinance 2024-12**, and was seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the November 25, 2024 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Thornton to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Appearances

Dave Chojnacki gave updates regarding the hurricane/storm recovery efforts and told that the county has reached the threshold dollar amount for assistance. He also told that there will be assistance with storm preparedness.

Resolutions

Resolution 10-2024 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF AN AT GRADE CROSSING; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ACTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (regarding Hemlock Rd crossing) was presented. Councilman Carson made a motion to pass Resolution 10-2024 and was seconded by Vice-Chairman Westbury. The motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 11-2024 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO TAKE ADDITIONAL CAPACITY (Lake Marion Regional Water Agency) was presented. Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to pass Resolution 11-2024 and was seconded by Councilman Thornton. The motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 12-2024 REMOVAL OF PROPERTIES FROM THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK WITH LEXINGTON COUNTY was presented. Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to pass Resolution 12-2024 and was seconded by Vice-Chairman Westbury. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

2025 Schedule of Meetings (approval) - Vice-Chairman Westbury made a motion to approve the 2025 Meeting Schedule and was seconded by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously.

2025 Holiday Schedule (approval) - Councilwoman Bonnette made a motion to approve the 2025 Holidays and was seconded by Councilman Thornton. The motion passed unanimously.

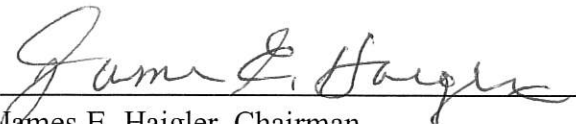
Administrator


Administrator McLauchlin introduced, and Council welcomed the new CFO, Travis Crocker.

Councilwoman Bonnette announced the Sandy Run Christmas parade and gift wrapping event at the Sandy Run Museum.

Adjournment

Councilman Carson made a motion to adjourn with second by Councilwoman Bonnette. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.


James E. Haigler, Chairman


Shayla C. Jenkins, Clerk to Council