

**MINUTES OF CALHOUN COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**April 22, 2019**  
**5:30 P.M.**

Calhoun County Council held its regular meeting on Monday, April 22, 2019 in the Council Chambers of the Courthouse Annex.

Present were: Vice-Chairman James E. Haigler, who presided  
Councilman Cecil Thornton  
Councilman John Nelson  
Councilman Ken Westbury  
Acting Administrator Ted Felder  
Deputy Administrator/CFO Denise Christmas  
Clerk to Council Vickie Stoudemire

Absent: Chairman David K. Summers, Jr.

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, and The Times and Democrat. An Agenda was also posted on Calhoun County's website [www.calhouncounty.sc.gov](http://www.calhouncounty.sc.gov).

**Public Hearings**

Vice-Chairman Haigler opened a public hearing on the following:

1. **Ordinance 2019-1** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM ONE OR MORE MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARKS WITHIN CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

There were no citizen comments or questions and the hearing was closed.

**Call to Order**

Vice-Chairman Haigler called the meeting to order.

**Invocation**

Invocation was offered by Councilman John Nelson.

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Minutes of the April 8, 2019 regular meeting were presented for approval. Motion was made by Councilman Westbury and seconded by Councilman Thornton to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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**Committee Reports**

None

**Appointments**

None

**Resolutions and Proclamations**

None

**Appearances**

1. Administrator Felder introduced Council on Aging Director, Jenny Swofford, and acknowledged that the Calhoun County Council on Aging was the only agency to receive an award to contract for all eligible services for which they submitted proposals.

Mrs. Swofford thanked Council for all of its support of the Council of Aging.

2. Dr. William Molnar of the Lower Savannah Council of Governments gave an update of the COG's services to Calhoun County (copy attached).

3. Chief Deputy Matt Trentham of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department appeared before Council to ask for approval to transfer budgeted funds of approximately (\$30,000.00) from regular salaries to overtime pay. This will not affect the department's budget bottom line. Councilman Westbury made a motion to allow transfer of funds from regular salaries to overtime pay within the Sheriff's Department budget. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. Vice-Chairman Haigler recognized Mr. Al Jenkins from Senator Tim Scott's office, who was in attendance.

**Old Business**

1. Administrator Felder advised Council that, per Council's request from the March 23 meeting, Mr. Greg Cole had prepared a proposal on the addition of disc golf at the County's Calhoun Hills Golf Facility. Councilman Westbury made a motion to hold off on voting on this issue until the Recreation Committee has had a chance to further study the proposal. Councilman Thornton seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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**New Business**

1. Administrator Felder advised Council that an Intergovernmental Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Project is up for renewal. This Agreement is renewed each year in order for the county to enter into intergovernmental agreements along with Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Orangeburg Counties. Councilman Westbury made a motion to give approval for the County Administrator to enter into such agreement, with Councilman Thornton seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

**Ordinances**

1. **Second Reading of Ordinance 2018-27** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2016-11; THE ZONING ORDINANCE, TO ESTABLISH USE RESTRICTIONS IN RUD ZONED AREA is on hold.

2. **Ordinance 2019-1** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALLOCATION OF REVENUES GENERATED FROM ONE OR MORE MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARKS WITHIN CALHOUN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO was presented for Third Reading. Councilman Thornton made a motion to pass Third Reading of Ordinance 2019-1. Councilman Nelson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Administrator**

1. Administrator Felder presented a Building and Planning Department report (copy attached).

2. Administrator Felder advised Council that the South Carolina Department of Commerce will not be initiating any Industry Appreciation activities this year. Therefore, he asked whether the County wants to continue to hold the Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament as it has the past two years. No decision was made.

3. Administrator Felder reminded Council of the April 24 Budget Work Session, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

**Executive Session**


There were no items for Executive Session.

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**Adjournment**

Councilman Westbury made a motion to adjourn with Councilman Nelson seconding. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

  
James Haigler, Vice-Chairman

  
Vickie B. Stoudemire, Clerk to Council