

**AGENDA**  
**DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2010**  
**6 P.M.**

*Courthouse Annex/EMS Building*  
*1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy. 151)*  
*Darlington, SC 29532*  
*843-398-4100*  
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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Ordinance No. 10-11, An Ordinance To Adopt A Transportation Element Of The Darlington County Comprehensive Plan, As Recommended By The Darlington County Planning Commission And Pursuant To The 1976 South Carolina Code Of Laws, Section 6-29-530 Et. Seq.; To Implement The Transportation Element Review Process To Determine Compatibility With Said Comprehensive Plan; And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (Maximum of 2 minutes per citizen; 30 minutes total)**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Regular Meeting Of July 6, 2010
- B. Regular Meeting Of July 19, 2010
- C. Special Meeting Of July 21, 2010

**V. ORDINANCES**

**A. THIRD READING**

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**B. SECOND READING - None**

**C. FIRST READING - None**

VI. **RESOLUTIONS** - None

VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

VIII. **OTHER ITEMS**

A. Remaining Appointments To Boards & Commissions

B. Request For Preclearance On The Following:

- Courthouse Roof (Bid), Maintenance Dept.
- Radio Equipment Console For Narrow Band, Phase I (State Contract), Central Communications/911 (State Mandate)
- Tower (3) Equipment Update, Phase II (State Contract), Central Communications/911
- Transfer Trailer (Bid), Environmental Services
- Collection Boxes (5) (Quotes), Environmental Services
- Compactors (2) (Sole Source), Environmental Services
- Automatic Tarping (2) (Quotes), Environmental Services
- Fire Truck (Bid), Fire District
- SCBA Cylinders (20)(Quotes), Fire District
- Pagers (60)(State Contract), Fire District

C. Request For Proposal, Internal Lighting Upgrade Project For Various County Buildings

D. FY10 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award No. 2010-DJ-BX-0712, \$48,521, Sheriff's Department

E. Other (*Items taken from the Consent Agenda for discussion*)

IX. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Planning Commission Minutes, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, and June 15, 2010

Receive As Information

B. Parks & Recreation Director's Report, August 2010

Receive As Information

X. **PERSONAL APPEARANCES** (*Maximum of 10 minutes per appearance*)

XI. **ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

A. Mrs. Nancy Ray, Library Director - Update on Society Hill Library Project

B. Mr. Doug Reimold, Planning Director - FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) & Public Meetings

**XII. REQUESTS / COMMENTS – MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**XIII. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests should be made to JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council, at 843-398-4100 seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.*

*A Joint Dinner Meeting of Darlington County Council, the Municipal Councils, & the School Board will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2010, in the Darlington County School District Administrative Office Training Room, 120 East Smith Avenue (across from the Post Office), Darlington, SC 29532*

## ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

### ACTION ITEMS

August 16, 2010

1. Ordinance No. 10-11, An Ordinance To Adopt A Transportation Element Of The Darlington County Comprehensive Plan, As Recommended By The Darlington County Planning Commission And Pursuant To The 1976 South Carolina Code Of Laws Section 6-29-530 Et. Seq.; To Implement The Transportation Element Review Process To Determine Compatibility With Said Comprehensive Plan; And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance. The 1994 Enabling Act requires that the local commission develop and maintain a planning process, which will result in a systematic preparation and continued re-evaluation, and updating of those elements considered critical, necessary, and desirable to guide the development and re-development of its areas of jurisdiction. In 2007, the General Assembly amended the 1994 Planning Enabling Act requiring the addition of a separate Transportation Element to the Comprehensive Plan for each jurisdiction that has a plan. The Planning Commission approved a resolution (attached to the ordinance) endorsing County Council's adoption of the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan to provide a framework for the future growth and development of the county. The Transportation Element considers transportation facilities, major road improvements, new road construction, transit projects, pedestrian and bicycle projects, modes of transportation, etc.

**The Planning Department is recommending the following amendments on page 15 of the Ordinance for third reading:**

***TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN***

*The Federal Clean Air Act (CAA) establishes the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for several contaminants including ground level ozone. The Standards are imposed county-by-county across the country. Presently, Darlington County is barely within the .75 .075 parts per million (ozone to air) standards established in 2008. Even so, EPA is now studying whether or not to change the standards for ground level ozone to between .60 .060 and .70 .070 ppm. This would place Darlington County out of limits (aka "Non Attainment Status"). Both the state and the federal governments are empowered to regulate Non-Attainment counties into compliance. Transportation projects must meet a conformity review in order to qualify for construction. Projects can conceivably be denied.*

Requested Action. Council's consideration of third reading, as amended.

2. Remaining Appointments To Boards & Commissions. At its meetings of June 7<sup>th</sup>, County Council began making appointments to various Boards and Commissions.

However, some of the appointments were carried over. **EXHIBIT A** is a list of appointments that are needed.

Requested Action. Council's consideration of the remaining appointments to the various Boards and Commissions.

3. Request For Preclearance On The Following: Courthouse Roof (Bid), Maintenance Dept.; Radio Equipment Console For Narrow Band, Phase I (State Contract), Central Communications/911 (State Mandate); Tower (3) Equipment Update, Phase II (State Contract), Central Communications/911; Transfer Trailer (Bid), Environmental Services; Collection Boxes (5) (Quotes), Environmental Services; Compactors (2) (Sole Source), Environmental Services; Automatic Tarping (2) (Quotes), Environmental Services; Fire Truck (Bid), Fire District; SCBA Cylinders (20)(Quotes), Fire District; and Pagers (60)(State Contract), Fire District. **EXHIBIT B** is a memorandum from Materials Manager Teresa Dickerson requesting preclearance for the above listed items. The information indicates whether the items will be bid, purchased from State Contract, or quotes solicited. All of the items were included in the FY10/11 budget.

Requested Action. Council's consideration of the preclearance requests.

4. Request For Proposal, Internal Lighting Upgrade Project For Various County Buildings. **EXHIBIT C** is a request for proposal for the internal lighting upgrade project. The staff is recommending that the project be awarded to Sansbury Plumbing/Sloan Electric of Murrells Inlet for \$56,420. This project will be funded with an Energy Grant. No county match required.

Requested Action. Council's consideration to award the lighting upgrade project to Sansbury Plumbing/Sloan Electric of Murrells Inlet.

5. FY10 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award No. 2010-DJ-BX-0712, \$48,521, Sheriff's Department. **EXHIBIT D** is notification of the JAG grant award. As stated in the information, these funds can be used for law enforcement and technology initiatives for the Sheriff's Department. Specific purchases will include laptop computers to support and expand the existing Automated Incident Reporting System. No county match required.

Requested Action. Council's consideration of the JAG grant award.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Darlington County School District will host the joint dinner meeting of the County Council, Municipal Councils, and the School Board at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 30, 2010, in the Darlington County School District Administrative Office Training Room, 120 East Smith Avenue (across from the Post Office), Darlington.