

PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING
DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
DARLINGTON, SC

February 1, 2016

A public hearing and regular meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 1st day of February 2016, at 6 p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, South Carolina.

NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda, giving the date, time, and place of the meeting was mailed in advance to the local newspapers, persons requesting notification, and posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the County Administrator's Office.

A Notice of Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 16-01 and Ordinance No. 16-02 was published in the Hartsville Messenger on January 13, 2016 and in the News and Press on January 20, 2016.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman Robbin Brock, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. David Coker, Mr. Marvin Le Flowers, Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Johnson, Ms. Mozella Nicholson, and Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT

County Administrator Terence Arrington, County Attorney James C. Cox, Jr., Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Emergency Preparedness Director Mac McDonald, Library Director Jimmie Epling, Assistant Environmental Services Director Paula Newton, Fire Chief Kenny Stratton, Interim Development Services Director Eric Greenway, Economic Development Director Frank Willis, Finance Director Sherman Dibble, Environmental Services Director Renee Howle, Roads and Bridges Director Bobby Richardson, Sheriff J. Wayne Byrd, Recreation Director Ken McRae, Chief Deputy Sheriff James Hudson, Corrections Director Waddell Coe, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press, Mr. Jim Faile of the Hartsville Messenger, and Ms. Taylor Herlong of WBTW TV13.

PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 16-01, An Ordinance To Amend And Up Date Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 46 (Purchasing) And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance.

Chairman Hudson declared the public hearing open at 6 p.m. to receive public comments on Ordinance No. 16-01.

There being no comments, the public hearing was closed.

Ordinance No. 16-02, An Ordinance To Create A Separate Fund For Reporting Capital Improvement Activity Created By The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Chairman Hudson declared the public hearing open to receive public comments on Ordinance No. 16-02.

There being no comments, the public hearing was closed.

Call To Order/Invocation And Pledge Of Allegiance

Chairman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Mr. Douglas presented the invocation and Mr. Coker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens' Comments

Mr. Linwood Epps stated that he felt that he was being chastised at Council's last meeting in response to the comments he made regarding the proposed ordinance to eliminate the Ambulance Commission. He thanked Council for not approving the ordinance to eliminate the Ambulance Commission.

Mr. George Cannon. At the request of Councilwoman Mozella Nicholson, following is the verbatim transcript of comments made by Mr. George Cannon: *"I am here tonight to speak about problems; the fact about it is it involves a lot of money. And right now as it stand, I want to speak about does black lives matter here in south, in the south section of Hartsville, the Kingsville Heights section. We are speaking of the mosquito problem right now and the way the water being stagnated in the neighborhood. As drainage, as I stood many times before, saying before and it stand on me with how I stand with the single man district that how we spoke and spoke up for Franklin Hines, myself, and that we went along with single man districts to thought it would help the neighborhood, the black neighborhood and county. It's not. What it is telling us right now is that you're voting and voting for a black, that don't make it right. If you vote for white, it don't make it wrong. The problem that we continually have in my section of town. So however, whatever it takes to get together here and create something, eliminate some of the problems that we are having in the black neighborhood with the roads, drainage. Let's get something to get together in this county where we looking very poor. And I would like to have someone to tell me it's not a problem that we are continuously putting up with. I am standing before you with and the money is there, for what I was told, to eliminate this problem and how what we can do. Please, let's get together and do something about the drainage problem in our neighborhood and some of the other problems. Please thank you."*

Recognition Of Retirees - Chairman Hudson

Chairman Hudson presented Planning Director Doug Reimold a plaque in recognition of his retirement after 15 years of service with the County.

Personal Appearance - Mr. Tony Capers, Lide Spring Road

Mr. Tony Capers, on behalf of his father, Mr. Smiley Capers, provided pictures showing the condition of Lide Spring Road. He talked about the history of Lide Spring Road and the right of the residents to request and receive services from federal, state, and local governments based upon health and public safety. Mr. Capers also talked about events wherein emergency vehicles were delayed in responding due to the western unpaved section

of Lide Spring Road being blocked/closed to thru traffic. He said Lide Spring Road residents were paying taxes but were not receiving their fair share of services. It was Mr. Capers understanding that Lide Spring Road became a private road around 1984.

Attorney Cox explained that during the "old days," the County Manager could use public equipment on private property. During this time, Lide Spring Road was not blocked and the farmers would scrap the road. When the road would get bad, the county would then scrap it. However, the law was changed to state that public equipment could no longer be used on private property. Mr. Cox reported that a Hunt Club later decided that people were encroaching upon their hunting rights and they blocked a section of the road wherein people could not travel from Mechanicsville Highway to the other end (Georgetown Road). He pointed out that this would let you know that Lide Spring Road was a private road because this could not have been done to a county road – blocking a section of the road.

Attorney Cox reported that the former County Administrator and the former EMS Director addressed the issue of the ambulance going the wrong way. He said it turned out that the figures (length of time) were incorrect and what was spoken in the community did not happen. Attorney Cox recommended that County Council consider asking the County Administrator to meet with the EMS Director and the 911 Director to review Mr. Capers' dates and response time for the various incidents to see exactly what happened on each emergency call. If Mr. Capers facts are true, then the instructions were not being followed as to alert the 911 system that when a call is received from the Darlington end of Lide Spring Road, to direct the ambulance of the proper route.

Attorney Cox also mentioned the estimated cost to pave a portion of Lide Spring Road. He explained that for Council to consider acceptance of Lide Spring Road into the county road maintenance system, the road would have to be brought up to county's standards, which would be very expensive. Once the road is brought up to county standards by the landowners, then the county could consider acceptance of the road into the county road maintenance system and move forward with paving. If Council does not follow these rules, someone may go to jail.

It was Mrs. Johnson's understanding that the status of a road could not change from public to private or be blocked.

Attorney Cox pointed out that any citizen could have brought an action to reopen the right of way on Lide Spring Road. He also stated that no one could make a road a county road, except for County Council. Attorney Cox said Lide Spring Road was never placed in the county road maintenance system. However, past Administrators may have helped to take care of the road. He confirmed that there was a problem with Lide Spring Road.

Mr. Douglas questioned whether Lide Spring Road was a county road or private road when the farmers erected the fence.

Attorney Cox confirmed that Lide Spring Road was a private road and was never accepted into the county road maintenance system. He explained that people deeding roads to the county does not require the county to maintain them.

Mr. Kilgo stated that there were people who were maintaining their private road, and should the county being maintaining private roads, not only would County Council be breaking the law, but Council would also have a lot of people upset who have been spending money over the years to keep up their private road. He stressed that people have to maintain their private road.

Ms. Nicholson stated that under eminent domain laws, under the premises of health, welfare, and safety, the county could take private property. She asked whether the Chairman or the County Attorney could look into this since serious injuries and deaths had occurred. Ms. Nicholson talked about emergency services not being able to get to citizens on Lide Spring Road.

County Attorney Cox clarified that the Hunting Club blocking the road was not the issue. The issue was repairing the road. He also mentioned that in talking to the residents over the years, they would gladly give the necessary rights of way to the county for the county to repair the road. Unfortunately, the county ordinance does not allow this.

In reference to emergency services responding to emergency calls, Attorney Cox clarified that on Council's instructions, the county ambulance service responded to the calls. The information presented was incorrect. The 911 center has marked the system so that when calls come into 911 from Mr. Capers' section of Lide Spring Road, the ambulance drivers are directed to the proper route. If this information is not presented, the ambulance may go the wrong route where the road is blocked. However, the blocked road was not preventing the ambulance from responding. Attorney Cox said the issue was whether Council wants to spend the money to bring Lide Spring Road up to standards where it could be paved. If Council do this, Council would be violating its own ordinance. The homeowners/landowners would have to bring the road up to standards. Attorney Cox also stated that should Council do this, Council would also have a long stream of people wanting their road brought up to standards and paved.

Ms. Nicholson stated that Council was considering an ordinance to build three fire stations costing millions of dollars to take care of ten to fifteen families. She questioned why the people on Lide Spring Road could not be treated the same way.

Mrs. Johnson stated that private roads started in the black communities. She said there was a law that a public road has to remain a public road and suggested that the County Attorney find out what happened to the poor people in the rural areas.

Mr. Kilgo clarified that Mrs. Johnson's issue was a sociological issue and not a legal issue.

Attorney Cox suggested that Mr. Capers meet with the County Administrator to give him the dates and response times and report back to Council.

Personal Appearance - Mr. Levern Gee, Problems With Gee Valley Drive

Mr. Gee recognized property owners of Gee Valley Drive who were present at the meeting. He reported that water was flowing through property on Gee Valley Drive and requested that the county replace the road tile and dirt and whatever may be necessary to accommodate the constant and continuous flow of water. Mr. Gee presented pictures of the drainage problem and the effects of the water flow. He reported that he had talked with Representative Robert Williams, Chairman Bobby Hudson, Councilwoman Wilhelmina Johnson, and Roads and Bridges Director Bobby Richardson had looked at the problem.

Mr. Arrington asked and Mr. Richardson confirmed that this was a private road issue. Mr. Richardson stated that this was a private subdivision and the drainage tiles were installed by the developer.

Mr. Gee further talked about the drainage problem and the effects of the drainage which was flowing from another area, under several highways/roads, and through a county

stream before reaching Gee Valley Drive. He said that if the problem is not corrected soon, the residents and property owners would not be able to travel the road. Mr. Gee confirmed that Gee Valley Drive is a private dirt road. However, other people were traveling this road, and the residents could not afford to continue to repair the road when it was a county problem.

Mr. Richardson reported that the water was flowing from a natural small tributary. The county had not converted the flow of the water to a certain direction.

Mr. Gee said the water was not just flowing from the pond/stream. He also pointed out that if the water is blocked, it would cause other problems in other communities. The residents were willing to support their private road. However, they could not support and pay for something that was not theirs, and they did not want to block the water and cause problems in other communities. However, they want something to accommodate their costs.

Consent Agenda

The following were included in the Consent Agenda as information:

- Local Hospitality (H-Tax) Tax Statute
- Darlington County Historical Commission Meeting Minutes, December 3, 2016
- NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card Program Report
- Darlington County Animal Shelter Report, Oct. - Dec. 2015
- Darlington County Landfill Equipment Cost Report
- Airport Commission Minutes, Nov. 19, 2015
- Photographs of Trash Left at the Recycling Sites After Hours & During Holidays
- Darlington County Introduces New Prescription Discount Card

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Douglas to receive the Consent Agenda items as information.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Johnson mentioned that she could not read some of the information in the agenda package.

Mr. Douglas commented about the photos of trash at the entrance of the various recycling centers. Environmental Services Director Renee Howle stated that trash was being placed at the gates of recycling centers all the time and not just during the holidays.

Mr. Arrington said the photos were included in the agenda package so that Council could see some of the challenges of the landfill.

Chairman Hudson and Ms. Howle talked about the possibility of obtaining cameras to monitor the solid waste collection centers. Ms. Howle pointed out that the county recently received a \$5,000 Enforcement Grant from Palmetto Pride that will be used towards the purchase of cameras for the sites with the most problems.

Mr. Flowers talked about not having support from the judicial system when people are ticketed. Mr. Arrington stated that the staff would meet with the Magistrate and develop strategies for making these matters more enforceable in court. Mr. Flowers suggested the use of the staff from the Sheriff's Department to assist with techniques to make a good case.

Approval Of Minutes - Minutes of January 5, 2016

MOTION was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the minutes of January 5, 2016.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances

Ordinance No. 15-31, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 15-21 (Darlington County FY15/16 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To Receive And Expend \$16,000 From Darlington County School District To Assist With Auxiliary Costs For Eight School Resource Officers - Third Reading

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 15-31.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 15-32, An Ordinance To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of A Not Exceeding Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$3,500,000) General Obligation Bond Of Darlington County, South Carolina, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Shall Be Expended, To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And Other Matters Relating Thereto (Environmental Services) - Third Reading

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Brock to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 15-32.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to amend the motion to place third reading of Ordinance No. 15-32 on the pending list until the study (landfill study performed by Michael Baker International) is completed.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hudson called for the vote on the motion as amended. The vote was unanimous.

Ordinance No. 16-01, An Ordinance To Amend And Up Date Chapter 46 (Purchasing) Of Darlington County Code Of Ordinances And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - Second Reading

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 16-01.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 16-02, An Ordinance To Create A Separate Fund For Reporting Capital Improvement Activity Created By The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - Second Reading

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 16-02.

Ms. Johnson questioned the need for a department for capital improvement.

Mr. Arrington explained that this was an accounting process that would separate funds for capital improvement. A dedicated funding source would be identified later. He briefly talked about capital needs in the county.

Mr. Kilgo said it was his understanding that this would create a separate fund so that next fiscal year, when the county establishes or borrows money, the County Administrator would have a place to put it. This was not creating money or taking money.

Mrs. Johnson said the county was creating something that was already in place. She mentioned that the Roads and Bridges Department has a lot of capital needs but nothing was being done about it.

Mr. Arrington clarified that the county does not have a capital improvement fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 16-03, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 15-21 (Darlington County FY15/16 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To The Environmental Services Fund To Receive And Expend Funds From The 2016 Palmetto Pride Enforcement Grant And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - First Reading

First reading was given to Ordinance No. 16-03. No action required.

Ordinance No. 16-04, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 15-21 (Darlington County FY15/16 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To The Fire District Fund To Receive And Expend Monetary Donation From Nestle USA And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - First Reading

First reading was given to Ordinance No. 16-04. No action required.

Ordinance No. 16-05. An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 15-21 (Darlington County FY15/16 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To The General Fund To Receive And Expend Funds For County Recreation Activities And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - First Reading

First reading was given to Ordinance No. 16-05. No action required.

Ordinance No. 16-06, An Ordinance To Establish A Darlington County Economic Development Fund To Be Derived From Revenues Generated By Economic Development Projects Subject To A Fee-In-Lieu Of Tax Or Special Source Revenue Credit Agreement And Located In Multi-County Industrial Parks And Other Matters Related Thereto - First Reading

First reading was given to Ordinance No. 16-06. No action required.

Resolutions

There were no resolutions.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Other Items

Appointment To Boards and Commissions (1) Councilman Hudson - Alcohol & Drug Citizen Advisory Committee (2) Councilman Flowers - Airport Comm., Construction Board of

Adjustment/Appeals, Library Board, Parks & Recreation (3) Councilman Douglas - Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals, Planning Commission

Chairman Hudson, Mr. Flowers, and Mr. Douglas carried over their appointments.

Appointment Of The FY16/17 Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to reappoint the members from the FY15/16 Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee to the FY16/17 Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee.

The motion carried unanimously.

Members reappointed were Mrs. Gaye Tallon (lodging), Mr. Steve Tinney (lodging), Mrs. Carol Bishop (hospitality business), Mr. Joseph J. Saleeby, Jr.(hospitality business), Mr. David McFarland (citizen at large), Mr. Scotty Jeffords (citizen at large), and Mrs. Joyce Wingate (cultural).

In reference to the Accommodations Tax Procedures as approved by County Council in 1992, Mr. Kilgo pointed out that Section 4B5 (Guidelines) states “*Applicants or Sponsor/Fiscal Agents must give evidence of being fully organized, community supported, and non-profit (i.e. an IRS tax-exempt ID number) or a governmental entity.*” It was Mr. Kilgo’s understanding that there was some confusion that the requirement of an IRS tax-exempt number meant 501C3. However, there are other tax exempt numbers under the IRS such as 519C3 for Veterans Organizations. He said the staff needs to make sure and understand that there are more than just 501C3 non-profit tax exempt numbers.

Scope Of Work From Michael Baker International, Inc. To Begin Phase 1 Of The Darlington County Courthouse Project. Phase 1 Includes Programming, Hazardous Material Assessment, Surveying And Development Of An Economic Impact Study Of The Proposed Facility.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Brock to authorize the scope of work regarding the Darlington County Courthouse Project and direct the County Administrator to begin working with the Courthouse Construction Advisory Committee and staff on this project.

Mr. Coker questioned whether Council was approving the funds to start the courthouse procedure. He also questioned where the funds would come from.

Mr. Arrington explained that the funds had been set aside by County Council specifically for the courthouse project. He said Michael Baker International was on board and the county was ready to proceed with developing a concept/design. This phase would include a variety of studies, surveying work, economic impact study, hazardous material assessment, etc.

Mr. Kilgo added that the funds would come from the bond that was sold several years ago for the I-20/340 Industrial Park and Courthouse Projects.

It was Mr. Coker’s understanding that Council had not given approval for the courthouse project to go forward. He did not want the county to spend a lot of money as was done with the South Darlington Watershed Project and not do anything.

Chairman Hudson said this would include a study, which would be presented to Council for approval and to go forward with the project.

Mr. Kilgo explained that the vision several years ago was to move toward building a new courthouse. Therefore, funds from the bond were appropriated for this and the county was finally getting around to doing something. The county had bought the land and was prepared to go forward. However, the studies needed to be done.

Mr. Arrington briefly explained the need for the studies, etc.

Mrs. Johnson questioned whether Mr. Arrington had seen the \$75,000 study that was previously completed that the county did nothing with.

The motion carried with Mr. Coker opposing.

Budget Transfer Request, Roads and Bridges

MOTION was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the budget transfer request from the Roads and Bridges Department.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Roads and Bridges Department was requesting to transfer \$15,000 to Road Maintenance Supply (001-020-43121-61300) from Improvements Other Than Buildings (001-120-43121-73000) to purchase supplies to work on county dirt road damaged by recent rains and flooding.

Fire District's Annual Fleet Preventive Maintenance

MOTION was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to award the bid to Palmetto Fire Apparatus for the Fire District's annual fleet preventive maintenance (\$19,995) from line item 014-036-42200-43700.

The motion carried unanimously.

Purchase of One (1) Set of TNT Extrication Tools, County Fire District

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to approve the purchase of one set of TNT Extrication Tools from Victory Steel, LLC at a cost of \$23,419.88 from line item 014-136-42200-74700.

Mr. Brock questioned why there was only one bid for this purchase.

Mr. Arrington explained that bids were solicited and only one bid received. The information was included in the agenda package.

Mr. Brock was concerned that other vendors could not bid on the name brand (TNT) tools.

Fire Chief Kenny Stratton explained that the Fire District uses TNT tools as their standard tool. He also talked about the dealers being regionalized.

Council and the staff talked about the specs included in the bid solicitation. Mr. Flowers added that the Fire District uses only TNT tools for continuity so that everyone would be trained on one type of tools used during emergencies.

The motion carried with Mr. Brock and Mr. Kilgo opposing.

Administrative Update - Mr. Terence Arrington, County Administrator

Courthouse Construction Advisory Committee. Mr. Arrington reported that Ms. Sandy Watford, an engineer with Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments, agreed to serve on the Courthouse Construction Advisory Committee. This information was previously emailed to Council members. The Committee would begin work during the next couple months. He also mentioned that Darlington City Mayor indicated that the City of Darlington was still interested in working with the county on the courthouse project. Michael Baker would proceed and Council will receive updates. Mr. Arrington also mentioned that he sent emails to Council about other elected offices expressing concerns about being a part of the Courthouse Construction Advisory Committee. Judge Milling and Judge Holt will serve on the Committee.

Hospitality Tax Revenue. Mr. Arrington reported that information was included in the agenda package pertaining to the county's Hospitality Tax. He said there were limitations and/or restrictions as to what this revenue could be used for. Therefore, it was his goal to use the funds predominately towards tourism. Mr. Arrington also stated that it would be in the county's best interest to include the tourism component to the Recreation Department. Going forward, the department would be known as Parks, Recreation, and Tourism. A plan would be developed to use the county's Hospitality Tax revenue for tourism efforts and tourism related activities. These funds could not be used in the General Fund departments or to purchase vehicles.

Economic Development. Mr. Arrington stated about Council's desire to create an economic development fund. He cautioned that before moving forward, there must be plans and/or documents. He talked about the need for an economic development plan. Mr. Arrington asked Council to develop a vision and create a plan before creating an Economic Development Fund. He concluded by stating that he was here to support Council, but would encourage Council to begin with a vision and strategic plan.

Requests / Comments - Members Of Council

Mr. Coker talked about issues coming before Council and Council's hands being tied, especially regarding road problems. He questioned whether there was a way for Council to legally help the residents.

Ms. Nicholson reported that she recently tried to contact the jail, but the phone number for was not listed in the telephone prompts. She thought the jail was separate from the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Douglas stated that any road with five or more homes should not be considered a private road.

Mr. Brock asked that funds for portable cameras for Environmental Services be placed in next year's budget. He talked about trash being dumped on a road near his home.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that the government suppose to work for the people; that a program of work suppose to be planned by County Council; that Council does not have a vision for the county; that the people should be the first priority; and that the courthouse was the best thing in the county when compared to Lide Spring Road. She commended the employees and presented her concerns about the flooding and road problems.

Mr. Flowers asked Recreation Director Ken McRae for a one page report on the roles of the staff members and the programs/facilities in the Recreation Department.

Mr. Kilgo commended the consolidation of the Planning and Codes Enforcement Offices on the third floor of the courthouse. In reference to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Mr. Kilgo talked about the need for county webmail to be on a dedicated county owned device as opposed to being on someone's personal device. He explained that if county webmail is on a personal device and a request is filed under FOIA, the requestor may get access to an individual's personal device and information and not just the county webmail. This could pose a problem in certain professions. Mr. Kilgo hopes the County Administrator and IT Manager were moving toward Council members receiving a county device for county webmail, etc.

Chairman Hudson talked about Council's hands being tied regarding the road/drainage problems presented tonight. He commended the floor work and the efforts of the County Administrator and encouraged everyone to talk with Council.

Vote For Executive Session - Receipt of Legal Advice Regarding Lide Spring Road

Attorney Cox reported that Council did not need to go into Executive Session regarding Lide Spring Road. He indicated that Mr. Tony Capers and/or Mr. Smiley Capers would meet with the County Administrator to clarify the response times for the ambulance calls.

Vote For Executive Session - Receipt Of Legal Advice Regarding Darlington County Public Safety Fee

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Brock for Council to vote for executive session for receipt of legal advice regarding Darlington County Public Safety Fee.

The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Brock for Council, the County Administrator, the County Attorney, and the Finance Director to go into executive session for receipt of legal advice regarding Darlington County Public Safety Fee.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council recessed at 7:51 p.m. prior to going into executive session and reconvened at 8:07 p.m. Upon reconvening, Chairman Hudson announced that no action was taken in executive session.

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Douglas to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

J. JaNet Bishop
Clerk to Council

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of March 7, 2016.