REGULAR MEETING DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL DARLINGTON, SC

January 3, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 3rd day of January 2017, at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), 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 emailed to the local newspapers, persons requesting notification, and posted on the county's website, on the bulletin board in the lobby of the courthouse, and at the entrance of the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman J. Lewis Brown, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. David Coker, Mr. Marvin Le Flowers, Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr., Ms. Mozella Nicholson, and Ms. Joyce W. Thomas.

Correction: Vice Chairman is Mr. Marvin Le Flowers. 9. Janet Bishop

ALSO PRESENT

County Administrator Marion Charles Stewart, III, Acting County Attorney Terry Quinn, Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Development Services Director Terri Cribb, Elections/Voter Registration Director Hoyt Campbell, Emergency Medical Services Director Michelle Moore, Emergency Management Director Mac McDonald, Environmental Services Director Renee Howle, Finance Director Sherman Dibble, Fire Chief Ricky Flowers, Human Resources Manager Ginger Winburn, Library Director Jimmie Epling, Probate Judge Marvin I. Lawson, Recreation Director Le Andrews, Roads and Bridges Director Bobby Richardson, Sheriff Tony Chavis, Emergency Management Coordinator Molly Odom, CTC Member Roosevelt Wallace, Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments Executive Director Johnny B. Brown, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press, Mr. Jim Faile of the Messenger, Mr. Matt Parris of WBTW News 13, and a reporter from ABC 15 News.

Call To Order

Acting County Attorney Terry Quinn called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Miss Anesha Green, former Hartsville High School Student and current Claflin University student, sang the Star Spangle Banner.

Swearing-In Ceremony For County Council Members

The Honorable Judge Marvin I. Lawson administered the Oath of Office to Councilman J. Lewis Brown representing Council District 7, Mr. Marvin Le Flowers representing Council

District 5, Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr. representing Council District 1, and Ms. Joyce W. Thomas representing Council District 3. These Council members will serve a term commencing January 3, 2017, and ending December 31, 2020.

<u>Election Of Officers - Election Of Chairman, Vice Chairman, & Chaplain</u>

<u>Chairman.</u> Attorney Quinn opened the floor for nominations for Chairman of County Council for 2017. Mr. Kilgo nominated Mr. Flowers and Mr. Douglas nominated Mr. Hudson. Attorney Quinn closed the floor for nominations and called for the vote.

The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Bobby Hudson to serve as Chairman of County Council for 2017.

Attorney Quinn relinquished the gavel to Chairman Hudson.

<u>Vice Chairman.</u> Chairman Hudson opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman of County Council for 2017. Mr. Douglas nominated Mr. Flowers.

Motion was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Kilgo to close the floor for nominations.

Those voting for Mr. Flowers were Mr. Coker, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Flowers, Mr. Hudson, Ms. Thomas, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Kilgo. Ms. Nicholson abstained. Mr. Flowers was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of County Council for 2017.

<u>Chaplain.</u> Chairman Hudson opened the floor for nominations for Chaplain of County Council for 2017. Mr. Kilgo nominated Mr. Douglas. There being no further nominations, Chairman Hudson closed the floor for nominations and called for the vote.

The vote was unanimous to elect Mr. Dannie Douglas to serve as Chaplain of County Council for 2017.

Invocation And Pledge Of Allegiance

Mr. Douglas presented the invocation and Mr. Kilgo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens' Comments

Mr. Jon Davis, of Capital Solar, expressed concerns regarding the Planning Commission's review of the proposed Solar Farm Ordinance (Ordinance No. 16-19). He did not feel that the size of solar farms (maximum acres), buffers, decommissioning, public notification, nor screening with natural buffers had been readdressed. He said these points were overlooked and need to be looked at again.

Mr. Hal Johnson, a resident, said that the Planning Commission discussed everything and decided to leave much of the Ordinance as is. He questioned the accuracy of Mr. Davis' comments. Mr. Johnson briefly talked about the standard size of solar farms in the state, setbacks, the height of solar panels and buffers, and decommissioning bond. He concluded by stating that the Ordinance should be for the citizens and not for out of town developers.

Mr. William Griggs stated that he was representing 700 signatures opposing solar panels. He expressed concerns regarding the setback, buffers, and the need for decommissioning bonds.

<u>Personal Appearance - Ms. Lesley Williams, Southern Current - Ordinance No. 16-19</u> <u>Regarding Renewable Energy Systems</u>

Ms. Lesley Williams reported that she was representing Southern Current, a South Carolina Solar Development Company with over 400 megawatts of development projects. She reported that South Carolina's Governor had recently signed an energy bill, and utilities were requesting solar as a renewable energy source to balance their portfolio. Therefore, Southern Current was following through on the request of the utilities to have renewable energy sources.

Ms. Williams said the details of several points that would satisfy all parties were not crafted during the last meeting of the Planning Commission. She suggested the following: (1) Since solar energy systems do not work in acreage, the smallest solar energy system be 25 kilowatts AC (alternating current) and the largest system be 75 megawatts AC (alternating current); (2) Any existing vegetation be used to satisfy the ordinance requirements; (3) The height of solar collectors, instead of solar structures, not exceed fifteen feet in height; (4) The decommissioning bond be \$50,000 or 125 percent of the estimated decommissioning cost, whichever is greater; (5) The 125 percent of the estimated cost be deleted and \$50,000 certified bond be required on the seventh anniversary of the operation date because after the 7th year, the tax benefits change; (6) The bond be conveyed with successive owners with their application for permits; and (7) The interconnection request and proof of payment be with the application and not with the actual interconnection agreement from the utilities. Ms. Williams said she did not have a problem with the decommissioning bond, but the language was vague. She provided the staff with her redline changes to the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Kilgo questioned whether the ordinance should state that the site plans be prepared by a civil engineer, a mechanical engineer, or an electric engineer as opposed to a licensed land surveyor or landscape architect.

Ms. Williams suggested a civil engineer which she said was stricken from the ordinance.

Mr. Coker asked and Ms. Williams provided the number of acres equivalent to a 75-megawatt site depending upon the equipment (fixed tilt or single axis tilt) and the type of site (a distribution site or transmission site).

<u>Personal Appearance - Mr. Christopher Frazier, Centerville Community Action Group - Update On Paving Of Commanchee Road</u>

Pastor Fraizer stated that in November, Mr. Stewart's update indicated that it would cost the County over \$700,000 to pave Commanchee Road. He mentioned Mr. Kilgo's comments at the November Council meeting about the CTC allocating funds for other road projects. Pastor Fraizer pointed out that according to Council's agenda tonight, the CTC was allocating funds to pave/resurface the Robert L. Grooms Building parking lot and sixteen

other roads. He questioned whether Commanchee Road was one of the sixteen roads to be resurfaced. He also talked about the condition of the road and thanked the county for placing dirt on the road. Pastor Fraizer reiterated that in 2006, the CTC allocated funds to pave 3200 feet of Commanchee Road.

Mr. Stewart responded that Commanchee Road was not one of the sixteen roads that CTC approved funds to resurface.

Pastor Frazier stated that if Commanchee Road was paved in 2006, it would not cost \$700,000 now. He requested a private meeting with Council and the residents of Commanchee Road.

Chairman Hudson indicated that Council meetings are public meetings. Mr. Flowers added that Council could schedule a worksession.

Pastor Fraizer talked about the residents obtaining all the necessary signatures and their request for CTC funds to pave Commanchee Road.

Mr. Kilgo explained that County Council does not appoint the CTC and does not have any say in this matter. He advised the residents to meet with Darlington County's legislative delegation since they call the "shots" regarding CTC funds. He stated that until the delegation allows Council to appoint CTC members, Council's hands are tied. Mr. Kilgo also stressed that it was time for the delegation to give up and let Home Rule be Home Rule. He mentioned that in some counties, County Council appoints the CTC members.

Chairman Hudson directed Pastor Fraizer to talk with the county's legislative delegation.

Mr. Flowers suggested that the residents ask the county's legislative delegation to express to the CTC to reconsider funding for the original work that was previously approved (the 3200 feet) for Commanchee Road.

Mr. Stewart indicated that the old CTC allocation was no longer available, and currently, the CTC had not allocated new funds for Commanchee Road.

Mr. Flowers stated that he would talk with Representative Jay Lucas on behalf of the residents. However, Pastor Fraizer and his group needed to meet with the County's legislative delegation which included Representative Robert Williams, Representative Jay Lucas, four other representatives, Senator Gerald Malloy, and two other senators.

Consent Agenda (Receive As Information)

Included in the Consent Agenda were the following:

- 6.A. Historical Commission Board Member Packet Containing Minutes & Visitor Stats, November 2016
- 6.B. Parks, Recreation & Tourism Monthly Report, December 2016
- 6.C. Letter From Congressman Tom Rice Regarding Flood Damages

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

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval Of Minutes - Minutes Of Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, December 5, 2016

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of December 5, 2016.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances

Ordinance No. 16-22, An Ordinance To Amend The Agreement For The Development Of A Multi-County Industrial And Business Park By And Between Darlington County And Marlboro County, South Carolina, Providing For The Development Of A Jointly Owned And Operated Industrial/Business Park So As To Include Additional Property In Darlington County As Part Of The Joint County Industrial Park, And Other Matters Relating Thereto - THIRD READING

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 16-22.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 16-23, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 16-14 (Darlington County FY16/17 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To The Library Fund To Receive And Expend Additional Library Lottery Funds (\$36,956.52) For Darlington County Library System And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - THIRD READING

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Coker to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 16-23.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 16-18, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinance, Chapter 26 (Fire Prevention And Protection), Article II. (Darlington County Fire Prevention District), Division 1 (Generally) And Division 2 (Board Of Fire Control) To Replace The Fee Schedule With Mitigation Rates, To Update Verbiage, And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - CARRY OVER SECOND READING & PLACE ON PENDING LIST

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Brown to carry over second reading of Ordinance No. 16-18 and place it on the Pending List.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 16-19, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinance, Appendix A (Development Standards Ordinance), Article Nineteen (Renewable Energy Systems) To Update The Verbiage, To Clarify The Process And Regulations, And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - AS AMENDED, SECOND READING

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 16-19.

MOTION was made by Mr. Coker and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to amend the ordinance as follows: (1) revise the language (in Section 2) to state that the setbacks must

be from the fence bordering the farm instead of from the nearest solar farm to the residence and public right of way; and (2) revise the language (in Section 13) to state that solar farm fencing must be set back 50 feet from the property line or property that does not have a residence or 200 feet from the nearest property line where a residence is already located (Section 13).

Mr. Flowers stated that due to the proposed changes in the Ordinance, Council should schedule a worksession with the County Attorney to review and clarify the ordinance as opposed to piecemealing the ordinance. Therefore, he withdrew his motion to approve the ordinance.

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to carry over second reading of Ordinance No. 16-19 and schedule a worksession of County Council with the County Attorney to review the ordinance.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 17-01, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Appendix A (Development Standards Ordinance), Article 3 (How Development Districts Are Established And Governed - Airport Districts and Flood Districts), Section 3.4.4 (Provisions for Flood Hazard Reduction) To Require That All Permit Applications Be Reviewed To Determine Whether Proposed Building Sites Will Be Reasonably Safe From Flooding - FIRST READING

Ordinance No. 17-01 was read for First Reading. No action required.

Resolutions

There were no resolutions.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Amendment To The Agenda - (1) To Delete From The Agenda The Bid Award To Replace Carpet And Tile In Hartsville Magistrate/DSS Office Building (Agenda Item 11.H.) And (2) To Add To The Agenda The Request For The County To Be The Sponsor For Federal Funds To Repair Bethea Road.

Mr. Stewart requested carry over of the bid award to replace carpet and tile in Hartsville Magistrate/DSS Office Building because new information became available on today. He also stated that in order to meet a deadline on Thursday or Friday, the staff was requesting an amendment to the agenda to add an item for consideration.

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to amend the agenda to consider the request for the County to be the Sponsor for federal funds to repair Bethea Road.

The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to delete from the agenda, the bid award to replace carpet and tile in Hartsville Magistrate/DSS Office Building (agenda item 11.H.).

The motion carried unanimously.

Appointments To Boards/Commissions (Airport Commission - Flowers), (Construction Board of Adjustment & Appeals - Douglas & Flowers), & (Library Board - Flowers)

Mr. Flowers and Mr. Douglas carried over their appointments.

Mr. Coker removed Mr. Sam Ingram from the Alcohol And Drug Citizen Advisory Committee and carried over his appointment of a new representative to this Committee.

2017 Schedule Of County Council Meetings

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to approve the 2017 Schedule of County Council meetings.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to amend the schedule to change the August 21^{st} meeting date to August 7^{th} and to change the September 18^{th} meeting date to September 11^{th} .

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hudson called for the vote to approve the 2017 Schedule of County Council Meeting as revised.

The motion carried unanimously.

CTC Allocation To Resurface 16 Roads, \$846,927.36, CPCN PO31389

MOTION was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Flowers to approve CTC's allocation of funds to resurface 16 roads (Pisgah Road, Nettles Road, Persimmons Drive, East Horse Branch Trail, Flatnose Road, Harmony Hall Road, Ambergate Drive, Clover Street, Confederate Street, Critcher Road, Pine Hollow Street, Maple Street, Oaktree Street, Wellington Drive, Fox Trot Drive, and Silver Fox Drive).

Ms. Thomas wanted to know the manner in which the CTC selects roads to resurface.

Mr. Kilgo stated that he would not vote for acceptance of CTC funds for the sixteen roads because Commanchee Road needs to be considered for paving.

Mr. Brown asked for CTC's criteria for paving/resurfacing roads.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that the CTC establishes its own priority for road paving/resurfacing. He also indicated that a CTC member was present in the audience who may or may not want to speak on behalf of the CTC.

Roads and Bridges Director Bobby Richardson explained that CTC would accept recommendations and input from Council, the staff, etc.

Mr. Flowers explained that the CTC has different pools of money for various projects, and funds from one pool could not be moved and used for something else.

Upon Council recognizing CTC Member Roosevelt Wallace, he stated that in some instances, funds could be moved and used for something else. He said the sixteen roads were

county-owned roads that were about 20 years old and deteriorating. Mr. Wallace said the CTC made a concerted effort to resurface these roads in order to save them. If they are not resurfaced, reconstruction would cost much more. He emphasized that more can be done when preserving roads than when reconstructing roads.

Mr. Brown stated that the roads across the state were in terrible condition. He agreed that it was unfair to citizens to not receive the information.

Council members clarified that the county's portion to repair Commanchee Road would be \$700,000, excluding the purchase of the necessary property. This amount represented one-half of the cost for the project. Mr. Kilgo added that it would not cost \$700,000 to pave 3200 feet of Commanchee Road.

Mr. Stewart said he would think that the 3200 feet of paving would have to be requested again.

Mr. Kilgo reiterated that he would vote no on this project because he felt that the CTC should find the money to pave the 3200 feet of Commanchee Road that was previously approved and funded.

Mr. Coker asked what would happen should Council not approve CTC funds to pave the sixteen roads.

Mr. Stewart responded that CTC would be notified that Council did not approve acceptance of the funds to resurface the roads. CTC funds are passed through the county for the projects. Therefore, the roads would not be resurfaced, and CTC would decide what to do with the funds.

Council briefly talked about the condition of some of the sixteen roads. Mr. Richardson reported that the CTC meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday. He said it would be up to the CTC to reconsider paving the 3200 feet of Commanchee Road.

The motion carried with Mr. Kilgo, Ms. Thomas, and Ms. Nicholson opposing.

<u>Bid Award To Upgrade Darlington DSS (Mozingo Building) Parking Lot To American With Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance</u>

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Ms. Thomas to award the bid contract to Professional Services Group to upgrade the entire DSS/Mozingo Building parking lot to ADA compliance at a cost of \$24,973.41 from the Contingency Line Item Account.

Mr. Flowers wanted to know how this matter was brought to the County's attention.

It was Mr. Stewart's understanding that a letter from the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Health and Human Services was sent to the county in May and in July 2016. He learned about the matter when he received a follow-up call and email regarding the status of the work in September 2016. Since he had never seen the report, Ms. Bianca Williams, of the Civil Rights Division, sent him a copy of the information, which was generated by South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for DSS.

The motion carried with Mr. Kilgo opposing.

Bid Award For Renovations To Meet ADA Compliance In DSS Areas In The Mozingo Building MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Ms. Thomas to award the bid contract to Carolina Construction, Inc. to renovate the doorway to the restrooms and walk-

through area of the Mozingo Building (DSS area) to meet ADA compliance at a cost of \$13,774 from the Contingency Line Item Account.

Mr. Kilgo requested clarification as to which restrooms in the Mozingo Building needed to be upgraded. He said there was a male, a female, and a unisex/handicap accessible restroom on the first floor of the Mozingo Building. He felt that it would be more feasible to upgrade the unisex/handicap accessible restroom to ADA compliance.

It was Mr. Stewart's understanding that the two restrooms behind the elevators would be upgraded. The restroom doors and doorway in the walk-through area were not ADA compliant.

After a brief discussion regarding which restroom(s) would be upgraded, a **MOTION** was made by Mr. Coker and seconded by Mr. Kilgo to place this item on the Pending List so that the County Administrator can clarify and confirm which restroom(s) would be renovated.

The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Title Of Real Estate To Deed Undeveloped Roads Back To Theron Dewitt, Jr. (Tax Map #129-00-01-019)</u>

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the Title of Real Estate to deed undeveloped roads back to Mr. Theron Dewitt, Jr.

The motion carried unanimously.

Bid Award For CTC Paving/Resurfacing Projects - Lake Darpo Entrance Road (P0209231 For \$48,000), Lake Darpo Parking Area (P0209232 For \$97,165), Dovesville Recreation Parking Area (P030057 For \$25,000), And Watts Place, Candlelight Drive, and Lantern Drive (P029927 For \$156,378.04)

MOTION was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Brown to award the bid contract (Section A) to Palmetto Corp of Conway to pave/resurface Lake Darpo Entrance Road, Lake Darpo Parking area, Dovesville Recreation parking area, Watts Place, Candlelight Drive, and Lantern Drive.

The motion carried with Mr. Kilgo opposing.

Bid Award To Replace Carpet And Tile In Hartsville Magistrate/DSS Office Building Council removed this item from the agenda.

Funding for Bethea Road

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve the County serving as Sponsor to receive federal funds from the Natural Resources Conservation Service to repair Bethea Road.

The motion carried with Mr. Kilgo abstaining.

Mr. Kilgo noted that he abstained from voting because he felt that adding this item to the agenda violated the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requirement for 24-hour notice. Mr. Stewart indicated that this was an emergency item.

Administrative Update

Mr. Stewart announced that Prison Farm Director Johnathan McFadden accepted a position at the Detention Center. He will continue to manage the Prison Farm until February as the County seek a new Prison Farm Director.

Mr. Stewart thanked Mr. Kilgo for forwarding the staff information to apply for grant funds for mosquito spraying.

Mr. Stewart reported that Environmental Services was still having problems with the conveyor belt at the landfill transfer station. He explained that the conveyor belt did not need to be replaced since the frame was also worn out. Therefore, the landfill was only accepting residential garbage at the transfer station and no commercial garbage. Commercial vendors were being turned away because the staff could not handle this additional garbage. The staff was trying to remedy this problem.

Mr. Stewart also reported that the staff was monitoring the possible winter weather condition. The staff was also trying to collect all funds from FEMA for damages caused by Hurricane Matthew.

Requests / Comments - Members Of Council

In reference to the worksession to review the solar farm ordinance, Mr. Coker stated that Council needs to think about what this will do to the communities, and what the communities will look like in 30 years. He does not want this to be a one-sided issue.

 $\mbox{Mr.}$ Flowers clarified that the worksession will be for members of County Council and the County Attorney.

Mr. Coker expressed empathy for the residents of Commanchee Road, as well as those in Timberchase Subdivision. He will attend the next CTC meeting in order to be more informed. Mr. Coker said he was looking forward to working with the new Sheriff and Council members.

Mr. Douglas briefly talked about the number of bad roads in the county and the cost to repair them. He also stated that the taxpayer could not provide the \$700,000 requested by the CTC to repair Commanchee Road. He welcomed the Sheriff and the new Council members.

Mr. Brown thanked his constituents for providing him the honor of serving on County Council and representing Council District 7 and Darlington County. He commended Mr. Stewart's efforts for organizing the worksession and panel to present information regarding Solar Farms.

Ms. Thomas stated that she was looking forward to working with a cohesive group to represent the county as well as Council District 3. She commended the staff directory that was provided to Council members.

Mr. Kilgo stated that the list containing the salaries of county directors and employees earning over \$50,000 had not been updated and was buried in the county's website. He would like this list to be on the front page of the website for transparency. Mr. Kilgo challenged the largest government employee in the county to do the same.

Mr. Kilgo then distributed an article/editorial from today's *The State* newspaper regarding Home Rule. He said the State needs to give Home Rule back to Council. Mr. Kilgo welcomed the new Sheriff and Council members. He noted that his grandkids now call him "Santa Pop."

Mr. Hudson congratulated the new Sheriff and Council members.

<u>Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual</u> Arrangements

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Douglas to vote for executive session for discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements.

The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements</u>

MOTION was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Kilgo for Council, the County Administrator, and the County Attorney to go into executive session for discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements after a five-minute recess.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council recessed at 7:28 p.m. prior to going into executive session and reconvened at 7:48 p.m.

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to remove the title of Interim from Mr. Stewart's title so that he will officially be the County Administrator for Darlington County for a term through October 1, 2017.

The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Mr. Kilgo to adjourn the meeting. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JaNet Bishop Clerk to Council
Bobby Hudson, Chairman Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of February 6, 2017.

January 3, 2017