

**Darlington County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, June 04, 2018**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Darlington County Courthouse**  
**5th Floor Courtroom**  
**1 Public Square**  
**Darlington, SC 29532**  
**www.darcosc.com**

**AGENDA**

**1. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- 1.A. *Ordinance No. 18-06, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article II. (County Council), Section 2-31 (Compensation Of Council Members And Officers), Subsection (a) (Established), To Increase The Compensation Of Council Members And Officers And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance –SECOND READING*  
[Council Salary, 18-06.doc](#)

[Council Salary, Code of Ordinances.doc](#)

[Council Salary, Code of Laws.doc](#)

[affidavit.pdf](#)

- 1.B. *Ordinance No. 18-07, To Impose A One Percent Sales And Use Tax, Subject To A Referendum, Within Darlington County Pursuant To The Capital Project Sales Tax Act, To Define The Specific Purposes And Designate The Projects For Which The Proceeds Of The Tax May Be Used; To Provide The Maximum Time For Which The Tax May Be Imposed; To Provide The Cost Of The Projects Or Facilities Funded From The Proceeds Of The Tax; To Provide For A County-Wide Referendum And To Prescribe The Contents Of The Ballot Question In Such Referendum; To Authorize A Referendum On The Issuance Of Not Exceeding \$20,000,000 General Obligation Bonds Of Darlington County; To Provide For The Conduct Of Such Referendum; To Provide For The Administration Of The Tax; To Provide For The Payment Of The Tax; And To Provide For Other Matters Relating Thereto - SECOND READING*  
[CPST Referendum, Ord 18-07.doc](#)

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**2. CALL TO ORDER**

**3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- 4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-85 governs Citizens Comments. The following rules shall apply:

- (1) Any citizen will be allowed a maximum of 2 minutes during this 30 minutes.
- (2) The order of speakers shall be on a first-come, first serve basis as recorded on a log provided before and during the meeting.
- (3) Input must be in the form of suggestions, information or comments pertaining to programs or activities of county government. Rules of order and conduct shall apply. Comments should not be made, either complimentary or critical, naming any citizen, board or commission member, employee, or councilmember.
- (4) Speakers' comments will be received only as information. This time is provided for citizens to state their suggestions, information or comments, not for a debate or interrogation involving councilmembers or staff. If a member of council wishes to have discussion of a topic initiated during citizen comments, a member can make a motion to have the topic scheduled for council discussion and possible action at a subsequent meeting.
- (5) Speakers desiring more time for a presentation should seek to make a scheduled appearance as provided for by section 2-83(d).

**5. PERSONAL APPEARANCES** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-83(d-e) governs appearances other than for public hearings. The length of scheduled appearances before Council shall be 10 minutes total for both presentations and questions/answers. The length of time can be extended or permitted at the end of the agenda by the unanimous consent of council or by a 3/4 vote; council may refer those wishing to communicate further to the county administrator or a committee of council; or individuals may be asked to come back at a later meeting. The purpose of appearances before council is for citizens to present their views and concerns in a manner consistent with the rules of order. This is not a forum for councilmembers to be interrogated or for a debate between parties to take place.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA (RECEIVE AS INFORMATION)**

- 6.A. *Darlington County Beaver Program Report, April 2018*  
[April Beaver Report](#)
- 6.B. *Parks, Recreation & Tourism Monthly Report, May 2018*  
[Recreation Report.pdf](#)

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 7.A. *Joint Meeting Of Darlington County's Municipal Councils, County Council, Board of Education, & Legislative Delegation, April 30, 2018*  
[April 30, 2018, minutes.pdf](#)
- 7.B. *Public Hearing And Regular Meeting, May 7, 2018*  
[May 7, 2018, minutes.pdf](#)

**8. ORDINANCES**

- 8.A. *Ordinance No. 18-04, An Ordinance To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018 And Ending June 30, 2019; To Provide For The Expenditures Thereof; And To Provide For Revenues For The Payment Thereof, As Amended - THIRD READING*  
[Budget Ord, 18-04.doc](#)

[public hearing.pdf](#)

- 8.B. *Ordinance No. 18-05, An Ordinance To Designate That Agency In The County For Alcohol And Drug Abuse Planning For Programs And To Make Appropriations Pursuant To Sections 6-27-40(B) And 12-33-245(B) And (C) Of The 1976 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, As Amended, For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2018, And Ending June 30, 2019 - THIRD*

## READING

[Alcohol Drug Budget, Ord 18-05.doc](#)

[affidavit ord 18-05.pdf](#)

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- 8.E. *Ordinance No. 18-08, An Ordinance to amend Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Appendix A (Development Services Ordinance), Article 15 (Outdoor Advertising Signage), Section 15.1 (Definitions), Section 15.7 (Digital and Electronic Changing Message Signs), and Section 15.8 (Lighting Restrictions), To Add Digital and Electronic Changing Message Signs (Billboards) In The County, And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - FIRST READING*  
[Digital Signs, Ord 18-08.docx](#)

[Article 15, As Amended - Proposed.docx](#)

[Article 15, Current.doc](#)

## 9. RESOLUTIONS

## 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 11. OTHER ITEMS

- 11.A. *Appointments To Boards/Commissions To Fill Vacancies, Expired Terms, & Terms Expiring June 30, 2018*

*Mr. Dannie Douglas, Council Dist. 2*

- *Airport Comm (Thomas Blackmon)*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals (Jimmy Dixon)*
- *Library Board (J. Gail Gandy)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Attendance, 0 of 2 meetings)*

*Ms. Joyce Thomas, Council Dist. 3*

- *Airport Comm (Francis Hood)*
- *Historical Comm (Sarah Smith)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Franklin Jordan)*

*Mr. Bobby Hudson, Council Dist. 4*

- *Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals (Robert Windham)*
- *Historical Comm (Applicant Beverly Lurline DuBose)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Attendance, 1 of 4 meetings)*
- *Planning Comm (Chad White)*

*Mr. Le Flowers, Council Dist. 5*

- *Airport Commission (Vacant)*
- *Alcohol/Drug Citizen Advisory Committee (Attendance, 1 of 6 meetings)*
- *Ambulance Comm (Bobby Arnold)*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals (Dana Moore)*
- *Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals (Vacant)*
- *Historical Comm (Lois Flowers)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Term Expired/Attendance, 0 of 4 meetings)*

*Ms. Mozella Nicholson, Council Dist. 6*

- *Airport Comm (Lunell Williams)*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals (Lawrence Manning)*
- *Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals (Clarence Brunson)*
- *Historical Comm (Attendance, 3 of 7 meetings)*
- *Library Board (Attendance, 2 of 6 meetings)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Attendance, 0 of 4 meetings)*

*Mr. J. Lewis Brown, Council Dist. 7*

- *Airport Comm (Attendance, 5 of 11 meetings)*
- *Alcohol/Drug Citizen Advisory Committee (Attendance, 0 of 6 meetings)*
- *Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals (Samuel Phillips)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Belinda Copeland)*
- *Planning Comm (Vacant)*

*Mr. David Coker, Council Dist. 8*

- *Airport Comm (Attendance, 4 of 11 meetings)*
- *Ambulance Comm (Dr. William Powell)*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals (Vacant)*
- *Parks & Recreation Comm (Attendance, 0 of 4 meetings)*

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- *Economic Development Partnership (John Kimbrough)*
- *Board of Fire Control*
  - o *Swift Creek Station 2 (Robert Lee)*
  - o *Lydia Station 9 (Charlie Raines)*
  - o *Dovesville Station 13 (Wylie Owens)*
  - o *Byrdtown Station 12 (Justin Polson)*

- *Pee Dee Regional EMS (Charles Stewart)*

[Appt Spreadsheet, June 2018.xlsx](#)

[appointment list.doc](#)

[rosters, attendance.pdf](#)

[Article IV Boards and Commissions](#)

[Description of Boards.pdf](#)

- 11.B. *CTC's Allocation of \$109,777.85 For Road Improvements (To Include Drainage & Paving) To Lide Street, Bracey Avenue, Nicole Circle, & Bruce Street, CPCNP 037581*

[CTC Funds, 4 Streets](#)

- 11.C. *Sheriff's Office Request To Transfer Unused Salary Funds To Purchase 56 Tasers (\$96,005.32), Air Condition Unit (\$12,000), 96 Glock 17 With Buy Back Option (\$20,201.88), 100 Holsters (\$7,655), Transport Van (\$56,883), and Evidence Building (\$200,000)*

[unused funds.pdf](#)

[sheriff request.pdf](#)

**12. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

**13. REQUESTS / COMMENTS - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**14. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 14.A. *Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements Regarding New Multi-County Industrial Park*

- 14.B. *Discussion Of Personnel Matters*

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**16. 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.