

PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING  
DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL  
DARLINGTON, SC

January 7, 2014

A public hearing and regular meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014, 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 at the entrance to the County Administrator's Office and the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Notice of Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 13-27 and Ordinance No. 13-28 was published in the Hartsville Messenger and the News and Press on November 13, 2014.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Wesley Blackwell, Vice Chairwoman Ms. Mozella "Pennie" Nicholson, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. Robbin Brock, Mr. Marvin Le Flowers, Mr. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Johnson, and Mr. Robert L. Kilgo, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT

County Administrator Dale Surrett, Acting County Attorney Terence Quinn, Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Emergency Services Director Charles Stewart, Central Communications Director David Sessoms, Codes Enforcement Director Randy Evans, Finance Director Perry Strickland, Roads and Bridges Director Bobby Richardson, Fire Chief Kenny Stratton, Library Director Jimmie Epling, Planning Director Doug Reimold, Corrections Director Mitch Stanley, Mr. Otis Ross and Ms. Rosena James of the Detention Center, Mr. Rodney Stone of the Prison Farm, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorney Will Johnson, and others.

REPORTERS PRESENT

Mr. Jim Faile of the Messenger and Ms. Samantha Lyles of the News and Press.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Ordinance No. 13-29, Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee Agreement By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina And Project Rockford Providing For A Payment Of A Fee In Lieu Of Taxes, The Issuance Of A Special Source Revenue Credit, And Other Matters Related Thereto

Chairman Blackwell declared the public hearing open at 6 p.m. to receive comments on Ordinance No. 13-29 as listed above.

There being no comments, Chairman Blackwell declared the public hearing closed.

Ordinance No. 13-30, Ordinance To Amend The Agreement For Development Of Joint County Industrial And Business Park Dated April 14, 1998 By And Between Darlington And Lee Counties So As To Enlarge The Park (Project Rockford)

Chairman Blackwell declared the public hearing open to receive comments on Ordinance No. 13-30 as listed above.

There being no comments, Chairman Blackwell declared the public hearing closed.

**REGULAR MEETING**

Call To Order / Election Of Officers

Acting County Attorney Terence Quinn called the meeting to order and opened the floor for nominations for Chairman of County Council for 2014.

Chairman. Ms. Nicholson nominated Mr. Wesley Blackwell for Chairman of County Council for 2014. **MOTION** was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to close the floor for nominations and elect Mr. Blackwell by acclamation.

Attorney Quinn called for the vote to close the floor for nominations and to elect Mr. Blackwell as Chairman of County Council for 2014.

The motion carried unanimously. Attorney Quinn relinquished the gavel to Chairman Blackwell.

Vice Chairman. Chairman Blackwell opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairman of County Council for 2014.

Mr. Blackwell nominated Ms. Nicholson for Vice Chair of County Council for 2014. **MOTION** was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Hudson to close the floor for nominations and to elect Ms. Nicholson by acclamation.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chaplain. Chairman Blackwell opened the floor for nominations for Chaplain of County Council for 2014. Mr. Brock nominated Mr. Dannie Douglas for Chaplain for 2014. **MOTION** was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to close the floor for nominations and elect Mr. Douglas by acclamation.

The motion carried unanimously.

Invocation / Pledge Of Allegiance

Mr. Douglas presented the invocation and Mrs. Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizens' Comments

There were no citizen comments.

Approval Of Minutes - Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, December 2, 2013

**MOTION** was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to approve the minutes of the public hearing and regular meeting of December 2, 2013.

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval Of Minutes - Special Meeting, December 16, 2013

**MOTION** was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to approve the minutes of the special meeting of December 16, 2013.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances

Ordinance No. 13-27, An Ordinance To Amend The Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Appendix A (Development Standards Ordinance), By Adding Article Eighteen (Mini Camper Sites, Camper Parks, And Mixed-Use Camper Parks) To Define And Guide The Development Of Camper Sites/Parks In The Unincorporated Areas Of Darlington County And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - **THIRD READING**

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 13-27.

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Douglas mentioned that Council had not discussed this ordinance.

The motion carried with Mrs. Johnson opposing.

Ordinance No. 13-28, An Ordinance To Amend The Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Appendix A (Development Standards Ordinance), Article Twelve (Communication Towers), Sections 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, And 12.5 To Further Clarify The Ordinance And Provide New Standards For Construction For Communication Towers In Darlington County And To Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - **THIRD READING**

**MOTION** was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Brock to approve third reading of Ordinance No. 13-28.

Mr. Surrett stated that at the last meeting, Council questioned the fees for communication tower applications. He pointed out that a list containing the application fee amounts for other counties was included in the agenda package. There was no change to the ordinance.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 13-29, Ordinance Authorizing The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee Agreement By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina And Project Rockford Providing For A Payment Of A Fee In Lieu Of Taxes, The Issuance Of A Special Source Revenue Credit, And Other Matters Related Thereto - **SECOND READING**

**MOTION** was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 13-29.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 13-30, Ordinance To Amend The Agreement For Development Of Joint County Industrial And Business Park Dated April 14, 1998 By And Between Darlington And Lee Counties So As To Enlarge The Park (Project Rockford) - **SECOND READING**

**MOTION** was made by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Brock to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 13-30.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 13-31, To Provide For The Issuance And Sale Of Not Exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$500,000) General Obligation Bond Of Darlington County Fire District, South Carolina, To Prescribe The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Shall Be Expended, To Provide For The Payment Thereof, And Other Matters Relating Thereto - **FIRST READING**

Chairman Blackwell read the title of Ordinance No. 13-31 for First Reading. No action required.

Resolutions

Resolution No. 637, Resolution Calling For An Advisory Referendum To Enact A Five (5) Mill Tax Increase For Five (5) Years To Fund Capital Bonds To Build And Equip Three (3) Fire Substations And Replace Fire Trucks And Equipment

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Brock to approve Resolution No. 637.

Mr. Surrett reported that during the last meeting, Resolution No. 637 was carried over and the staff was asked to develop an ordinance for a one-mill bond as presented in Ordinance No. 13-31. He clarified that Resolution No. 637 was simply for an advisory referendum to be placed on the November 2014 General Election ballot. After the election, regardless as to whether the public voted for or against the tax increase, Council would still have to approve it.

Mr. Surrett also reminded Council that when the Fire District was created, the election for it was countywide. The election for the advisory referendum would only occur within the boundary of the county Fire District. The municipalities, the five-mile areas around Hartsville and Darlington, and Palmetto Rural Fire area would be excluded.

Ms. Nicholson stated that she would not support the purchase/construction of new fire stations or fire equipment. However, she would support the advisory referendum so that the voters could give Council an idea of what they support. She questioned whether Council's approval of the ordinance for one-mill increase would cause the referendum to serve no purpose.

Mr. Surrett stated that the referendum would be for a five-mill increase. He explained that the county has unlimited capital for the Fire District according to the way Darlington County Fire District was created and according to the bond attorneys' opinion. Mr. Surrett said Council's previous question to the county attorney was whether the County Council could impose a millage in a municipality for the purposes of fire service. He said this could not occur. The referendum would only be for the people who would actually receive the proposed tax. The county attorney's response was included in the agenda package.

Ms. Nicholson asked whether the approval of the ordinance for a one-mill increase would make the referendum for a five-mill increase mute.

Mr. Surrett responded, no. He explained that the Fire District has unlimited bonding capacity. Therefore, Council could go with the one mill increase and then implement more or less than five mills. The referendum would only be advisory. However, Council could adopt the one-mill increase and the five-mill increase.

Ms. Nicholson said she would like to see the one-mill money used to build police substations.

Mr. Surrett pointed out that a mill of taxes in the county Fire District would bring in approximately \$110,000 per mill of taxes. Therefore, for every mill of taxes, the county would net about \$100,000 to use towards actual capital. The proposal was five mills for five years. However, the length of time could be changed.

Mrs. Johnson said the county needed help to get things started. She suggested that Council move forward after first reading of Ordinance No. 13-31.

Chairman Blackwell explained that the \$500,000 that was talked about at the previous meeting would be provided in a General Obligation Bond to help those areas outside the five-mile area. Therefore, the county would begin doing something after approval of Ordinance No. 13-31. The advisory referendum would be placed on the 2014 ballot.

Chairman Blackwell called for the vote. The motion carried with Ms. Nicholson, Mr. Flowers, and Mrs. Johnson opposing.

### Committee Reports

There were no Committee reports.

### Other Items

Appointments To Boards & Commissions - Alcohol & Drug Citizen Advisory Committee (Hudson, Flowers, Blackwell), Board Of Assessment Appeals (Nicholson), Construction Board Of Adjustment & Appeals (Flowers), Parks & Recreation Commission (Blackwell), and Planning Commission (Blackwell)

There were no appointments to the Boards/Commission listed above.

### 2014 Schedule Of County Council Meetings

**MOTION** was made by Ms. Nicholson and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve the 2014 schedule of County Council meetings.

Mrs. Johnson commented that she would prefer Council meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month.

The motion carried unanimously.

The schedule of meetings was as follows: 6 p.m., Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, January 7 <sup>th</sup> | Monday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>       | Tuesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Monday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Monday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>      | Monday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Monday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | Monday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>      | Monday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>   |
| Monday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Monday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> * | Monday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>   |

\* SC Association of Counties' Annual Conference scheduled Aug. 2-6, 2014

Joint Dinner Meetings of Darlington County's Municipal Councils, County Council, Board of Education, & Legislative Delegation ~ 6 p.m., location TBA: Monday, March 31<sup>s</sup> Hosted by the Town of Society Hill; Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Hosted by the City of Hartsville; & Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Hosted by the Board of Education

Illinois Tool Works' (ITW) Request For Approval To Convey Property Located At 123 Cornerboard Lane To Premark Packaging, LLC, A Wholly Owned Subsidiary Of ITW, For The Purpose Of Internal Reorganization

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mr. Hudson to approve ITW's request to convey property located at 123 Cornerboard Lane to Premark Packaging, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of ITW, for the purpose of internal reorganization.

The motion carried unanimously.

Purchase Of Five (5) 20 Yard Roll Off Containers From Baker Waste Equipment Company

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Brock to approve the purchase of five 20-yard roll off containers from Baker Waste Equipment Company for \$18,986.40.

Chairman Blackwell commented about the boxes being emptied at the North Hartsville Collection site.

Mr. Surrett mentioned that Mr. Mike Dorriety (former Environmental Services Director) had returned to work on a part time basis to focus on the maintenance of the compactors, boxes, etc.

Mr. Hudson commended the Prison Farm staff and inmates.

The motion carried unanimously.

Budget Transfer Request, EMS

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Mr. Hudson to approve the budget transfer request for EMS.

Mrs. Johnson wanted to know what was going on with training for EMS staff and whether the employees had been unable to obtain certification.

Mr. Surrett explained that training standards were continuing to be longer and more involved. He said the staff was trying to grow talent within the county by sending EMT's to paramedic school and other alternatives. He also talked about the cost for the various classes, the length of the training programs, and the starting salary for an EMT.

The motion carried unanimously.

Emergency Services Director Charles Stewart was requesting to transfer \$10,000 to Training (001-044-42912-57000) from Incentive Pay (001-044-42914-14400) to provide training for EMS employees in areas of advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advanced life support, trauma life support, paramedic tuition, EMS tuition or other EMS medical related training and development.

Donation Of Vehicle To County

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to **not** accept the donation of the vehicle.

Ms. Nicholson stated that if this was a gift, there should not be conditions. She said this could end like the dog problem several years ago when the deputy left the county and wanted to keep the dog. She supports the Ramseys because they provide jobs through their businesses within the county. Ms. Nicholson emphasized that if the Ramseys were going to give the county a car, then they should do so, but not with the condition that if the Sheriff fire them, they want the car back. She reiterated, "a gift is a gift."

Chairman Blackwell explained that Mr. John and Mr. James Ramsey had been volunteer reservists with Darlington County Sheriff's Department for many years, and they were donating a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria to the county for their (the Ramseys) use. The Sheriff would have the opportunity to use the vehicle at his discretion. The county would have to place decals and equipment on the car and provide the maintenance and gasoline. Chairman Blackwell said the county had been supplying gasoline and maintenance for their vehicle. He also stated that the county had a shortage in vehicles. Chairman Blackwell noted that either party (the Ramseys or the Sheriff) could revoke the agreement with written notice.

Ms. Nicholson clarified that if the agreement were revoked, the Ramseys would get the car back.

Chairman Blackwell confirmed that if either side withdraws from the contractual agreement, the Ramseys would get the car back.

Mr. Hudson said there were several reserve officers who were currently using their own vehicles, buying their own fuel, and paying for their own insurance, equipment, and maintenance. Therefore, he felt that the Council would be giving special treatment with this agreement, which would not be right.

Mr. Douglas also stated that this would not be right. He said the county should own the car. He suggested that some of the old cars at the Sheriff's Department be used for the reserve officers.

Mr. Hudson asked the number of cars that the county pays insurance for in the Sheriff's Department. He also wanted to know where the donated car would be kept.

Mr. Surrett responded that there were about 60 cars in the Sheriff's Department. The reservists use one of the spare cars (about 4 or 5 spares) or a car from an off-duty deputy. There were about twelve reserve deputy sheriffs. He did not know where the donated vehicle would be kept, which would be up to the Sheriff.

Mr. Douglas questioned the county accepting a car that would be marked and the county having no "say" over it.

Ms. Nicholson requested that the staff ask the Ramseys about donating the car without conditions.

Mr. Surrett explained that Council could amend the information to say that Council approved the acceptance of the vehicle with no conditions and present it to the Ramseys. Then the Ramseys would make a decision as to whether they would go forward with it.

Mr. Hudson commended the efforts of the Ramseys. However, he suggested that the Ramseys keep the car, pay for the insurance, radios, etc., and drive the car when they work. Then the county would not have to pay for the maintenance or the gas for the car.

Mr. Surrett said that if the car were not a county vehicle, it would not have a decal. He said this was a donation with conditions.

Mrs. Johnson stated that Council had not received a recommendation from the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Surrett said he had spoken with the Sheriff, and the Sheriff was willing to accept the vehicle under the proposed conditions.

Ms. Nicholson questioned whether there was such a thing as a conditional gift.

Attorney Quinn stated that the parties could agree on what they wanted.

Chairman Blackwell called for the vote on the motion to **deny** the donation of the vehicle. He explained that anyone voting in favor of the motion would be voting to deny the donation.

Those voting in favor of the motion were Mr. Hudson, Ms. Nicholson, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Kilgo. Opposing were Mr. Brock, Mr. Flowers, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Blackwell.

The vote failed due to a tie vote.

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mrs. Johnson to carry over the donation of the vehicle to allow the Sheriff the opportunity to address this issue if he would like to.

The motion carried unanimously.

### Consent Agenda

Included in the Consent Agenda were the following:

| <u>ITEMS</u>  | <u>ACTION</u>          |
|---|------------------------|
| A. NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card Program Report, November 2013                             | Receive As Information |
| B. Library Board Minutes, October 2013 & Library Director's Report, November 2013                 | Receive As Information |
| C. County Building Inspections Report, October 2013 & Building Permit Types Report, November 2013 | Receive As Information |
| D. Marlboro/Darlington County Beaver Program Report, November 2013                                | Receive As Information |
| E. Historical Commission Minutes, November 7, 2013  | Receive As Information |
| F. Jetport Commission Minutes, October 17, 2013 And November 21, 2013                             | Receive As Information |
| G. Parks and Recreation Department Monthly Report, November & December 2013                       | Receive As Information |
| H. Duke Energy List Of Frequently Asked Questions & Solar Power At A Glance                       | Receive As Information |

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Brock and seconded by Ms. Nicholson to receive the Consent Agenda items as information.

The motion carried unanimously.



Personal Appearances - Pee Dee Mental Health Center Representatives Leesa Campbell, Pam Thomas, Lettice Glenn, & Ms. Amanda Coleburn, Along With SC Vocational Rehabilitation Representative George Pullie ~ Services Provided For Citizens

Dr. Amanda Coleburn, who has represented Darlington County on Pee Dee Mental Health Board for over 21 years, explained that several years ago, Darlington County Council stopped funding Pee Dee Mental Health. She asked Council to reconsider and place this in the county's budget as an in-kind contribution to support the maintenance, treatment, etc. for citizens in Darlington County. She reported that of the three counties that are a part of Pee Dee Mental Health System, Darlington County was the only county not contributing funds. The smallest and least economical viable county, Marion County, was contributing \$1,500.

Ms. Leesa Campbell, Clinic Director of Mental Health in Darlington County, talked about the services Pee Dee Mental Health provides in Darlington County, to include service to 650 to 700 adults and children and service in 22 of the 25 schools. She also talked about the services they provide, but are not mandated to do so.

Ms. Pam Thomas talked about the services provided to adults, assessment tools used for counseling, community support, rehabilitation services, youth and transition services, etc.

Mr. George Pullie, Area Supervisor for Vocational Rehabilitation in Darlington, Chesterfield, and Marlboro Counties, explained that Vocational Rehabilitation was not a part of Mental Health. They partner with Pee Dee Mental Health to get people to work who have severe mental health disorders. He talked about putting people back to work being key to recovery.

Ms. Lettice Glenn, Children Services Representative, talked about the services provided to children and families, assessments tools, group sessions, home visits, crisis intervention, counseling, pediatric resources, etc.

Mr. Kilgo questioned how McLeod Outpatient Mental Health Center closing would affect Pee Dee Mental Health Center. Ms. Campbell said they would receive more calls because the next closest place was Sumter and Columbia.

Ms. Nicholson wanted to know the specific budget request amount. Dr. Coleburn said she would like to see, a least, \$1,500 assigned to Pee Dee Mental Health.

Recognition of Mr. John Swinney of Congressman Tom Rice's Office

Chairman Blackwell recognized Mr. John Swinney, a representative for Congressman Tom Rice, 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. However, he had just left the meeting.

Mrs. Johnson stated that several years ago, Pee Dee Mental Health was included in Council's phase out. However, Pee Dee Mental Health did not phase out the county. She pointed out that Darlington County was the only county in Pee Dee Mental Health Service area that was not contributing.

Mr. Surrett reported that the Department of Mental Health's State appropriation was \$154 million last year, and they carried over \$44,000 in regular State money. The Department of Mental Health also received federal monies.

Administrative Update - Mr. Dale Surrett, County Administrator

Home/Auto Insurance Comparison Research. Mr. Surrett indicated that he told the gentleman who appeared before Council during the last meeting to shop around for insurance. Later, he came across some comparative information from the Department of Insurance, which was included in the agenda package. He was amazed at the spread (\$1,500) among insurance companies for the same policy. This information was also sent to employees.

Property Tax Estimations Memo. Mr. Surrett said the agenda package included a memo from him providing basic information on property tax estimation. The information showed how property tax is applied to homes, businesses, vehicles, etc.

Weather Update. Mr. Surrett reported that due to the recent low temperatures, there was a broken waterline at Society Hill Library and at the Sheriff's Office and several heating issues.

Requests / Comments – Members Of Council

Mr. Brock commended the staff at the library. He then talked about the “pop up” small businesses along Highway 151. Mr. Brock said the county needed to thank these businesses for moving to Darlington County. He said Economic Development Director Frank Willis would be visiting the businesses.

Mr. Hudson reported that the beaver population had increased in Lamar, especially along Zion Road. Mr. Surrett requested that anyone with an issue regarding beavers to call the county's Roads and Bridges Office, who would contact the Beaver Management staff. He talked about the schedule for the Beaver Management Staff.

Mr. Hudson asked the status of the addition to Lamar Library. Library Director Jimmie Epling responded that the architect was in the process of finalizing the drawings to submit to the engineers for inspections. Then bid documents would be distributed in February and a contractor presented to Council in March.

Mr. Hudson asked Mr. Surrett to look at the new reflectors at the Magistrate's Office in Lamar. He said people did not like them. Mr. Surrett said the reflectors (roadway delineation markers) were required by the Department of Transportation. However, he would contact them to find out whether something else could be done.

Mr. Douglas reported that the staff and he had been looking for property in Mechanicsville and Mont Clare area for a solid waste collection center and a substation fire department. However, landowners were turning them down.

Ms. Nicholson stated that several years ago, there was an ice storm, and some residents did not have electricity for almost a day. She questioned how the county accommodated those families who had no heat. She also mentioned that many of the cities were providing shelters and places for people to go for protection from the sub temperatures.

Mr. Brock responded that Red Cross provided and continues to provide shelters during snow and ice storms. Emergency Services Director Charles Stewart pointed out that Red Cross would not open shelters just because of the cold temperatures. If there were an ice storm or multiple days without power, Red Cross would consider opening and staffing shelters. Just being cold would not meet their criteria. Mr. Stewart said he could not find a homeless shelter in operation in Darlington County this evening.

Mr. Surrett added that the County Emergency Plan contains a section for mass care, but not homeless. He said Red Cross was the lead agency in determining whether a location was suitable for a shelter, and the Department of Social Services provides the staffing at the shelters. He also reported that the Electric Coop and Duke did not report any outages in Darlington County for tonight. Mr. Surrett indicated that any requests from homeless or indigent individuals on tonight would be referred to a local church.

Mrs. Johnson thanked Council members for remembering her during her time of bereavement. She stated that she would like to see funding for Pee Dee Mental Health in the county's budget. She then handed out a flyer regarding Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Celebration.

#### Special Meeting of County Council

Chairman Blackwell announced that County Council would hold a special meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014. He reminded Council of the unveiling of the Sonoco Biomass Boiler on Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at 401 Society Avenue in Hartsville.

#### Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements And Proposed Purchase Of Property

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to vote for executive session for the discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed purchase of property.

The motion carried unanimously.

#### Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements And Proposed Purchase Of Property

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers for Council Members, the County Administrator, and the Acting County Attorney to go into executive session for the discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed purchase of property.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council recessed at 7:30 p.m. prior to going in executive session and reconvened at 8:03 p.m. Upon reconvening, Chairman Blackwell announced that no action was taken in executive session.

#### Adjournment

**MOTION** was made by Mr. Kilgo and seconded by Mr. Flowers to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mrs. J. JaNet Bishop  
Clerk to Council

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Mr. Wesley Blackwell, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of February 3, 2014.