PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING DARLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL DARLINGTON, SC

JULY 11, 2022

A Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the County Council of Darlington County was held this 11th day of July 2022 at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy. 151), Darlington, South Carolina.

NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda providing the date, time, and place of the meeting was emailed to the local newspapers, persons requesting notification, and posted on the county's website and on the bulletin board in the lobby of the courthouse.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Notice of Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 22-10 was published in the News and Press and the Hartsville Messenger on June 22, 2022.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bobby Hudson, Vice Chairman Marvin Le Flowers, Chaplain Dannie Douglas, Jr., Mr. M. Kirk Askins, Mr. David Coker, Mr. Albert Davis, III, Mrs. Angie Stone Godbold, and Ms. Joyce W. Thomas.

ALSO PRESENT

County Administrator Marion Charles Stewart, III, Clerk to Council J. JaNet Bishop, Acting County Attorney Jacob Godwin, Central Communications Director Michelle Hall, Emergency Management Director Molly Odom, Emergency Services Director Kenny Bowen, Finance Director Sherman Dibble, Fire District Chief Ricky Flowers, Human Resources Manager Ginger Winburn, Library Director Jimmie Epling, Sheriff James Hudson, Society Hill Mayor Dwayne Duke, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys Benjamin Zeigler, and Theodore DuBose.

REPORTERS PRESENT

None.

PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 22-10, An Ordinance Authorizing (1) The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax And Incentive Agreement By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina (The "County") And Project Line, Acting For Itself, One Or More Affiliates, And/Or Other Project Sponsors (Collectively, The "Company"), Pursuant To Which The County Shall Covenant To Accept Certain Negotiated Fees In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes With Respect To The Establishment And/Or Expansion Of Certain Facilities In The County (The "Project"); And (2) Other Matters Relating Thereto - SECOND READING

Chairman Hudson declared the public hearing open at 6 p.m. to receive comments on Ordinance No. 22-10. There being no comments, the public hearing was closed.

REGULAR MEETING

Call To Order / Invocation / Pledge Of Allegiance

Chairman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Mr. Douglas presented the invocation and Mr. Davis led the pledge of allegiance.

Citizens' Comments

There were no Citizens' Comments.

Personal Appearances

There were no Personal Appearances.

Consent Agenda (Receive As Information)

Included in the Consent Agenda were the following:

- 6.A. Monthly Financial Report, June 2022
- 6.B. Historical Commission Board Minutes, Stats and Updates, June 2, 2022
- 6.C. Beaver Management Program Report, June 2022
- 6.D. Animal Shelter Report, April June 2022

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

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval Of Minutes - Minutes Of Regular Meeting, June 6, 2022

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 6, 2022.

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval Of Minutes - Minutes Of Special Meeting, June 13, 2022

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Douglas to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on June 13, 2022.

The motion carried unanimously.

Amendment To The Agenda

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Douglas to amend the agenda to bring forth Administrative Update.

The motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Update, County Administrator Charles Stewart - Update

<u>Upcoming Events And Activities.</u> The next scheduled Council meeting will be on Monday, August 8th due to the South Carolina Association of Counties' Annual Conference. The Annual Conference information had been sent to Council members twice. If any Council member did not receive the information, he/she should contact the Clerk to Council.

Council will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August $15^{\rm th}$ to consider third reading of an ordinance.

Hurricane Guides from South Carolina Emergency Management (with an insert from Darlington County) were placed at each Council member's desk to distribute to citizens. Additional copies are available if needed.

Darlington County's Hiring Event flyer was also placed at each member's desk. The Hiring Event for several county positions is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th. This information had been circulating for two to three weeks.

Mr. Stewart reported that the countywide flood study site visits were still going on, and the contractors will be available this week and on Thursday afternoon if Councilwoman Thomas still wanted to meet with them.

The courthouse construction was on schedule. However, due to the weather, the concrete for the roof will be poured on July 18^{th} instead of today.

Administrative Update, Sheriff James Hudson - Update

Sheriff Hudson stated that he was asked to provide a report at each Council meeting on what the Sheriff's Department has done. For the month of June, Sheriff Hudson reported the numbers for the following: calls for service, reports written, arrests, arrest warrants served, uniformed traffic tickets, transports, funerals, assistance to other agencies, domestics, burglaries, car break-ins, stolen vehicles, larcenies, robberies, assaults, aggravated assaults, weapons/firearm calls, malicious damage to property, suspicious person calls, trespassing calls, animal calls, fire calls, harassment, stocking calls, alarm calls, missing persons/run away calls, custodial/custody issue calls, fraud calls, shoplifting calls, mental disorder patients, assistance to motorists, assistance to EMS, civil papers served, narcotic search warrants, narcotics arrest warrants/citations, general public service calls, abandon property calls, drug search warrants, traffic stops, suspended citations, criminal possession of methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, and security for schools this summer. There were no homicides during the month of June.

Ms. Thomas commended the Sheriff's report and asked about the status of the court system.

Sheriff Hudson responded that the courts were getting better. The officers were making better cases and communicating with the Magistrate Office and Solicitor Office so that everyone is on board. However, some people will meet their bond, and some will not.

Mr. Flowers mentioned the potential for there to be problems with each contact made by the Sheriff's Office. He commended the Sheriff's Office for making the number of contacts without there being problems/issues.

Mr. Davis asked about officers being trained to deal with mental health patients.

Sheriff Hudson responded that all officers receive the same training. The State of South Carolina has made it mandatory that every officer receive mental health training.

Mr. Askins asked whether the statistics the Sheriff presented were online.

Sheriff Hudson responded that the information would not be online until their midterm release.

Mr. Douglas commended the Sheriff for having roadblocks.

Attorney Theodore DuBose and Attorney Ben Zeigler, Haynsworth Sinkler, Boyd, - Hartsville Fire Protection District Agreement/Contract

In reference to the Hartsville Fire Protection District Agreement, Mr. Stewart reported that the staff thought it would be very simple to renew the contract, however, the attorneys discovered several housekeeping items that need to be taken care of.

Attorney Ben Zeigler mentioned that Attorney Theo Dubose represented the county in the case of The City of Darlington versus Kilgo which gave rise to the Hartsville Fire Protection District Agreement. Therefore, Mr. DuBose was seasoned in the issue of fire service and Darlington County regarding Hartsville area. In working with Mr. DuBose and the county, they discovered a curve ball last week and want to make recommendations on how to do some housekeeping regarding the Hartsville Fire Protection District. The district was created in 1997 under Chapter 19, Title 4, of South Carolina Code of Laws, which allows the county to set up special taxing districts for fire service. Hartsville was specifically created to settle a dispute that had arisen between the City of Hartsville and Darlington County in terms of servicing that area - who was entitled to service that area. It was resolved with the county creating a fire district. At the same time the district was created, the contract with the City of Hartsville was for the city to provide the services to be paid for by the county. The agreement was approved in 1997, renewed in 2003, and has not been renewed or updated since that time. The 2003 agreement expired in 2008, but the parties continued to operate under it. The time is now to update the agreement between the City of Hartsville and Darlington County.

Mr. Zeigler reported that during the past few months, Mr. Stewart had been negotiating with the City of Hartsville over the terms of the new agreement for fire service and kept him in the loop. When they reviewed the latest version of the agreement, it caused them to go back to look at some of the old documents from the late 1990s, specifically the ordinance creating the Hartsville Fire Protection District. In doing so, they discovered things that had changed over time and needed to be addressed in the ordinance. For example, the issue of the county issuing bonds to pay for firefighting equipment in the district. When the district was created in 1997, it did not give County Council the authority to issue bonds for improvements in the district. This was very unusual. Mr. Zeigler said he had never seen a fire district created that did not have the authority of the County Council to issue bonds. Therefore, the agreement needed to be amended to add this power. Also, over the years, there had been a number of changes to the area where parcels had been added and removed which had never been memorialized through the proper procedure under the statute. After looking at the old documents, they recommend that the county reconstitute the district instead of abolishing the district or creating a new district. Council could update the district

by reconstituting and restructuring it to have the powers it needs, and the boundary accurately stated. He said the district and the agreement go hand and hand. If you update the agreement, the district needs to be updated also. They recommended that Council go through the process to reconstitute the Hartsville Fire Protection District to update everything as mentioned. This process was outlined in the statute. First, Council has to adopt a resolution calling for a public hearing on the question of reconstituting the district. The notice of public hearing has to be advertised once a week for three successive weeks after which Council can have the public hearing. There also will be three readings of an ordinance. Once the ordinance is adopted, the staff will publish a notice of the adoption of the ordinance for two successive weeks. At the end of those two successive weeks, there will be a 20-day waiting period, then everything will be done.

The attorneys also recommended that the staff start the process to reconstitute the district by early Fall so that the new taxing district would be in place before the tax notices go out. Mr. Zeigler suggested Council's consideration of the resolution tonight, publish the notice of public hearing, and first reading of the ordinance could be tonight by title only and the remaining two readings in August. Therefore, by September when the Auditor sends out tax notices, there would be a new reconstituted district in place.

Mr. Stewart asked whether Council wanted to begin the process to reconstitute the district tonight. The Clerk to Council had a copy of the resolution and the ordinance title if Council chose to amend the agenda to consider these two items. The first reading of the ordinance, by title only, would not be a final action, and adding the resolution which calls for a public hearing would not be a final action. It was Mr. Stewart's understanding that since neither of these would be a final action, Council could amend the agenda to add the resolution and first reading of the ordinance. It would take a three-fourths vote of Council to amend the agenda to begin the process. The second reading of the ordinance could be scheduled for August 8th and the third reading on August 15th (special meeting). This process would be completed just in time for the Fall tax bill. If postponed for 30 days, unless the Auditor holds the tax bills, there would be no way for this to make the tax bill this year. The Auditor's goal is to get the tax notice out in early September of this year.

Amendment to the Agenda

MOTION made by Mr. Coker and seconded by Mr. Douglas to amend the agenda to bring forth Executive Session for discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and the receipt of legal advice regarding Hartsville Fire contract.

The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements And The Receipt Of Legal Advice Regarding Hartsville Fire Contract</u>

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Davis for Council, the County Attorney, the County Administrator, and Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd Attorneys to go into executive session for discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and the receipt of legal advice regarding the Hartsville Fire Contract.

The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Executive Session - Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements And The Receipt Of Legal Advice Regarding Hartsville Fire Contract</u>

Council and individuals listed above went into Executive Session at 6:27 p.m. Attorneys Ben Zeigler and Theo DuBose exited Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. Council reconvened at 6:51 p.m.

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to amend the agenda to add the following:

- 1) Resolution No. 745, Calling For A Public Hearing On The Question Of The Reconstitution And Re-establishment Of The Hartsville Fire Protection District In Darlington County; South Carolina Pursuant To Title 4, Chapter 19 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, And Other Matters Relating Thereto
- 2) Ordinance No. 22-13, An Ordinance To Reconstitute And Re-establish The Hartsville Fire Protection District In Darlington County, South Carolina Pursuant To Title 4, Chapter 19, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, To Approve The Annual Ley And Collection Of Ad Valorem Taxes And The Imposition Of Rates And Charges For The Operation And Maintenance Thereof, To Authorize The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds On Behalf Of The District From Time To Time, And Other Matters Relating Thereto.

The motion carried with Mrs. Godbold abstaining.

Resolution No. 745, Calling for a public hearing on the question of the reconstitution and reestablishment of the Hartsville Fire Protection District in Darlington County; South Carolina Pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 19 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and other matters relating thereto

Motion made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to approve Resolution No. 745.

The motion carried with Mrs. Godbold abstaining.

Ordinance No. 22-13, An Ordinance To Reconstitute And Re-establish The Hartsville Fire Protection District In Darlington County, South Carolina Pursuant To Title 4, Chapter 19, Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, To Approve The Annual Ley And Collection Of Ad Valorem Taxes And The Imposition Of Rates And Charges For The Operation And Maintenance Thereof, To Authorize The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds On Behalf Of The District From Time To Time, And Other Matters Relating Thereto.

Chairman Hudson read the title of Ordinance No. 22-13 for first reading. No action required.

<u>Ordinances</u>

Ordinance No. 22-09, An Ordinance Finding That The Palmetto Rural Fire District May Issue Not Exceeding \$1,600,000 General Obligation Bonds; To Authorize The Palmetto Rural Fire

<u>District Commission To Issue Such Bonds</u>; And To Provide For The Publication Of Notice Of The Said Finding And Authorization - SECOND READING

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mrs. Godbold to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 22-09.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 22-10, An Ordinance Authorizing (1) The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax And Incentive Agreement By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina (The "County") And Project Line, Acting For Itself, One Or More Affiliates, And/Or Other Project Sponsors (Collectively, The "Company"), Pursuant To Which The County Shall Covenant To Accept Certain Negotiated Fees In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes With Respect To The Establishment And/Or Expansion Of Certain Facilities In The County (The "Project"); And (2) Other Matters Relating Thereto - SECOND READING

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Davis to approve second reading of Ordinance No. 22-10.

The motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance No. 22-11, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No.22-08 (Darlington County FY22/23 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To All Funds For An Additional Three Percent Salary Increase For Employee Positions Budgeted Below \$50,000 And/Or Any First Responder Position Working 24 Hour Shifts Providing Emergency Scene Response As The Primary Position Duty; For An Adjustment To The Pay Scale For Class I Law Enforcement Officers And Class II Correctional Officers; To Increase The County Monthly Premium Contribution For Retiree Health Insurance Assistance; To Provide For The State Budget Adjustment In The Local Government Funds, Salary Supplement Program, And New Coroner Program Supplement; And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - FIRST READING

Chairman Hudson read the title of Ordinance No. 22-11 for first reading. No action required.

Mr. Davis asked whether the funds from the state for the Coroner could be placed into a separate line item and ordinance.

Mr. Stewart explained that all the items were budget amendments. The funds would come from the state and pass through according to state law.

Mr. Davis confirmed that funds from the state were a one-time appropriation, and if the state does not send the funds, the Coroner would not be given any funds.

Mr. Stewart responded that for this reason, the funds were in the budget as a supplementary line item so that if the state does not send the funds again, the Coroner would not be funded. If there is another ordinance, there would be two ordinances trying to amend the budget separately. Currently, there is one budget ordinance amendment with all the amendments in it instead of two separate budget ordinances amending the budget simultaneously.

Mr. Davis asked how Council would know that the individuals received their funds from the state.

Mr. Stewart explained that the budget amendment would show a line item to pay the individuals those funds. He referred to the budget amendment on page 125 in the agenda package wherein the Coroner's budget has a line item for state salary supplement and state coroner's program supplement. Mr. Stewart also referred to page 128 in the agenda package wherein the Sheriff's budget has a line item for state salary supplement. He said these items were budgeted in separate line items where they would be paid from. If the money does not come next year, nothing would be in these line items.

Mr. Davis asked whether the county received these funds in the past.

Mr. Stewart clarified that not the new money. In the past, the Sheriff and Coroner each received \$1,500.

Mr. Davis asked whether the Sheriff and Coroner received their funds in the past.

Mr. Stewart said the county did not pass the funds along as a separate line item dating back to the 1990s and beyond. However, with the new money, he recommends that the funds be separated as a state supplementary line item.

Mr. Davis again questioned whether each elected official had received the funds from the state in the past.

Mr. Stewart responded that Mr. Davis was asking a legal question. Therefore, Council may need to go back into executive session for discussion. He added that the staff did this the way the county had always done it, but he was asking Council to do it slightly different by placing the funds in a separate line item to show that it's there.

Mr. Davis said it was his right to ask these questions. He wants to make sure that the funds come through the county since Council has to approve it.

Mr. Stewart reiterated that the county did not show these funds in a separate line item dating back to its inception. Now that the money has increased, he felt that this needed to change to the way it is now listed in the budget amendment.

Ordinance No. 22-12, An Ordinance To Amend The Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 40 (Personnel), Article III. (Retiree Health Insurance Assistance Program), To Update The Definition Of Eligible Retirees And The Monthly Premium Contribution For The County's Retiree Health Insurance Assistance Program; And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - FIRST READING

Chairman Hudson read Ordinance No. 22-12 for first reading. No action required.

Resolutions

Resolution No. 744, Commissioning Cory Nice As A County Code Enforcement Officer For The County Of Darlington, South Carolina

The staff indicated that there was no longer a need for Council to consider Resolution No. 744.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Other Items

Appointments To Boards/Commissions/Committees Due To Vacancies & Term Expirations As Of June 30, 2022

Ms. Thomas carried over her appointment to the Airport Commission, and Mr. Flowers carried over his appointment to the Board of Assessment Appeals and the Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals.

Amend The Accommodations Tax Procedures To Include The Proposed Accommodations Tax Funding Distribution Plan

MOTION made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Flowers to approve the amendment to the Accommodations Tax Procedures to include the proposed Accommodations Tax funding distribution plan wherein recommendations for the total amount of available Accommodations Tax funds, excluding the 30% Special Funds, will be distributed as follows:

- 13% to projects/events in Lamar area.
- 13% to projects/events in Society Hill area.
- 37% to projects/events in Hartsville area.
- 37% to projects/events in Darlington area.

Mr. Coker asked whether Accommodations Tax funds appropriated to the county are not from actual hotels/motels in the county.

Mr. Stewart responded that Accommodations Tax funds that the county receives and gives out do not come directly from hotel accommodation earnings in Darlington County. These funds come from the statewide distribution of excess funds from other locations. Each municipality receives the accommodations taxes generated inside its municipality, and each municipality has its own process for allocating its accommodations tax funds. However, the county accommodations tax funds are not from hotel rooms in Hartsville, Darlington, Lamar, or Society Hill corporate limits. The funds the county receives are from elsewhere in the state divided amongst counties. Accommodations Tax generated in Hartsville is returned to the City of Hartsville.

Mr. Douglas clarified that the Committee would still make recommendations for Council's consideration.

Mr. Stewart confirmed that the Committee would submit its recommendations to Council for consideration. Council was just updating its guidance to use this percentage split. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Lease Amendment/Extension With US Department Of Agriculture For Office Space In The Mozingo Building, Darlington, SC</u>

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Flowers to approve the lease amendment with the United States Department of Agricultural to extend the lease period from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024, for 4,178 square foot office space in the Mozingo Building in Darlington at a rental rate of \$3,333.33 per month (\$40,000).

 $\,$ Ms. Thomas wanted to know whether there were other vacant offices in the Mozingo building.

Mr. Stewart responded not to his knowledge. All the space had been assigned. The motion carried unanimously.

Bid Award For Inmate Medical Services, W. Glen Campbell Detention Center

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Coker to award the bid for the Detention Center inmate medical services to Hartsville Medical Enrichment Services, LLC for \$402,300.

The motion carried unanimously.

Cooperative Service Agreement Between Darlington County And US Department Of Agriculture, Animal And Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)/Wildlife Services (WS), \$37,500

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the Cooperative Service Agreement between Darlington County and the United States Department Of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)/Wildlife Services (WS) to continue the beaver management program activities in Darlington County for \$37,500.

The motion carried unanimously.

Bid Award For Carnegie Library Parking Lot Renovation, 109 North Main Street, Darlington MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mrs. Godbold to award the bid to Kirven Construction to renovate the Carnegie Library parking lot located at 109 North Main Street in Darlington for \$195,816.70.

The motion carried unanimously.

Purchase Of A New Scoreboard For Lamar Recreation Football Field, \$11,370

MOTION made by Mr. Douglas and seconded by Mr. Flowers to approve the purchase of a new scoreboard for Lamar Recreation Football Field from Varsity Scoreboards for \$11,370 from hospitality tax funds.

Mrs. Godbold questioned why the quote from one of the vendors was written to Darlington County School District.

Mr. Stewart responded that the quote was for the county, but this could be corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

Animal Shelter Contract With Darlington County Humane Society

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to approve the Animal Shelter Contract with Darlington County Humane Society to operate the county animal shelter for FY 22/23.

The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Vote For Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters</u>

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker to vote for Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters.

The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session - Discussion Of Personnel Matters

MOTION made by Mr. Flowers and seconded by Mr. Coker for Council, the County Attorney, and the County Administrator to go into Executive Session for discussion of personnel matters.

The motion carried unanimously.

Council and the individuals listed went into Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. and reconvened at 7:24 p.m. Upon reconvening, Chairman Hudson announced that no action was taken in Executive Session.

Requests / Comments - Members Of Council

Mr. Coker commended the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Davis thanked the Sheriff's Department and the staff for their work. He mentioned that he was still looking for a warehouse for Ms. Carol Bishop's program – Darlington County Long Term Recovery Group.

Mr. Douglas thanked Society Hill Mayor Dwayne Duke and everyone for attending the Council meeting and commented about all the water/flooding due to the recent rain.

Mr. Flowers commended the efforts of the Sheriff's Office, the leadership, and officer training.

Ms. Thomas commended the efforts of the Sheriff's Office and Darlington County Long Term Recovery. She also recognized Society Hill Mayor Dwayne Duke and thanked the staff for their work.

Ms. Thomas wanted to know whether her Council District was the only area left for the countywide flood site visits.

Mr. Stewart explained that the contractors were visiting multiple areas, but would be available to meet with Ms. Thomas on Thursday.

Mr. Askins thanked the citizens for their patience. He commented about the proposed budget amendments providing additional pay to first responders and other county employees.

Mrs. Godbold thanks everyone for attending the meeting and the Sheriff for his update. She would also like to hear from other departments. Mrs. Godbold stated that she hopes that the percentage increase in salary and base salary increase for officers will help the Sheriff's Department be competitive and retain/attract new talents. She requested more "No Littering" signs and asked for a list of open county positions.

Mr. Stewart will find out whether Environmental Services have more signs. He also reported that the list of open positions was on the county website and should be up-to-date.

Chairman Hudson thanked the staff and the Sheriff's Office and everyone for attending the meeting.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Motion made by Chairman Hudson and seconded by Mr. Davis to adjourn the meeting. There being no further comments, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JaNet Bishop

Bobby Hudson, Chairman Darlington County Council

Approved at meeting of August ______, 2022.

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