

Minutes
Special Meeting
Sumter County Council
Tuesday, May 18, 1999 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Sumter County Council Chambers
County Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: James A. Campbell, Chairman; Louis Fleming, Vice Chairman; Carol Burr, Charles T. Edens, Naomi Sanders, Rudy Singleton, and Frank E. Williams, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. William T. Noonan, Mary W. Lewis, Jeanette Mixon, Carolina Richardson, Vic Jones, Janice Reardon, Bobby Galloway, Gary Mixon, Eddie Newman, Patricia Jefferson, Tommy Mims, Anthony Dennis, Virginia Reynolds, JoMarie Crocker

MEDIA PRESENT: The Item

PUBLIC PRESENT: One member of the public was in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Campbell, and Vice Chairman Fleming gave the invocation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Cellular Phone Policy: A corrected copy of the cellular phone policy was given to each Council member. This was received as information.

Budget Workshop: The financial staff, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Mixon, assisted the Administrator in presenting the budget to County Council. Council members reviewed the information presented and placed revised budget sheets into their budget workbook. Several members presented specific questions to Council and encouraged the Administrator to "balance" the budget and bring it back before Council for consideration.

The Administrator is also to provide Councilman Singleton with a list of job descriptions and salaries for each job.

Also, Councilman Fleming asked what is projected to be the fund balance at the end of this fiscal year.

Santee Lynches Regional Council on Governments' Request - One Stop Shop Designation:

Mr. James Darby re-stated his previous request of May 11, 1999, asking Council to designate the existing four county Private Industrial Council as the local focal point for Workforce Policy and Programs as authorized under the new Workforce Investment Act. He stated that he would need the Chairman to enter into a multi-county (Clarendon, Lee, Kershaw, and Sumter Counties) to receive Workforce Investment Act funding. He further stated that he would need Council to authorize the filing of an application with the South Carolina Employment Security

Commission as the agency to receive designation requests from local governments. Mr. Darby gave Council supporting documentation concerning the Workforce Investment Act, which is effective July 1, 2000.

Then Vice Chairman Fleming asked that Council consider the following prior to taking action on this matter:

- Central Carolina Technical College One-Stop-Shop designation by County Council.
- Inclusion of all people, agencies, and the like to ensure that the WIB Board and those it will serve will prosper.
- Oversight by County Council should increase.
- Council should consider appointing new members for the Workforce Investment Board instead of using all of the existing members on the PIC Board.

After all discussions, Council took the following action.

ACTION: MOTION was made by Councilman, Burr seconded by Councilman Singleton, and unanimously carried by Council to approve the request as aforementioned by Mr. Darby to designate the Santee Lynches Private Industrial Council as the local focal point for Workforce Policy and Programs as authorized under the new Workforce Investment and authorize the filing of an application with the South Carolina Employment Security Commission as the agency to receive designation requests from local governments.

Adjournment

cc: Mr. William T. Noonan
Mrs. Kathy Cuttino