



**RICHLAND COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT**  
Office of the County Administrator

**Council Actions Report  
Special Called Council Meeting  
December 15, 2015  
7:15PM**

**Call to Order:** Rush

**Approval of Minutes**

- a. **Special Called Meeting: December 8, 2015:** Approved as published.

Council unanimously approved having all Special Called Council meetings televised unless there is a specific motion to the contrary at a future point. **ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL, PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**Adoption of Agenda:** Adopted as published.

**Report of the Attorney for Executive Sessions Items:**

- a. TRC Propco Inc. vs. SCDOT et al
- b. Transportation Sales Tax Expenditures

**1. Third Reading Items**

- a. 15-35MA  
Cynthia Weatherford  
RS-HD to LI (1.27 Acres)  
2610 Harlem St.  
16204-08-01: Council deferred this item to a future Council meeting. **ACTION: LEGAL, CLERK OF COUNCIL, PLANNING**

**2. Second Reading Items**

- a. **An Ordinance Amending the Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 17, Motor Vehicles and Traffic; Article II, General Traffic and Parking Regulations; Section 17-10, Parking in Residential and Commercial Zones of the County; so as to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in the front yard in certain Residential Zoning Districts:** Council referred this item to the Ordinance Review Ad Hoc Committee. **ACTION: LEGAL, CLERK OF COUNCIL, PLANNING, SHERIFF**



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**3. Report of the Development & Services Committee**

- a. **Resolution encouraging all utility companies that own and/or operate transmission line right of ways in Richland County to adopt Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) techniques as set out by ANSI standard A300:** Council deferred this item to a future Council meeting. **ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATION**
- b. **Fund and/or seek a partnership with SCE&G to plant indigenous flowers and plants along transmission line corridors in Richland County [PAGES 59-63]** Council tabled this item.

**4. Report of the Administration & Finance Committee**

- a. **Changes to Policy on Requiring Employees to Sign Documents:** This item was held in Committee.
- b. **Motion to Increase the Daily Inmate per Diem for Applicable Jurisdictions:** Council approved increasing the daily inmate per diem for applicable jurisdictions at the Alvin S. Glenn Detention Center from \$25 / day to \$35 / day beginning July 1, 2016, and increasing \$10 each July 1 thereafter until reaching at least 95% of the current average daily cost per inmate. Once the rate has stabilized to reflect at least 95% of the actual daily costs, the per diem will automatically increase annually by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as do other applicable Richland County taxes and fees. **ACTION: ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, CLERK OF COUNCIL, DETENTION CENTER, LEGAL**

**5. Report of Rules & Appointments Committee**

**a. Notification of Vacancies**

**i. Animal Care Advisory Committee - 2**

This item will appear on the agenda at the next Rules & Appointments Committee meeting. **ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**b. Notification of Appointments**

**i. Airport Commission - 3**



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Council voted to appoint Stuart Hope, Cecil D. Hannibal and Tally Parham Casey. **ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ii. Richland Memorial Hospital Board - 2**

Council voted to appoint James Wheeler and James Best. **ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**6. Report of the Hospitality Tax Ad Hoc Committee**

**a. Destination Parks Funding Plan:** Council denied this request.

- i. A Second Supplemental Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of Richland County, South Carolina, Hospitality Tax Revenue Bonds, taxable series 2016, or such other appropriate series designation, in the principal amount of not exceeding \$20,000,000; delegating authority to the County Administrator to determine certain matters with respect to the bonds; prescribing the form and details of such bonds; and other matters relating thereto:** Council denied this request.

**7. Citizen's Input:** Two people spoke.

**8. Executive Session:**

**a. TRC Propco Inc. vs. SCDOT et al:** Council approved this item as discussed in Executive Session. The vote to reconsider failed. **ACTION: ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL**

**b. Transportation Sales Tax Expenditures:** Received as information. No action taken.

**9. Motion Period**

- a. Due to the Flood crisis and still so many unanswered questions and still so much to do and get done, I move that we hold regular council meetings the month of January 2016 to address the citizens needs [JACKSON]:** Council approved adding "Flood Recovery" as an agenda item topic to the agenda for the currently scheduled January 12, 2016 Special Called Council meeting to allow Council to consider any flood related matters. Additionally, Council directed the Council Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the County Administrator, to schedule a special called Council meeting in the month of



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January 2016, to address any additional flood related matters as necessary. **ACTION:**  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

- b. Move to have a subcommittee examine the County's EMS Services Department with input from EMS workers. [ROSE]:** Council sent this item to the D&S Committee.  
**ACTION: CLERK OF COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATION**

**10. Adjournment:** Council adjourned at 8:40PM.