

RICHLAND COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Office of the County Administrator

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT OF COUNCIL ACTIONS
REGULAR SESSION MEETING**

**July 21, 2004
5:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER -- Scott

INVOCATION – Tuten

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Tuten

CITIZEN'S INPUT – No one spoke.

ADOPTION AGENDA – The agenda was adopted as amended. Executive Session was added.

PRESENTATION – Neil McLean presented Council with information about Ingenuity, formerly, the Columbia Regional Technology Council, which provides focus on connecting USC technology research, entrepreneurs, and additional venture capital possibilities.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

- a. Contractual Matter – land purchase**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Session: July 13, 2004
The minutes were approved as submitted.

Land Development Code Public Hearing: July 13, 2004
The minutes were approved as submitted.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – Mr. McSwain informed Council of a new program, Richland 101 for Kids.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL – No report

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OPEN/CLOSE PUBLIC HEARINGS – There were no public hearings

APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS – Item 1b was approved for the consent agenda and adopted by motion of the County Council.

1. THIRD READING ITEMS

- a. **Ordinance authorizing a referendum on the question of the adoption of a local option sales tax** – Council gave third reading approval to the ordinance. **ACTION: LEGAL, FINANCE, BUDGET, ADMINISTRATION**
- b. **Ordinance authorizing a one-year postponement of the implementation of revised values resulting from the equalization program (reassessment)** – Council gave third reading to the ordinance. **ACTION: LEGAL, ASSESSOR, BUDGET, ADMINISTRATION**
- c. **Ordinance authorizing General Obligation Bonds for Owens Field Airport** – Council gave third reading approval to the ordinance. **ACTION: LEGAL, FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION**

2. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

- a. **Neighborhood Redevelopment Fund** – Council directed staff to hire consultants and create a list of neighborhoods to receive funds. **ACTION: ADMINISTRATION**

3. Approval of Cops in Schools 2004 Grant Program (to provide three school resources officers, one in each district, and to be coordinated within the Sheriff's Department -- Council approved the grant program, contingent upon the MOU with the school districts. **ACTION: BUDGET, ADMINISTRATION, SHERIFF**

4. APPROVAL OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- a. **Resolution to appoint and commission Marquis L. Gantt as a Code Enforcement Officer for the proper security, general welfare, and convenience of Richland County** -- Council approved the resolution. **ACTION: CLERK TO COUNCIL**

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5. **REPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
 - a. **Ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a fee agreement between Richland County and Project Prosperity** – Council gave first reading approval to the ordinance. **ACTION: LEGAL**
 - b. **Inducement Resolution authorizing a FILOT agreement between Richland County and Project Prosperity** – Council approved the resolution.
6. **CITIZEN’S INPUT** – No one spoke.
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Council received the item as information.
8. **MOTION PERIOD**
9. **ADJOURNMENT**