



YORK COUNTY
COUNTY COUNCIL
ACTIONS • JULY 18, 2016



County Council Meeting

Agricultural Building
Council Chambers
6 S. Congress Street, York, SC 29745

6:00 PM

Call to Order

Chairman, J. Britt Blackwell, District 6

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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Oath of Office for newly appointed Board and Commission Members

Creighton Hayes, Hospitality Tax Committee (District 5)

David Williams, York County Economic Development Board (York County Regional Chamber Representative) ABSENT

Appearances

Beth White with York County Farm Bureau provided Council with a fruit basket and thanked Council for their continued support for agriculture in York County.

CJ Ramsey to address Council regarding the water contamination in the Travis Acres neighborhood. ABSENT

Sheriff Bruce Bryant addressed Council regarding the FY16-17 budget.

Public Forum Session (limited to thirty (30) minutes, two (2) minutes per person)

Public Hearing(s)

1. Held a Public Hearing and gave 3rd reading of an ordinance "TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF A SMALL, UNDEVELOPED PARCEL LOCATED ON SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 5, IDENTIFIED BY TAX MAP NUMBER 595-04-01-050; TO ENTERTAIN AN EXISTING OFFER TO PURCHASE THE PARCEL; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT OF SALE AND DEED; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO."
2. Held a Public Hearing and deferred third reading of AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 35 OF THE YORK COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE, SO AS TO ADD NEW SECTION 35.150 ENTITLED "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE FUND AND ITS PURPOSES AND USES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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3. HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AND GAVE SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 155, ENTITLED ZONING CODE, SECTIONS 155.009, DEFINITIONS; 155.571, INITIATION OF AMENDMENT, SUBSECTIONS (B), (C) AND (D); AND 155.572, PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT, SUBSECTION (B); IN ORDER TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SITE PLAN; REQUIRE A SITE PLAN AND TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AMENDMENT (REZONING); TO PRECLUDE THE PLANNING COMMISSION FROM CONSIDERING APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT (REZONING) UNTIL AN APPLICATION IS COMPLETE; TO ADD TRAFFIC IMPACT FACTORS AS A CONSIDERATION FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 2016; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.
4. HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AND GAVE SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 154, ENTITLED SUBDIVISION CODE, SECTIONS 154.029, PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW, SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (D); AND 154.030, PRELIMINARY PLAT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DATA (REQUIREMENTS), SUBSECTIONS (A)(1) AND (A)(4); IN ORDER TO REVISE PRELIMINARY PLAT REVIEW PROCEDURES BY REQUIRING ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS BE MET BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION MAY REVIEW AN APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY PLAT; TO ESTABLISH FINDINGS FOR PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION; TO AMEND THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A PRELIMINARY PLAT TO INCLUDE TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSES; CLARIFY THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SCDHEC APPROVAL OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 2016; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.
5. HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AND GAVE 2ND READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 154, ENTITLED SUBDIVISION CODE, SECTIONS 154.004, DEFINITIONS; AND 154.037, PLAT APPROVAL PROCESS: STREETS; IN ORDER TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS, INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS, AND TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY GUIDELINES; TO AMEND TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 2016; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

6. Held a Public Hearing, amended and gave Third Reading of AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL IN A PUBLIC REFERENDUM; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC REFERENDUM ON CHANGING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE YORK COUNTY COUNCIL FROM TWO-YEAR TERMS TO FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Old Business

1. Gave 3rd reading of an ordinance "TO ADOPT YORK FORWARD THE 2035 YORK COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (AS REVISED AT SECOND READING), INCLUDING THE COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN MAP, PLAN ELEMENTS, AND APPENDICES, PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TITLE 6, CHAPTER 29 ENTITLED "SOUTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING ENABLING ACT OF 1994," TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO."

2. Rezoning Action: Gave Third Reading:

Case #	16-06
Tax Map #	4560000043
Zoning Request:	To rezone from RUD to BD-I
Acres:	+/- 0.97 acres
Council District:	Two (2) Bruce Henderson
Applicant:	John Reid Smith
Owner:	Boyd Byrum
Location:	3170 Charlotte Hwy (SC 49) in the York Community
Planning and Development Staff:	DENIAL
Planning Commission:	APPROVAL (7-0) (Darby (4) Abstain)
Planning Commission Date:	May 9, 2016

Staff Recommendation: Denial based on the information prepared by staff outlined in this Planning Commission Report and the findings below:

1. The proposed rezoning is not consistent with the character of the surrounding area.
2. The proposed rezoning is not consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the area.
3. The proposed rezoning might be considered spot zoning as there is no commercial zoning in the vicinity and it is not consistent with the land use plan.

3. Rezoning Action: Gave Second Reading:

Case #	16-07
Tax Map #	5350000152
Zoning Request:	To rezone from RC-II to BD-III
Acres:	+/- 9 acres

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Council District: Four (4) William “Bump” Roddey
Applicant: Brent A. Finley
Owner: Sherry Stillwell/Estate of Frances Johnston
Location: 1626 Darby Road in the Rock Hill community
Planning and Development Staff: APPROVAL
Planning Commission: APPROVAL with condition (8-0)
Planning Commission Date: May 9, 2016

Staff Recommendation: Approval based on the information prepared by staff outlined in this Planning Commission Report and the findings below:

1. The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the area.
2. The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the character of the surrounding area.
3. The proposed rezoning request is located within a small mixed use node that includes commercial development.

At their May 9, 2016 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended the following condition:

1. Restrict all uses except “ministorage” and permitted accessory uses.
4. Gave Second Reading of AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, CHAPTER 32, SECTIONS 32.36(A)(1) AND (A)(2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING STAGGERED THREE YEAR TERMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS SERVING ON THE CULTURE AND HERITAGE COMMISSION; TO SET OUT THE TRANSITION OF SITTING MEMBERS TO THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED INITIAL STAGGERED TERMS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.
5. Authorized a RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE PETITION SEEKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LAKE WYLIE PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION REGARDING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE LAKE WYLIE PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT.

New Business

1. Approved a request by Solicitor, Kevin Brackett to hire 2 attorneys, 2 investigators and to make a current part-time attorney position into a full-time position.

2. Gave approval of nominated applicants for service for Boards & Commissions from the Finance & Operations Committee meeting on June 20, 2016 and June 27, 2016, along with nominations from the floor: Wendi Michael, Library Board (District 1), Alan Abernathy, York County Forever (District 2), Stephen Strokis, Riverview Fire Tax Board, Lonnie Manus, Riverview Fire Tax Board, Manning Kimmel, Rock Hill/York County Airport Commission-4, Pickens Freeman, Rock Hill/York County Airport Commission-2, and Tea Hoffmann, Bethel Fire Tax Board.
3. Authorized a contract with ADC Engineering, Inc. in a not-to-exceed amount of \$ 26,000.00 for updating the masterplan for Ebenezer Park.
4. Authorized a contract for Tyler Technologies Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) software upgrade in the amount of \$166,538.
5. Approved increasing the capital budget for the Rock Hill/York County Airport by \$12,872.50 for a total of \$79,462.50 by transferring the amount from the County contingency fund.
6. Approved a Venue Agreement with Ficus Tree Productions for the utilization of County properties for staging and logistics related to the filming of the television series Outcast.
7. AUTHORIZED AN INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING A PROJECT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA CODE ANNOTATED SECTION 12-44-40, SO AS TO ALLOW INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY PROJECT CRESCENT (INCLUDING ITS AFFILIATED AND RELATED ENTITIES) TO QUALIFY AS EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE-IN-LIEU OF TAXES ARRANGEMENT WITH YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO COMMIT TO ENTER INTO NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.
8. Gave approval of REVISION 2 of the Comprehensive Re-licensing Agreement for the Catawba-Wateree Hydro Project, FERC Project No. 2232 and authorizing the County Manager to sign on behalf of York County and the Ebenezer Park Superintendent to sign on behalf of Ebenezer Park.
9. Approved the "Agreement for the Establishment and Operation of a Wildlife Management Area".

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10. GAVE 1ST READING BY TITLE ONLY OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA, SECTIONS 92.30 (FIRE CODE), 150.04(A) (BUILDING CODE), 150.04(B) (RESIDENTIAL CODE), 150.06 (ELECTRICAL CODE), 150.08 (GAS CODE), 150.09 (PLUMBING CODE), AND 150.10 (MECHANICAL CODE); IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE AND CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF CONSTRUCTION RELATED CODES AS MODIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL FOR MANDATORY ENFORCEMENT BY ALL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

11. Authorized the expenditure of up to \$27,500 in York County Forever Commission funds to Nation Ford Land Trust (NFLT) for stewardship, appraisal, and administrative fees for the placement of a conservation easement on approximately 167 acres, located on Mockingbird Lane and Williamson Road in the Rock Hill community, owned by J. Spratt and Sandra H. White.

12. Rezoning Action: Gave First Reading:

Case #	16-11
Tax Map #	5750000026
Zoning Request:	To rezone from RC-I to BD-III
Acres:	+/- 4.69 acres
Council District:	Two (2) Bruce Henderson
Applicant:	Russell Davey
Owner:	Lake Wylie Partners, LLC
Location:	4581 Charlotte Hwy in the Lake Wylie community
Planning and Development Staff:	APPROVAL
Planning Commission:	APPROVAL (7-0)
Planning Commission Date:	June 13, 2016

Staff Recommendation: Approval based on the information prepared by staff outlined in this Planning Commission Report and the findings below:

1. The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the area.
2. The proposed rezoning request is consistent with the character of the surrounding area.

13. Rejected all proposals received for Bid #2353 regarding the construction of a vegetated biobank at Ebenezer Park.

14. Authorized transfer of funds and award of Bid #2358 regarding road improvements for SC 49/Congress Street/Lincoln Road Intersection improvements and SC 49/Campbell Road Intersection realignment as part of the 2011 Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Program to the low bidder, Granite Contracting, LLC of Cornelius, NC for a total cost of \$1,901,673.04.

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15. Rejected all proposals regarding Bid #2361 for the 2013-2014 C Fund Gravel Road Paving Project.
16. Authorized declaring a wrecked 2007 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle as County surplus.
17. Authorized a two month lease agreement extension between York County and Michael W. Chase for the Highway 160 East Collection & Recycling Center.
18. Gave approval of Rock Hill Utilities Design Fee Reimbursement on the Pennies 2 Project 03-011: McConnells Highway in an amount not to exceed \$83,416.
19. Gave approval of a Designated Facilities Agreement with South Carolina Department of Corrections for the housing of State inmates in the County's Prison facility.
20. Approved an additional allocation of \$1,805,327.23 for a total not to exceed amount of \$4,805,327.23 for the purposes of reimbursing the City of Rock Hill for environmental services, design services, right of way acquisitions, and utility relocations related to Project 11149-006: Cel-River Road as part of the Pennies 3 (2011) Capital Projects Sales and Use Tax Program.
21. Approved Armstrong Glen's Gravel Road Agreement for design of for Pennies 2 Gravel Road Projects Mission Road & Shillinglaw Road for a not-to-exceed amount of \$115,350.00.
22. Approved Mead & Hunt Gravel Road Design Agreement for Pennies 2 Gravel Projects Enon Church Road and Pamela Road for a not-to-exceed amount of \$121,200.00.
23. Authorized the execution of Contract Amendment #1 in the amount of \$169,633.35 with Keck and Wood Inc. for consulting services related to the Highway 161 Water Booster Pump Station.
24. Approved STV's engineering contract amendment no. 1 in the not-to-exceed amount of \$30,126.49 for Pennies 3 Program Project 11149-08j: Fort Mill Southern Bypass/Spratt Road Intersection Improvements.

Consent Agenda

Approved the Consent Agenda and approved the minutes from the June 20, 2016 Zoning Committee meeting, the June 20, 2016 Pennies for Progress Committee meeting, the June 20, 2016 Finance & Operations Committee meeting, the June 20, 2016 Transportation Committee meeting, the June 20, 2016 County Council meeting, the June 27, 2016 Finance & Operations Committee meeting, and the June 27, 2016 Special Called meeting.

Committee and Other Reports

Zoning Committee Meeting, July 18, 2016, 4:45pm, Chairman Bruce Henderson

Finance & Operations Committee Meeting, July 18, 2016, 5:30pm, Chairman Michael Johnson

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Council Member New/Non-agenda Comments

Council member William "Bump" Roddey reminded everyone of the Police Meet and Greet scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2016 in downtown Rock Hill.

Chairman Britt Blackwell asked Council and Staff to consider \$100,000 seed money for up to 20 officers that can receive a signing bonus of \$5,000 after all the required training and 1-2 years of service.

Executive Session:

Personnel Matter: Treasurer/Finance Director Interviews

Matters for consideration following Executive Session

Adjourn