



CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

**R. Carlisle Roddey Government Complex
1476 J.A. Cochran By-Pass**

**November 15, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

Chairman Roddey– Presiding

Minutes

In Attendance:

- Chairman Roddey**
- Vice Chairman Lucas**
- Council Member Oliphant**
- Council Member Guy**
- Council Member Jordan**
- Council Member Branham**
- Council Member Holcombe**
- County Attorney Winters**

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

III. Approval of Minutes

1. Chester County Council Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2010

Vice Chairman Lucas made a Motion to approve the Chester County Council Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2010, 2nd by Council Member Guy, Council Vote was unanimous.

IV. Citizens Comments

Ms. Judy McWaters spoke on the 2nd Reading of the “Blue Law Ordinance”. Ms. McWaters asked that Council restore or leave it alone. She said she did know that people needed to work but does believe that Sundays should be Gods Day and asked that Council restore God back where be belongs.

V. Ordinances & Resolutions

1. 2nd Reading of an Ordinance Indefinitely Suspending Sunday Work Prohibitions And Other Matters Related Thereto
Council Member Oliphant made a Motion to approve 2nd Reading of an

Ordinance Indefinitely Suspending Sunday Work Prohibitions and Other Matters Related Thereto, 2nd by Council Member Guy, Council vote was 4 to 2 with Council Members Branham and Holcombe opposing.

There was quite a bit of discussion and the County Attorney explained that employees were protected by State and Federal Law if they chose to go to church in place of working and also that Council was just suspending the “Blue Law” and that at any time they felt this was not working out they could go back to the “Blue Laws”. **Council Members Guy and Jordan** said they wanted further clarification on the time period.

2. 1st Reading on an Ordinance to Amend the Enabling Act for the Chester County Medical Responder Advisory Council

Council Member Branham made a Motion to approve 1st Reading on an Ordinance to Amend the Enabling Act for the Chester County Medical Responder Advisory Council, 2nd by Vice Chairman Lucas, Council vote was unanimous.

VI. Executive Session

Chairman Roddey stated that Council needed to go into Executive Session to discuss:

1. Economic Development Matter: Re: Land Discussion

Council Member Holcombe made a Motion to go into Executive Session, 2nd by Council Member Oliphant, Council vote was unanimous.

Council returned from Executive Session and **Council Member Guy made a Motion to go back into Regular Session, 2nd by Vice Chairman Lucas, Council vote was unanimous.** Chairman Roddey stated that a land swap between the County and York Tech had been discussed and that it was the same amount of acreage, just a swap of a parcel that belonged to us and one that belonged to York Tech.

Council Member Branham made a Motion to allow Ms. Parker, Eco. Dev. Dir. To proceed with the land swap, 2nd by Council Member Oliphant, Council vote was unanimous.

County Attorney Winters then reminded Ms. Parker that we would need a contract on this swap.

VII. Council Members Comments

Vice Chairman Lucas reminded everyone that the Christmas Parade was this coming Sunday in Great Falls.

Chairman Roddey invited everyone to the Thanksgiving Dinner this Friday at the complex.

Council Member Branham congratulated all the winners in this past election and said that this was a good working Council and that he looked forward to working with each one in the next few years.

VIII. Adjournment

Vice Chairman Lucas made a Motion to adjourn, 2nd by Council Member Guy

Council vote was unanimous. Time was approximately 6:45 pm

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the Chester News & Reporter, The Herald in Rock Hill, SC, WSOC-TV, Channel 9 Eyewitness News, the Mfg. Housing Institute of SC, WRHI Radio Station, C&N2 News, WCNC News and Capitol Consultants were notified and a notice was posted on the bulletin board at the R. Carlisle Roddey Government Complex 24 hours prior to the meeting

R. Carlisle Roddey
Chairman, Chester
County Council

Carolyn S. Clayton CCC
Clerk to Chester County Council

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