



## **CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

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

**February 18, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

**Chairman Carlisle Roddey– Presiding**

### **MINUTES**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

- Chairman Roddey**
- Vice Chairman Branham**
- Council Member Oliphant**
- Council Member Guy**
- Council Member Jordan**
- Council Member Lucas**
- 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 February 4, 2013

**Council Member Lucas made a Motion to approve the Chester County Council Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.**

#### **IV. Citizen's Comments**

There were no Citizen's Comments

#### **V. Proclamation for Coach John Smith**

**Coach Smith** was not in attendance to receive the Proclamation.

#### **VI. Ordinances & Resolutions**

1. **A Resolution** urging South Carolina General Assembly Members to oppose House Bill 3290 and Senate Bill 203 and expressing the South Carolina Solid Waste and Recycling Professionals Association opposition to this Special Interest

Legislation pending in the South Carolina General Assembly; as our members strongly believe this Legislation will seriously impede the ability of cities and counties to manage Solid Waste and Recycling programs, and will have far reaching unintended circumstances that have not been fully vetted with South Carolina Counties

**Council Member Lucas made the Motion to approve the Resolution urging South Carolina General Assembly Members to oppose House Bill 3290 and Senate Bill 203 and expressing the South Carolina Solid Waste and Recycling Professionals Association opposition to this Special Interest Legislation pending in the South Carolina General Assembly; as our members strongly believe this Legislation will seriously impede the ability of cities and counties to manage Solid Waste and Recycling programs, and will have far reaching unintended circumstances that have not been fully vetted with South Carolina Counties, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Chairman Branham, Council Member Lucas** then asked if the Bill was trying to tell counties that they could not direct where their Solid Waste goes. **Chairman Roddey** said that it did and that he had already talked to Senator Coleman about this. Further discussion involving how much land was owned and by whom surrounding our landfill. After the land discussion was finished, **Council voted and the vote was unanimous.**

## **VII. Old Business**

**No Old Business**

## **VIII. New Business**

1. Closing of Chester County Employment & Workforce Office

**Council Member Jordan** stated that the Workforce Office in Chester was closed effective February 15, 2013 and he had learned that 17 other offices had also been closed. He felt that rural counties were targeted. He also had learned that the Executive Director, Mr. Turner, had resigned after raises had been given to the employees in the Workforce Office. **Council Member Jordan** asked that letters be sent to The Department of Employment Workforce and to Governor Haley. **Chairman Roddey** stated he should put that in the form of a Motion. **Council Member Jordan then made a Motion that the County Supervisor send letters to the Department of Employment Workforce and Governor Haley expressing our displeasure of the closing of the Chester office, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.** **Vice Chairman Branham** then suggested that someone from the Lancaster office come to Chester 2 or 3 days a week in place of 20 to 30 people from Chester driving to Lancaster every day.

## **IX. Boards & Commissions**

1. Michael Tate Appointment to Planning & Zoning Board

**Council Member Lucas made a Motion to appoint Michael Tate to the Planning**

and Zoning Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Oliphant, Council vote was unanimous.

2. Re-appointments: Vice Chairman Branham

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Martha Hatcher to the Airport Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lucas, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Lauren Medlin to the A-Tax Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Oliphant, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Patrick Whitesides to the Airport Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Bobby Roddey to the Construction Board of Appeals, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Heather McCutcheon to the Hazel Pittman Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Jordan, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Wylie McGarity to the Library Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Robert Raines to the Planning Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Andy Weir to the Board of Rural Fire, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Mary Ellen Hall to the Senior Services Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Ken Caldwell to the Board of Assessment Appeals, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Jordan, Council vote was unanimous.

Vice Chairman Branham made a Motion to re-appoint Joe Houston to the Zoning Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Jordan, Council vote was unanimous.

3. Re-appointment: Council Member Oliphant made a Motion to re-appoint Karen Whiteside to the Board of Assessment Appeals, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.

Council Member Oliphant made a Motion to re-appoint Shirleen Gore to the Hazel Pittman Board, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Guy, Council vote was unanimous.

4. Re-appointment:  
Council Member Holcombe made a Motion to re-appoint Al Thompson to the Airport Commission, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Chairman Branham, Council vote was unanimous.

## **X. Council Members Comment**

Vice Chairman Branham congratulated Council Member Guy for being taken out to dinner for her Birthday. Council Member Guy replied her Birthday wasn't until March, her son had taken her out for Valentine's Day.

## **XI. Adjourn**

Council Member Lucas made a Motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Holcombe, Council vote was unanimous.

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

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R. Carlisle Roddey  
Chairman, Chester  
County Council

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Carolyn S. Clayton CCC  
Clerk to Chester County Council

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