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13 **CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SESSION**

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15 **3:30 PM**

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17 **May 18, 2009**

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19 **R. Carlisle Roddey Building**  
20 **1476 J.A. Cochran By-Pass**  
21 **Chester, SC 29706**

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24 **Minutes**

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26 **In attendance:** **County Supervisor Roddey**  
27 **Vice Chairman Council, Lucas**  
28 **Council Member Oliphant**  
29 **Council Member Guy**  
30 **Council Member Jordan**  
31 **Council Member Branham**  
32 **Council Member Holcombe**  
33 **County Attorney Winters**  
34 **HR Director Goettsch**  
35 **Committee Members:**  
36 **Terri Zion, Ginny Sloan, Karen Lee, Wanda Stroud, Britt Lineberger, Kathleen**  
37 **Heath, Doug McMurray, Tyanne Odom**  
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41 **I. Call to Order**

42 **II. Review and Recommendations of new Employee**

43 Handbook by County Council

44 **Mrs. Goettsch** went through the summary and informed everyone of the  
45 proposed changes by the Committee and County Attorney.

1 The following items were points of discussion.

2 **Time Clocks** – **Vice Chairman Lucas** asked about the people that would not be  
3 able to clock in. **County Supervisor Roddey** answered by saying the Supervisor  
4 would submit a time sheet.

5 **Secondary Employment** – **Council Member Oliphant** asked if this applied to full  
6 and part time employees and **Mrs. Goettsch** replied full time employees.

7 **Drug Screening** – **Vice Chairman Lucas** asked how often did the County do random  
8 drug screening. **County Attorney Winters** replied that as a Government Agency we  
9 could not do random drug testing unless there was reasonable suspicion and that  
10 Dr. Hughes did drug testing on new hires.

11 **Veteran's Day** – **Vice Chairman Lucas** asked how much would it cost the County to  
12 give employees one more holiday. **Mrs. Goettsch** said she would ask the Finance  
13 Director.

14 **Smoking Policy** – would be revisited.

15 Mrs. Goettsch then asked if there were any questions. **County Supervisor Roddey**  
16 said he had a problem with the **Use of County Vehicle Section**. The first question  
17 was why would County employees have to complete a Defensive Driving course  
18 annually. He thought unless there had been an accident or a cause for an employee  
19 to take this course every year, that annually was too often.

20 The next problem he had was that if you were not a county employee you could not  
21 ride in the vehicle. A long discussion took place on this subject and Mrs. Goettsch  
22 said she would get information on insurance liability but the major problem in the  
23 past had been children in county vehicles but would do some "digging" into the subject.  
24 There was no further discussion and Mrs. Goettsch said she would get the answers  
25 to the questions asked and come back before Council.

### 26 **III. Adjournment**

27 **County Supervisor Roddey** adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:00 p.m.