RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION APRIL 8, 2003 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bernice G. Scott, Chair; Joan B. Brady, Vice-Chair; Susan Brill; Paul Livingston; Joseph McEachern; Anthony G. Mizzell; L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.; Kit Smith; Thelma M. Tillis; James Tuten

OTHERS PRESENT: T. Cary McSwain; Michielle Cannon-Finch; Ashley Bloom; Larry Smith; Stephany Snowden, Milton Pope, Amelia Linder, Pam Davis, Roxanne Matthews, Carrie Neal, Michael Chris, Monique Walters

I. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Honorable Kit Smith Chairwoman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. T. Cary McSwain, County Administrator, stated the presentation regarding the Convention Authority Annual Status Report has been deferred to the May 6th meeting.

The agenda was adopted with the amendment.

CITIZEN'S INPUT – No one signed up to speak at this time.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS - Mr. Larry Smith, County Attorney, stated there were no items on the agenda that need to be discussed in Executive Session.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Willie Bryant of the **W.E. Ritter Child Development Center** made a presentation to Mr. McEachern and Mr. Mizzell regarding Running for Youth for the New Millennium Project. Shirts were presented to them in recognition of their participation in the jog-a-thon.

REPORT OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Government Week – Mr. McSwain reminded Council of County Government Week and Stephany Snowden, Public Information Officer, informed Council of the many events scheduled.

April 10th Work Session – Mr. McSwain reminded Council of the Work Session with Public Works to discuss the Water Study and Transportation issues.

Co-Location Meeting – Mr. McSwain informed Council of the meeting which will be April 21st at 12:00 p.m. at the City offices. The committee will be voting on the site of the new office.

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Hospital Task Force – Mr. McSwain informed Council that the task force met on Monday, April 7th and the Palmetto Health Alliance and Richland Memorial Hospital boards met on April 8th to consider the Memoranda and Lease Amendment. Unofficial notice is that both boards approved all the documents under consideration.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COUNCIL

East Bluff Annual Parade and Festival – Ms. Michielle Cannon-Finch, Clerk of Council, informed Council of an invitation to attend the festival which is to be held on Saturday, April 12th. She stated Ms. Scott has been asked to ride on the float.

Ebony Dance Theater – Ms. Finch informed Council that the theater is celebrating its anniversary and will be performing "Let Your Spirits Soar" on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Council is asked to come and welcome children.

Intercity Visit to Columbus, Ohio – Ms. Finch informed Council members participating in the trip to contact her if an itinerary had not been received.

Vietnam Wall Program – Ms. Finch stated the program will be held on April 17th at 12:00 noon.

OPEN/CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

Ms. Scott opened the floor to the following public hearing:

Ordinance regarding East Richland County Public Service Commission – No one signed up to speak at this time.

The public hearing was closed.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

Ms. Brady moved, seconded by Mr. Livingston, to adopt the following Consent Items:

- 03-19MA, Charles Baker, D-1 to M-1, A Warehouse Park, 09405-02-04, Blue Ridge Terrace East of Monticello Road [Third Reading]
- 03-28MA, Mike Deloach, RU to RS-1, Single Family Detached S/D, TMS 02600-05-10 & 03500-01-32, W. Shady Grove Road adjacent to Ashford S/D [Third Reading]
- 03-37MA, Roger Crouch, C-1 to C-3, Establish a Retail Business, 06012-02-23, North Side of St. Andrews Rd, East of I-26 [Third Reading]
- 03-38MA, Roger Crouch, C-1 to C-3, Establish a Retail Business, 06012-02-24, North Side of St. Andrews Rd, East of I-26 [Third Reading]
- 03-39MA, Cheryse Tapp, RU to C-3, Mixed Use Commercial Development, 02415-02-02, NE Corner of Bickley Road and Dutch Fork Road, North of the Railroad [Third Reading]

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- An Ordinance providing for the Issuance and Sale of Sewer System General Obligation Refunding Bonds [Third Reading]
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- Ordinance regarding prohibition of parking truck tractors, etc., with more than 2 axles [Third Reading]
- Quitclaim of Gateway Corporate Boulevard to Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals [Second Reading]
- Ordinance authorizing deed regarding road River Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Land Purchase [Second Reading]
- Sheriff's Department: Firearms Lab [Second Reading]
- Council: \$15,000 Appropriation for the Black Expo [Second Reading]

The vote in favor to approve the Consent agenda was unanimous.

6. REPORT OF RULES AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

a. Notification of vacancies to the Airport Commission-3

Mr. McEachern notified Council of three vacancies on the Airport Commission.

7. **CITIZEN'S INPUT -** No one signed up to speak at this time.

8. MOTION PERIOD/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Brady invited everyone to Decker Boulevard on Saturday to help cleanup.

Ms. Smith referred a funding request from the Town of Eastover to the Administration and Finance Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

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