

# MINUTES OF



## RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006 6:00 p.m.

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### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair	Anthony G. Mizzell
Vice Chair	L. Gregory Pearce, Jr.
Member	Valerie Hutchinson
Member	Joseph McEachern
Member	Mike Montgomery
Member	Bernice G. Scott
Member	Damon Jeter
Member	Paul Livingston
Member	Joyce Dickerson
Member	Kit Smith
Absent	Doris Corley

**OTHERS PRESENT** – Michelle Cannon-Finch, Milton Pope, Tony McDonald, Roxanne Matthews, Joe Cronin, Brad Farrar, Amelia Linder, Michael Criss, Susan Britt, Monique Walters, Stephany Snowden, Kendall Johnson, Jennifer Dowden, Audrey Shifflett, Angie McInchok, Chief Harrell, Michelle Onley

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

### INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by the Honorable Joseph McEachern

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Honorable Joseph McEachern

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mr. Montgomery moved, seconded by Mr. McEachern, to approve the agenda with the addition of the Sheriff's Budget Amendment Request. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**SECOND READING ITEMS**

- a. **FY 2006-2007 Budget Ordinance** – Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to hold the budget public hearing on June 15<sup>th</sup>, defer Second Reading to directly after the public hearing and schedule Third Reading for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The vote in favor was unanimous.
- b. **FY 2006-2007 Millage Ordinance** – Mr. Pearce moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to defer Second Reading until June 15<sup>th</sup>. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Sheriff's Budget Amendment Request** – Chief Harrell briefed Council regarding this item.

Mr. Montgomery moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to give First Reading approval to this item. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**

Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to go into Executive Session following Item 4. The vote in favor was unanimous.

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**Council went into Executive Session at approximately 6:11 p.m. and came out at approximately 6:52 p.m.**  
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Mr. Livingston moved, seconded by Ms. Hutchinson, to come out of Executive Session. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Pending Litigation: Kershaw County/Palmetto Utilities** – Mr. Montgomery moved, seconded by Ms. Scott, to approve the settlement agreement entered into between Richland County, DHEC, Kershaw County, Palmetto Utilities and other relative parties, including the COG, as it has been presented and previously signed by the County Attorney. The vote in favor was unanimous.

**Pending Litigation: Recreation Commission** – Received as information. No action was taken on this item at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00.

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Anthony G. Mizzell, Chair

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