

The regular meeting of the Kershaw County Council was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Kershaw County Government Center.

Council Present: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

Staff Present: Vic Carpenter Danny Templar Merri Seigler Ken DuBose  
Michael Conley Barry Nelson Scott Wiles Kermit Scott

Members of the public and representatives of the media were present.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, copies of the agenda were sent to the newspapers, TV and radio stations, citizens of the county, department heads and posted on the website.

Chairman Burns called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance, after which Councilman Connell gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ms. Debra King submitted her public comments via a handwritten note. It addressed the support of wearing a face mask in public.

Mr. Paul Watts asked Council for help in restricting loud fireworks.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Councilman Gardner moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tucker.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice-Chairman Tucker moved to approve the minutes of June 30, 2020 Called Meeting, seconded by Councilman Gardner.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

### **PROCLAMATION**

#### A Proclamation in Memory of Dave McIntosh

Chairman Burns read the proclamation and Council provided comments knowing that Mrs. McIntosh and her daughter, Carrie, were listening via Facebook. Councilman Jones moved to approve the proclamation, seconded by Councilman Gardner.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
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### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

#### COVID-19 Update – Mr. Vic Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter provided current statistics through various graphs. COVID cases have made a dramatic rise in the last month. He also gave an update on the Small Business Relief Grant. A list of recipients was provided to Council. (the list will be attached to approved minutes)

### **RESOLUTION**

#### A Resolution Encouraging Individuals to Wear Face Coverings in Certain Circumstances and Matters Related Thereto

Councilman Gardner moved to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilman Snodgrass.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell  
Opposed: Jimmy Jones

## **ORDINANCES**

First Reading of An Ordinance of the County Council of Kershaw County, South Carolina to Amend the County's Official Zoning Map Designation for Approximately 1 Acre of Land with Tax Parcel #267-00-00-021 for Earnest Wood, from RD-1 to RD-2 and Providing an Effective Date

Councilman Bozard moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tucker.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

First Reading of an Ordinance by Kershaw County to Amend the Kershaw County Unified Code of Zoning and Land Development Regulations (ZLDR) Article 2 - Definitions, Article 3 Section 3:1.3 – Table of Contents of Permitted Uses, and Article 3, Section 3.3 Conditional Uses, to add Regulations for Large Scale Commercial Standalone Solar Energy Farm Uses

Councilman Snodgrass moved to approve the ordinance, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tucker.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Health Services District Appointment

Councilman Snodgrass moved to appoint Mr. Eric Gunter to the Board, seconded by Vice-Chairman Tucker.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

Government Center Generator

Vice-Chairman Tucker moved to approve the bid from Blanchard Machinery in the amount of \$216,100 for the generator and installation. ATS/Delivery/Installation/Platforms/Startup will cost \$95,313.88. With sales tax the total is \$231,227. Councilman Gardner seconded the motion. 75% of the cost will be paid by FEMA.

In Favor: Julian Burns David Snodgrass Sammie Tucker, Jr. Tom Gardner  
Al Bozard Ben Connell Jimmy Jones

## **COUNCIL BRIEFINGS**

Councilman Connell

Mr. Connell offered his appreciation to the Public Works staff for how they handle road issues.

Councilman Jones

Mr. Jones also thanked Mr. Danny Templar and the Public Works Department for handling road issues so efficiently. He announced he will be appointing Ms. Jill Wolfe to the Clean Community Commission. Mr. Jones would like to see the Council dais set up for social distancing.

Councilman Snodgrass

Mr. Snodgrass echoed the kudos for Public Works in handling road issues.

Vice-Chairman Tucker

Mr. Tucker thanked the Council for the Mask Resolution. We need to set the example as leaders.

Councilman Gardner

Mr. Gardner encouraged everyone to wear a face mask.

Councilman Bozard

CTC met last night and approved the road paving for the Fire Department at Lake Wateree.

Chairman Burns

Mr. Burns reminded everyone of the next meeting on August 11. The School District is meeting tonight to decide the process of re-entry. He thanked Councilman-Elect Russell Brazell for being in attendance. He also thanked Mrs. Amy Kinard, Kershaw Chamber of Commerce Director, for her attendance. The three local high schools have started football practice using social distancing and wearing face coverings.

Administrator

Mr. Carpenter noted DHEC was at the Health Department today for COVID testing. They had 128 participants. The Census is at 62.5% which is a higher percentage than the State and Nation. Mr. Carpenter advised Council the Comet Neowise will be visible in the morning sky.

Legal

No report

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chairman Tucker moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Connell.

In Favor:	Julian Burns	David Snodgrass	Sammie Tucker, Jr.	Tom Gardner
	Al Bozard	Ben Connell	Jimmy Jones	

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

8-11-2020

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Date Approved

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