

Council Members

District 1: Terry Graham
District 2: Charlene McGriff
District 3: Billy Mosteller, Secretary
District 4: Larry Honeycutt
District 5: Steve Harper, Chair
District 6: Allen Blackmon
District 7: Brian Carnes, Vice-Chair

**County Administrator**

Dennis Marstall

County Attorney

John K. DuBose III

Clerk to Council

Sherrie Simpson

November 10, 2021**4:00 PM****101 North Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29720**

**LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
County Council Chambers, County Administration
Building, 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720**

MINUTES

Council Members present: Allen Blackmon, Brian Carnes, Terry Graham, Larry Honeycutt, Charlene McGriff and Billy Mosteller.

Council Members absent: Steve Harper.

Staff Members/Others present: Dennis Marstall, County Administrator; Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council; John DuBose, County Attorney; Steve Willis, Interim Deputy County Administrator/ Lancaster County Sheriff's Office Planning and Research Director; Rox Burhans, Development Services Director; Sheriff Barry Faile, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office; various Department Heads; various staff and citizens.

A quorum of Lancaster County Council was present for the meeting. The following press were notified of the meeting by e-mail in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: *The Lancaster News*, *Kershaw News Era*, *The Rock Hill Herald*, Cable News 2, Channel 9 and the local government channel. The agenda was posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and also on the County website the required length of time. The power point presentation utilized during the meeting is attached to the written minutes in the Clerk to Council's office.

Call to Order - Vice-Chair Brian Carnes

Vice-Chair Brian Carnes called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Welcome and Recognition - Vice-Chair Brian Carnes

Vice-Chair Brian Carnes welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation - Council Member Terry Graham

Terry Graham led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and delivered the Invocation.

Approval of Agenda

Allen Blackmon moved to approve. Seconded by Charlene McGriff. Motion Passed 6-0.; Absent: Harper

Special Presentations

There were no Special Presentations held during the meeting.

Citizens Comments

The following citizens signed up for and spoke during Citizens Comments: None.

The following citizens submitted electronic, written comments for Citizens Comments: None.

Discussion and Action Items

Proposed Noise Ordinance Amendments - John DuBose

Terry Graham recused himself from the discussion regarding the Proposed Noise Ordinance Amendments. His Statement of Recusal is on file with the written minutes in the Clerk to Council's office and is attached to those minutes as Schedule A. He left Chambers at approximately 4:03 p.m.

John DuBose reviewed the proposed Noise Ordinance. Allen Blackmon asked for the Sheriff's input. Sheriff Faile spoke in opposition to the proposed changes to the Noise Ordinance. He explained that the current Ordinance gives the officer on the scene discretion over whether to charge someone with a violation and that his Department has not had any trouble with the current Ordinance. John DuBose explained that the verbiage in the proposed Ordinance was modeled after the Horry County Ordinance. Council and staff discussed the need to follow the Sheriff's lead regarding any proposed changes to the Ordinance since he has to enforce it, zoning for event venues and potential legal consequences to changing regulations to existing venues. The County Administrator explained that the Sheriff's viewpoint was helpful so that the County can decide whether to move forward with the proposed amendments to the Ordinance.

Terry Graham returned to Chambers at approximately 4:19 p.m. and rejoined the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Discussion of a Community Services Deputy at the Sheriff's Office - Sheriff Barry Faile

Sheriff Faile explained the need for the Community Services Deputy. He explained that one of his goals was to have a community police officer in each of his districts so that they can focus on the particular needs of that area. He further explained that the salary for one such Community Services Deputy was going to be funded by Nutramax, Founders and Comporium for three years but that he did need a match from the County. He noted that the match was higher in the first year due to one time equipment needs. Council and staff discussed the benefits of a Community Services Deputy and the importance of being proactive in preventing crime.

Comprehensive Plan Committee Structure - Rox Burhans

For the Comprehensive Plan Committee Structure, Rox Burhans reviewed the County's power point attached to the written minutes in the Clerk to Council's office. Council and staff discussed the Focus groups and the Stakeholder Committee, the need for flexibility in the Focus groups, who would reach out and contact the various groups to serve, the geographic boundaries for the Focus groups and the follow up time frame. It was determined that Planning staff would follow up with individual Council Members in a couple weeks to obtain their citizen nomination, potential tweaking of Focus groups and who would be making contact with the groups that will serve

on the Focus groups and Committee.

Review of the 2022 Calendar Meeting Schedule for Council, Committees, Boards and Commissions and Advisory Boards for Changes, Additions or Deletions

(Adoption of the 2022 Calendar is scheduled for the November 22, 2021 Council meeting.)

Brian Carnes asked if any Council members had objections or suggested changes for the 2022 calendar. There was no response from the Council members. Dennis Marstall explained that the asterisk (*) for the Committee of the Whole meetings meant that those meetings would be starting at 1:00 p.m. due to budget reviews.

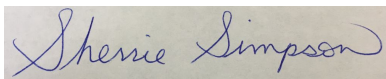
Citizen Comments

All citizens were heard during the Citizens Comments held at the beginning of the Council meeting.

Adjournment

Larry Honeycutt moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Charlene McGriff. The motion to adjourn Passed 6-0.; Absent: Harper. There being no further business, the Committee of the Whole meeting adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Sherrie Simpson
Clerk to Council

Approved by Council on November 22, 2021



Billy Mosteller, Secretary