



Kershaw County



2018

AGENDA PACKET

PART 1 of 4

**KERSHAW COUNTY
COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023**



AGENDA

KERSHAW COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 ~ 6:00 P.M.

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS / KERSHAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

515 Walnut Street
Camden, SC 29020

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION – Councilman Derek Shoemake
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. PUBLIC HEARINGS
 - A. **FY2023/FY2024 Budget**

An ordinance to provide Budget Appropriations for County purposes in the County of Kershaw for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and adopt and implement the charge and collection of service and user rates and fees; and for other tax purposes and County Appropriation purposes; and matters related thereto. (First Reading in Title Only: April 25, 2023) (Second Reading: May 23, 2023)
 - B. **FY2023/FY2024 Millage**

An ordinance setting the Millage rate for Kershaw County for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 (First Reading in Title Only: April 25, 2023) (Second Reading: May 23, 2023)
7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
 - Tuesday, June 13, 2023 - Regular Meeting
8. ORDINANCES
 - A. **Third Reading: FY2023/FY2024 Budget**

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(First Reading in Title Only: April 25, 2023) (Second Reading: May 23, 2023)

 1. **Motions from The Finance Committee**

(placed on the Agenda by Finance Committee Chairman - Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr.)
 - B. **Third Reading: FY2023/FY2024 Millage**

An ordinance setting the Millage rate for Kershaw County for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023.
(First Reading in Title Only: April 25, 2023) (Second Reading: May 23, 2023)

C. Third Reading: Kershaw County Code of Ordinance

An ordinance by Kershaw County to amend Chapter 2, Article X, Division 5 of the Kershaw County Code of Ordinances related to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

(No Public Hearing is required)

(First Reading: May 23, 2023) (Second Reading: June 13, 2023)

- D. First Reading:** An ordinance to amend the official Zoning Map of Kershaw County to rezone approximately +/- 2.58 acres of property (TMS# 299-00-00-060), owned by Terry Coleman, and located on the Southside of Tickle Hill Road, approximately ¼ mile North of Black River Road, Camden, South Carolina, from R-15, Low Density Residential District, to GD, General Development
- E. First Reading:** An ordinance to amend the official Zoning Map of Kershaw County to Rezone approximately +/- 6.30 acres of property (TMS# 264-00-00—009), owned by Irving Branham and Marshall Branham, and located on the South side of Ridgeway Road, approximately 0.25 miles West of Smyrna Road, Ridgeway, South Carolina from RD-2, Rural Resource District, to B-2 General Business District.
- F. First Reading:** An ordinance to amend the official Zoning Map of Kershaw County to rezone approximately +/- 46 acres of property (TMS# 063-00-00-104, -113, -114, -115, -116, -177), owned by James F. Kelly, IV, and located on the East side of Kershaw Highway, just North of the Carolina Motorsports Park, Kershaw, South Carolina, from RD-2, Rural Resource District, to GD, General Development District.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. COATS

A Letter to SCDOT, from the Administrator, conveying Kershaw County's desire to Leave the Central Midlands COG's Columbia Area Traffic Study (COATS), and be placed in the Santee Lynches COG for transportation planning efforts in non-urbanized areas.

10. COUNCIL BRIEFINGS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S BRIEFING

12. LEGAL BRIEFING

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Receipt of an attorney-client privileged legal briefing and receipt of legal advice regarding a potential legal claim. SC Code 30-4-70 (2)
- B. Discussion of Economic Development Matter – Project Creed, pursuant to SC Code 30-4-70(5)
- C. Discussion of Economic Development Matter – Project 1802, pursuant to SC Code 30-4-70(5)

D. ADJOURNMENT

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A regular meeting of the Kershaw County Council was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Kershaw County Government Center.

Council Present:	Jimmy Jones Danny Catoe	Sammie Tucker, Jr. Brant Tomlinson	Derek Shoemake Russell Brazell
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Council Absent: Katie Guinn

Staff Present:	Danny Templar Ryan Monaghan John DuBose Sandra Brown	Lauren Reeder Jeremy Morrow Jeff Burgess Stephen Staley	Hannah Parler Gerald Blanchard Tyler Kirk Joey Adams - Raczkowski
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Members of the press and public 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.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and welcomed those in attendance. During a moment of silence, all present sent their love and prayers to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and family during the loss of her mother. She is remembered by those who knew her in Camden, Kershaw County, as a sweet and beautiful soul. Pastor Eric Boone of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Lugoff, South Carolina, gave the invocation and all remained standing as the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion on the adoption of the agenda. Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson. Discussion was called by Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones as the adoption of the agenda was up for approval as Councilman Derek Shoemake made a motion to amend the agenda adding an Executive Session on Grant Funding after the adoption of the agenda to include the 2-page document that was not a part of the agenda packet, and to add Public Presentation by Mr. Tim Taylor on the Good Neighbor Award. As Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion on the amended agenda, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., made a motion to adopt the amended agenda requested by Councilman Derek Shoemake and it was seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson. By show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Brant Tomlinson, Councilman Danny Catoe, Councilman Derek Shoemake, and Councilman Russell Brazell were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones stated for the record that the Council wanted to be transparent to the public because this information was not a part of the published packet and will be discussed in open session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

In Session: 6:10 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion to enter Executive Session on Grant Funding with the Legal Team and County Administrator. Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr. made a motion to enter Executive Session and it was seconded by Councilman Derek Shoemake. By show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr.,

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Councilman Brant Tomlinson, Councilman Danny Catoe, Councilman Derek Shoemake, and Councilman Russell Brazell were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Exit Session: 6:24 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion to exit Executive Session. Councilman Brant Tomlinson made a motion and it was seconded by Councilman Derek Shoemake. By show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Brant Tomlinson, Councilman Danny Catoe, Councilman Derek Shoemake, and Councilman Russell Brazell were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Derek Shoemake made a statement that in 2022 the Council then applied for a grant in the amount of \$10 million with the intent of availability from Kershaw in the amount of \$9.9 million for sewer/ARPA funds, at that time. Since then, priorities have changed in the finances and have proven that SRF funds are not available and if the funds are not available, there is no grant.

Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., stated that at the time of the meetings of the Finance Committee, the award was not awarded and was not included in their financial decisions, but would like to recommend that this be return to the Finance Committee along with Administration to come up with a plan by June 27th meeting.

Councilman Russell Brazell requested to speak after County Administrator's comments, no comments from Councilman Brant Tomlinson and Councilman Danny Catoe.

The County Administrator Danny Templar explained that in 2021 a SCIIP grant was applied for with the Council then to upgrade the Sewer Plant. At that time, the 9.9 million was allocated as a line item in the budget, but since then, financial plans have changed as Kershaw decommitted funds to radios for Public Safety. He has since then notified the State that the funds had changed since applying for the grant. He does plan to submit other plans pertaining to the Sewer Plant that Kershaw maybe able to still capture some of the grant money in a meeting on next Tuesday.

Councilman Russell Brazell stated that he appreciates the grant, but based on discussion, he feels that Kershaw needs to focus on Public Safety, upgrading facilities, EMS, and Ambulances.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones made it clear that there was no misappropriation of funds and the Council will await the recommendations of the Finance Committee at the June 27th meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for the Public Comments. It was stated that there are 10 speakers. For the record, the Public Comment Guidelines.

- is an opportunity for members of the public to share information with Council
 - is not a time for debate with or questions and answers from Council
 - is a time for Council to receive input
 - is not a time for Council response
 - In short, during Public Comment, Council will listen to public comment, but not comment on public comment.
1. Offensive and inappropriate comments will not be tolerated.
 2. If a group would like to speak to Council, we request that a spokesperson be selected and that this person indicate the group he/she is representing on the sign-up sheet and in his/her comments.
 3. Public comment is a time to discuss issues.
 4. Public comment period is limited to 5 minutes maximum allowed per individual speaker.
 5. Public comments to Council as an agenda item shall continue uninterrupted, to be live streamed by audio and video (where available) until the public comments agenda item is finished and concluded.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

6.13.2023

If you would like to address the County Council during the Public Comments portion of the agenda, please sign in below. Public Comment allows 5 minutes per individual speaker. See back of agenda for complete guidelines.

	NAME:	SUBJECT:	ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
1.	✓ Irving Brancham	RE-Zoning	324 Rapid Run Camden 803-249-8934
2.	✓ MARSHALL BRANCHAM	RF-Zoning	121 NOOSEWAY COLUMBIA 803-608-2848
3.	✓ Eddie Grant	Paving Colonial Lk Dr	167 Colonial Lk Dr 803 960 2646
4.	✓ Amanda Stephen	Budget	404-725-0170
5.	✓ Belinda Webb	Budget	803-420-0643
6.	✓ Sissy Griffin-Ballew	Budget	404 Sandwood Dr. Lugoff 803-518-6704
7.	✓ Kacey Cuplin	Budget	215 Stockton Rd Rowlett 214 617 1849
8.	✓ Amanda Outen	Budget	1754 Winchester Rd Cassatt 803-243-6372
9.	✓ Jeff M. Fox	Forch	
10.	Ryan Trobaugh	Budget	125 Grassmere Ln 803.310.8350
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Irving Branham – Rezone

Prayers to Chairwoman Guinn and her family. Planning and Zoning plans to make a non-recommendation to Council on June 27th not to rezone property at South Ranch Properties of about 6.3 acres from RD2 to B2 to build a Dollar General. Over 100 residents in the area are in support of this project and we all feel that this will be an asset to the community and increased growth of dollars through taxes and jobs for Kershaw County.

Marshall Branham – Rezoning

The Dollar General that is being proposed will be a great asset to Kershaw that will create growth and convenience for the people in the area. The Dollar General has prices that are affordable and within a timely distance instead of having to travel over 10 miles to the nearest market. As stated, only (1) one resident is opposed to the project because they do not want it next to their property. The property would not be in view of their property and they never lived in the community and are continuously on the move selling properties. The incorrect information was given to the Planning Commission about the size of the property, will this make a difference in their decision? Mr. Branham feels that a property owner should be able to do whatever he wants with his property.

Eddie Grant – Paving Colonial Park Corporation

In over 38 years, the property road has never been paved. Only 20 members are on the Lake, but since then, a Fellowship Tabernacle Church has been built and traffic is four times busier. DHEC has since classified the area with the dam from a Class 2 to a Class 1, which is serious. Please consider paving this road so that it is accessible for Public Safety and emergencies. There are many concerns of the dam overflowing and not being able to get to the other side with assistance through the Colonial Lake Park.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones stated that the County Administrator would contact with him on Wednesday to discuss further.

Amanda Stephen – Budget

Concerns and opinions on how funds are being spent in Kershaw County.

Belinda Webb – Budget

Kershaw County should plan and prioritize the needs of the people in Kershaw and use funds wisely and in a conservative manner.

Sissy Griffin-Ballew – Budget

President of Kershaw County Republican Women's Corporation, a group of conservative grandmothers of Kershaw County. Kershaw County needs to consider ESSENTIAL not recreational needs as much as she loves recreation and seeing her grandchildren participate.

Rodney Coplin – Budget

He enjoys recreation and would love to see improved facilities, but is it a priority when you have infrastructure and other needs that are more important to Kershaw?

Amanda Outen - Budget

Sending prayers for Chairwoman Guinn and her family. Requesting that Kershaw move forward and get past what was not done and prioritize the needs of Kershaw County.

Jeff Mattox – Fourth Amendment

Concerns of being searched each time he comes to the meetings. He feels like a terrorist. Is it fair that he gets searched and Council don't? Concerns of how the grant notification was handled. He feels that his trust is not in the Government.

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Ryan Trobaugh – Budget

If he had a choice of a ballpark and life saving ambulance, he would not choose a ballpark. There is a lack of information and plans on the ballpark. How will it be maintained, is there a budget? The roads in Ashley Creek were supposed to be paved over a year ago, can he get an update on the process?

Vice-Chairman Jones stated the Administrator would make contact on Wednesday.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Beth Ford, Chairman of the ATAX Committee presented recommendations for funding and needs of non-profits through an application. Tyler Kirk provided great information and is appreciated. Below is a list of the ATAX recommendations.

Disbursement Schedule for Accommodations Tax Funds

Carolina Cup Racing/Carolina Cup Promotions	\$20,000.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church/Irish Fest Camden	\$14,200.00
National Steeplechase Museum/National Steeplechase Museum Advertising Campaign	\$2,000.00
Southern Campaign 1780/ Battle of Camden Revolutionary War	\$3,500.00
Habitat for Humanity Kershaw County/3rd Annual Holiday market	\$500.00
Optimist Club/Optimist Club Lights of Lugoff	\$500.00
Arts Center of Kershaw County/Be Inspired- Arts Center of Kershaw County	\$20,000.00
Palmetto Paint Horse Club/Palmetto Paint Horse Shows	\$9,910.00
Knights Hill Historic Preservation Board/2023 May Day Festival	\$500.00
United Way of Kershaw County/2023 Springdale 5k	\$500.00
Camden Junior Welfare League/Garden Party Market	\$6,000.00
American Legion Post 17/American Legion Baseball	\$500.00
Olde English District Tourism Commission/Olde English District Tourism Marketing and promotions	\$14,586.00
SC Equine Association/South Carolina Equine Park	\$21,082.18
Camden Jaycees/2023 Battle of Camden BBQ Fest.	\$2,500.00
10% RESERVE	\$12,919.80
Total	\$129,197.98

The above amounts were approved based on the amount of funds available in the 2022-2023 budget cycle. Any shortage between the amount approved and the actual amount of accommodations taxes received for the 2022-2023 year will be applied proportionately to each event/organization. Any surplus will be carried forward for awarding in the following year as allowed by Section 6-4-10 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

*Councilman Sammie Tucker requested that the Administrator check for the match from prior year on ATAX disbursements.

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Tim Taylor, a well-known citizen of Kershaw County presented to Council and to the Public, an intent to present and recognize individuals throughout Kershaw County who have contributed good deed to the community by awarding them with a "Good Neighbor Award." The application for this award is on the Kershaw County Website under County Council and Good Neighbor Award. The award process will begin with the Good Neighbor Award Team of Volunteers choosing 3 individuals from each District, then each Councilmember will choose an individual based on their good deed without knowing who the individual is until the winner is announced by Chairwoman Katie Guinn. This will be the process to eliminate any confusion and is transparent to the eyes of the community. The Council thanked Mr. Taylor for such a great way to showcase the good deed of the people in Kershaw County and his willingness to head this project.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 – Motion made by Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson. Unanimous Vote by show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe.

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – Motion made by Councilman Derek Shoemake; seconded by Councilman Danny Catoe. Unanimous Vote by show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe.

ORDINANCES

Third Reading – An Ordinance of the County Council of Kershaw County, South Carolina to amend the County's official Zoning Map designation for approximately 89 +/- acres of land with Tax Parcel #294-00-00-045 for Alan and Donna Barton, from R-15 to RD-2 and providing an effective date

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion on the third reading of an ordinance of the County Council of Kershaw County, South Carolina to amend the County's official Zoning Map designation for approximately 89 +/- acres of land with Tax Parcel #294-00-00-045 for Alan and Donna Barton, from R-15 to RD-2 and providing an effective date. Property owners Alan and Donna Barton were present and expressed wholeheartedly in prior meetings the need for this ordinance to be approved. Their intent is not for the use of a mobile home park, but to simply place a mobile home on their property for a better quality of life. Sammie Tucker, Jr., made a motion to accept the third reading on this ordinance, and it was seconded by Councilman Derek Shoemake.

During discussion, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., thanked his colleagues for their support during the readings of this ordinance. By show of hands, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, Councilman Danny Catoe, Councilman Russell Brazell, and Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones were all in favor. Unanimous Vote. **PASSED**

Second Reading of an Ordinance by Kershaw County to amend Chapter 2, Article X, Division 5 of the Kershaw County Code of Ordinances related to the Planning and Zoning Commission. (No Public Hearing is required)

Councilman Derek Shoemake made a motion to accept Second Reading of an Ordinance by Kershaw County to amend Chapter 2, Article X, Division 5 of the Kershaw County Code of Ordinances related to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and it was seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson. During discussion, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., was not in support of Second Reading due to no amendments to expand terms discussed in previous discussions. By show of hands, Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, Councilman Danny Catoe, and Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones were all in favor. **PASSED**

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RESOLUTIONS

A Resolution by Kershaw County Council Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Government Obligation Contract Between Kershaw County and Fleetwood Finance Leasing, LLC For the Financing and Acquisition of Body Camera Systems for Emergency Medical Services.

Councilman Brant Tomlinson made a motion to approve the Resolution and it was seconded by Councilman Danny Catoe.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones requested clarification on the Resolution from the County Administrator. It was stated by the County Administrator that Exhibit E has been updated to reflect the change as a Source of Funds to show that the funds will not come from General Fund, funds will come from the Enterprise Fund and has been corrected in Staff documentation.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a vote and by show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe were all in favor. Unanimous Vote.

NEW BUSINESS

A) ZLDR Code Ordinance Update

(placed on the agenda by Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Councilman Derek Shoemake)

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion in the ZLDR Code Ordinance Update and Councilman Derek Shoemake made the following motion:

In Elgin and West Wateree there has been an explosion of high-density single-family residential subdivisions and before long high-density projects residential projects will begin to appear in other areas of Kershaw County

- I believe these high-density residential subdivisions are having negative impacts on Kershaw County infrastructure by generating high traffic counts on county roads not designed as high-capacity roads, exhausting sewer capacity that is better directed towards economic development efforts, and flooding the schools with too many students. These high-density projects also place strain on our natural resources by increasing impermeable surfaces and stressing the county stormwater system.
- I believe that Kershaw County should address the negative impacts of high-density single-family residential development by amending the ZLDR to increase the minimum lot size for single family residential development to 15,000 square feet in all zoning districts.
- I believe that increasing the minimum lot size to 15,000 square feet will result in more sustainable and desirable land development patterns in Kershaw County and prevent county infrastructure from being overwhelmed.

I move that Kershaw County Council direct the Administrator to coordinate with the Planning Director and Legal and then to apply for a proposed ordinance amending the ZLDR to impose a minimum lot size standard of 15,000 square feet for all single-family residential parcels in all zoning districts. To the extent that this motion to increase minimum lot size standards has an impact on other ZLDR standards such as setbacks and conditional uses standards, I include as part of this motion that Planning and Legal make appropriate suggested amendments to those other related ZLDR standards so that the intent of this motion is realized.

During discussion, it was stated that this is just a beginning process and it will go to the Planning Director and then back to the Council in reference to the lot sizes of buildable lots. Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a second to the motion and it was by Councilman Russell Brazell, and by show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr.,

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Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

B) Stormwater Ordinance and ZLDR Code Ordinance Update
(placed on the agenda by Councilman Russell Brazell)

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion on the Stormwater Ordinance and ZLDR Code Ordinance Update and Councilman Russell Brazell made the following motion:

Stormwater and ZLDR Amendment

- I have heard complaints from developers, private property owners, industry, and commercial property owners that Kershaw County is too involved in permits outside of the MS4 that it is not the issuing agency for.
- I want to make clear that I am not expressing any criticism of County staff and Administration as they are acting in good faith to enforce the previously enacted ordinances. I just don't think Kershaw County should be devoting resources and time to permit enforcement for permits it did not issue and I believe a better policy is that permit enforcement should be a complaint-based process.

I move that Kershaw County Council direct the Administrator to coordinate with the Planning Director and Legal to draft and submit proposed ordinances amending the Stormwater Ordinance and the ZLDR so that County staff can address stormwater regulation outside of the MS4 on a complaint-based process; seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for discussion, there being none, he called for a vote and by show of hands, Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Derek Shoemake, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

C) Lugoff Fire Department - 2023-2024 Budget Resolution and Annual Budget

In the absence of Chief Chris Spitzer of the Lugoff Fire Department, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones expressed how proud and thankful it is to have a department as such with a Resolution and Balanced Budget with no increase and no request for the \$20,000 Mutual Aid funds that will be given back to Kershaw. The Deputy Chief of Lugoff and Kershaw County Fire Chief, and other Firemen were recognized for their presence and outstanding performances.

After no discussion or further comments, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a vote to approve the 2023-2024 Budget Resolution and Annual Budget for the Lugoff Fire Department. The motion was made by Councilman Russell Brazell and seconded by Councilman Brant Tomlinson. By show of hands, Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Derek Shoemake, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe were all in favor. The vote was unanimous.

COUNCIL BRIEFINGS

Councilman Danny Catoe offered his condolence to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Family and will keep them in thoughts and prayers. He also advised the citizens to be careful of what they hear and believe in the communities.

Councilman Brant Tomlinson gave his condolence to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Family and acknowledged Mr. Freddie Galt in the audience who works with Congressman Ralph Norman.

Councilman Derek Shoemake sent condolence to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Family and thanked the community for support of Elgin Town Hall meetings discussing Infrastructure, Impact Fees, and growth in Elgin.

Councilmember Sammie Tucker, Jr., offered his condolence to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Family and commented to Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones that he did a great job presiding, but please allow Councilmembers to finish their comments when speaking whether on Council or Public Speaking.

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Councilmember Russell Brazell sent condolence to Chairwoman Katie Guinn and Family. He continued to request that the County Administrator find a solution to the problem with the grant so that Kershaw can move forward.

Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones sent thoughts and prayers to Chairwoman Katie Guinn on the loss of her mother. "She was a very sweet soul who reminded me that she would be watching how I treat her daughter on County Council, and I am sure that she will continue." Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones stated to the County Administrator that he is looking forward to the results and solution in reference to the SCIP Grant meeting on next Tuesday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S BRIEFING

Mr. Templar gracefully thanked Mr. Tim Taylor and Lauren Reeder for their hard work putting the Good Neighbor Award Project together. He also thanked his Administration staff for always having his back and delivering no matter what the case may be as well as the entire Kershaw County staff. Thank you for your dedication and hard work for Kershaw County,

LEGAL BRIEFING

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further discussion, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones called for a motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Councilman Russell Brazell. By show of hands, Vice-Chairman Jimmy Jones, Councilman Sammie Tucker, Jr., Councilman Russell Brazell, Councilman Derek Shoemake, Councilman Brant Tomlinson, and Councilman Danny Catoe were all in favor to adjourn the June 13, 2023, meeting.

Date Approved

Hannah M. Parler, Clerk to Council