

**Darlington County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, August 08, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Courthouse Annex/EMS Building**  
**1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy. 151)**  
**Darlington, SC 29532**  
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**AGENDA**

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**1. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1.A. *Ordinance No. 22-09, An Ordinance Finding That The Palmetto Rural Fire District May Issue Not Exceeding \$1,600,000 General Obligation Bonds; To Authorize The Palmetto Rural Fire District Commission To Issue Such Bonds; And To Provide For The Publication Of Notice Of The Said Finding And Authorization - THIRD READING*

[Ord 22-09, PRFD.docx](#)

[Notice of Public Hearing, Palmetto, Ord 22-09.pdf](#)

1.B. *Ordinance No. 22-11, An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 22-08 (Darlington County FY22/23 Budget Ordinance) For A Supplemental Appropriation To All Funds For An Additional Three Percent Salary Increase For Employee Positions Budgeted Below \$50,000 And/Or Any First Responder Position Working 24 Hour Shifts Providing Emergency Scene Response As The Primary Position Duty; For An Adjustment To The Pay Scale For Class I Law Enforcement Officers To A Minimum Of \$42,000 And Class II Correctional Officers To A Minimum Of \$36,000; To Increase The County Monthly Premium Contribution For Retiree Health Insurance Assistance From \$100 Per Month Max To \$250 Per Month For Qualified Retirees; To Provide For The State Budget Adjustment In The Local Government Funds, Salary Supplement Program As Directed By The State Of South Carolina For The Sheriff Of \$15,000 For FY23, For The Clerk Of Court Of \$15,000 For FY23, For The Probate Judge Of \$15,000 For FY23, And The Coroner Of \$1,500 For FY23, And New Coroner Program Supplement As Directed By The State Of South Carolina For The Coroner Of \$35,000 For FY23; And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - SECOND READING*

[Amended Budget Book, FY23, Ord 22-11, 2nd Reading.pdf](#)

[Notice of Public Hearing, Ord 22-11.pdf](#)

- 1.C. *Ordinance No. 22-12, An Ordinance To Amend The Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 40 (Personnel), Article III. (Retiree Health Insurance Assistance Program), To Update The Definition Of Eligible Retirees And The Monthly Premium Contribution For The County's Retiree Health Insurance Assistance Program; And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - SECOND READING*  
[Retiree Ins Ord 22-12.doc](#)

[Retiree Health Ins Asst Program, Current with Amendments.docx](#)

[RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM as amended.docx](#)

[Notice of Public Hearing, Ord 22-12.pdf](#)

**2. CALL TO ORDER**

**3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. CITIZENS' COMMENTS** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-85 governs Citizens Comments. The following rules shall apply:

- (1) Any citizen will be allowed a maximum of 2 minutes during this 30 minutes.
- (2) The order of speakers shall be on a first-come, first serve basis as recorded on a log provided before and during the meeting.
- (3) Input must be in the form of suggestions, information or comments pertaining to programs or activities of county government. Rules of order and conduct shall apply. Comments should not be made, either complimentary or critical, naming any citizen, board or commission member, employee, or councilmember.
- (4) Speakers' comments will be received only as information. This time is provided for citizens to state their suggestions, information or comments, not for a debate or interrogation involving councilmembers or staff. If a member of council wishes to have discussion of a topic initiated during citizen comments, a member can make a motion to have the topic scheduled for council discussion and possible action at a subsequent meeting.
- (5) Speakers desiring more time for a presentation should seek to make a scheduled appearance as provided for by section 2-83(d).

**5. PERSONAL APPEARANCES** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-83(d-e) governs appearances other than for public hearings. The length of scheduled appearances before Council shall be 10 minutes total for both presentations and questions/answers. The length of time can be extended or permitted at the end of the agenda by the unanimous consent of council or by a 3/4 vote; council may refer those wishing to communicate further to the county administrator or a committee of council; or individuals may be asked to come back at a later meeting. The purpose of appearances before council is for citizens to present their views and concerns in a manner consistent with the rules of order. This is not a forum for councilmembers to be interrogated or for a debate between parties to take place.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA (RECEIVE AS INFORMATION)**

- 6.A. *Monthly Financial Report*  
[Financial Report, June 2022.pdf](#)

- 6.B. *Darlington County Transportation Committee (CTC) Meeting Agenda (July 27, 2022) & Minutes (June 22, 2022)*  
[CTC\(2\).pdf](#)

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 7.A. *Minutes Of Public Hearing And Regular Meeting, July 11, 2022*  
[July 11, 2022, minutes.pdf](#)

**8. ORDINANCES**

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- 8.B. *Ordinance No. 22-10, An Ordinance Authorizing (1) The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee In Lieu Of Tax And Incentive Agreement By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina (The "County"), Pee Dee Electric Cooperative, Inc., And MPD Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Collectively, The "Company"), Pursuant To Which The County Shall Covenant To Accept Certain Negotiated Fees In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes With Respect To The Establishment And/Or Expansion Of Certain Facilities In The County (The "Project"); And (2) Other Matters Relating Thereto - THIRD READING*  
[Ord 22-10,FILOT Ordinance - Darlington County \(Pee Dee Electric Cooperative\).docx](#)

[Ord 22-10, Fee Agreement \(execution copy\).doc](#)

[Ord 22-10, Exhibit B to Fee Agreement Levy Sheet 2020-21.pdf](#)

[Notice of Public Hearing, 22-10.pdf](#)

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- 8.E. *Ordinance No. 22-13, An Ordinance To Reconstitute and Reestablish The Hartsville Fire Protection District In Darlington County, South Carolina Pursuant To Title 4, Chapter 19 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, As Amended, To Approve The Annual Levy And Collection Of Ad Valorem Taxes And The Imposition Of Rates And Charges For The Operation And Maintenance Thereof, To Authorize The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds On Behalf Of The District From Time To Time, And Other Matters Relating Thereto - SECOND READING*

[Ord 22-13, Ordinance Reconstituting HFPD.doc](#)

[Hartsville Fire Service Agreement.pdf](#)

[Exhibit A - HARTSVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.pdf](#)

[Resolution 745.pdf](#)

[Notice of Public Hearing, HFPD.pdf](#)

## 9. RESOLUTIONS

## 10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

## 11. OTHER ITEMS

- 11.A. *Appointments To Boards/Commissions - Mr. Le Flowers & Mrs. Joyce W. Thomas*  
[Appointments .pdf](#)

[Code of Ord, Boards Commissions.doc](#)

[Description of Boards.doc](#)

- 11.B. *Bid Award For Posting Notice Of Levy For Delinquent Taxes*  
[RFP Bid Tab for Physical Posting.xlsx](#)

[Example of Notice of Levy.pdf](#)

[Palmetto Posting Proposal.pdf](#)

- 11.C. *Bid Award For Title Abstracting For Delinquent Tax Sale Properties*  
[RFP Bid Tab for Title Abstracting.xlsx](#)

[E Bunch Proposal.pdf](#)

- 11.D. *Bid Award For Paving Kewanee Ave., Hawk Dr., and Eagle Eye Dr.*  
[IFB 01-07-01-2022 Bid Tab.xlsx](#)

- 11.E. *Bid Award To Resurface Welling Farm Rd., Mallard Duck Dr., Wood Duck Dr., and Railroad Ave.*  
[IFB 21-07-07-2022 Welling Farm Road Etc. .xlsx](#)

## 12. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

**13. REQUESTS / COMMENTS - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**14. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**15. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (There is the possibility that there may be a vote resulting from Executive Session)**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Scheduled Meeting** - Monday, September 12, 2022, at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy 151), Darlington, SC 29532

**Special Meeting** - Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy. 151), Darlington, SC 29532

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