

**Darlington County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, June 03, 2024**  
**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. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **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).
4. **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.

4.A. *Mr. Wilbur Johnson, III, Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority Outreach Coordinator/Executive Assistant - PDRTA Service Update*

4.B. *Ms. Kristi Burch, Pee Dee Area Outreach Director, SC Women In Leadership (WIL) - Applying To Serve On Boards And Commissions*  
[KBurch.pdf](#)

## 5. **CONSENT AGENDA (RECEIVE AS INFORMATION)**

5.A. *Beaver Management Program Report, April 2024*  
[Beaver Program Report, April 2024.doc](#)

5.B. *E-911 Call Statistics, April 2024*  
[April 2024 911 call volume.jpg](#)

5.C. *Parks, Recreation, And Tourism Activities, June 2024*  
[Darlington County Activities.docx](#)  
  
[upcoming events june 24.jpg](#)

5.D. *Fire District Call Volume Report, May 2024*  
[DCFD May 2024 call volume .docx](#)

5.E. *Financial Update Through April 2024*  
[Financial Update through April 2024.pdf](#)

5.F. *Library Board Meeting Minutes, January 17, 2024*  
[library\(1\).pdf](#)

5.G. *Fire Board Meeting Minutes, February & April 2024*  
  
[Fire Board Minutes, Feb 2024.docx](#)  
  
[Fire Board Minutes, April 2024.docx](#)

5.H. *Darlington County Humane Society Meeting Minutes, April & March 2024*  
[DCHS Minutes, March 11, 2024.pdf](#)  
  
[DCHS Minutes, April 8, 2024.pdf](#)

5.I. *Economic Development Partnership Board Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2024*  
[DCEDP Minutes, March 20, 2024.pdf](#)

5.J. *Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2024*  
[Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2024.docx](#)

5.K. *Pee Dee Regional Council Of Governments COGnitive Connections Newsletter, May 2024*  
[COGnitive Connections Newsletter.pdf](#)

5.L. *Pee Dee Workforce Development Minutes, May 7, 2024*  
[WDB Minutes, May 2024.docx](#)

- 5.M. *Darlington County Alcohol And Drug Advisory Board Meeting Minutes, May 23, 2024*  
[Rubicon Advisory Council minutes, May 23, 2024.docx](#)

## 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 6.A. *Minutes Of Joint Meeting Of Darlington County's Municipal Council, County Council, Board of Education, And Legislative Delegation, April 29, 2024*  
[April 29, 2024, minutes.pdf](#)
- 6.B. *Minutes Of Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, May 6, 2024*  
[May 6, 2024, minutes.pdf](#)

## 7. ORDINANCES

- 7.A. *Ordinance No. 24-09, An Ordinance To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, And Ending June 30, 2025; To Provide For The Expenditures Thereof; And To Provide For Revenues For The Payment Thereof, As Amended - THIRD READING*  
[Budget Ord FY25.doc](#)  
  
[Notice of Public Hearing, FY24-25 Budgets.xlsx](#)  
  
[Affidavit of Publication, Ord. 24-09.pdf](#)
- 7.B. *Ordinance No. 24-10, An Ordinance To Designate That Agency In The County For Alcohol And Drug Abuse Planning For Programs And To Make Appropriations Pursuant To Sections 6-27-40(B) And 12-33-245(B) And (C) Of The 1976 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, As Amended, For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, And Ending June 30, 2025 - THIRD READING*  
[Alcohol & Drug Abuse Planning Budget, Ord 24-10.doc](#)  
  
[Notice of Public Hearing \(3\).pdf](#)
- 7.C. *Ordinance No. 24-08, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article IV. ( Boards, Commissions, And Committees), Section 2-201 (Membership) To Clarify The Definition Of Membership For Appointments By County Council To A Board, Commission, Or Committee Enumerated In Section 2-204; And Division 5 (Economic Development Partnership Board) To Restructure The Economic Development Partnership Board; And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - SECOND READING -- CARRY OVER REQUESTED*  
[Boards, Commissions, Econ Dev Partnership, Ord 24-08.docx](#)  
  
[Boards Commissions Current Code.docx](#)  
  
[Notice of Public Hearing \(3\).pdf](#)
- 7.D. *Ordinance No. 24-11, An Ordinance Authorizing Pursuant To Title 12, Chapter 44 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1976, As Amended, The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee-In-Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement, By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina And A Project Known To The County As Project Scout, As Sponsor, And One Or More Sponsor Affiliates To Provide For A Fee-In-Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes Incentive And Certain Special Source Revenue Credits For The Benefit Of A Project In The County; And Other Related Matters - SECOND READING*  
[Ord 24-11, Project Scout- 2nd reading version-v2.doc](#)

[Fee Agreement Project Scout- 2nd reading version-v2.doc](#)

- 7.E. *Ordinance No. 24-12, An Ordinance Authorizing The Enlargement Of The Joint County Industrial Park Between Darlington County, South Carolina And Florence County, South Carolina; And Other Matters Related Thereto. (Project Scout) - SECOND READING*

[MCIP Ord 24-12, Project Scout- Darlington- 2nd reading version-v2.doc](#)

[MCIP Amendment- Project Scout - 2nd reading version-v2.doc](#)

**8. RESOLUTIONS**

- 8.A. *Resolution No. 782, Proclaiming June 2024 As The Joy Of Fatherhood Month*

[Fatherhood Proclamation & Information.pdf](#)

**9. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**10. OTHER ITEMS**

- 10.A. *Appointments To Boards/Commissions/Committees To Fill Vacancies & Term Expirations As Of June 30, 2024*

[Term Expirations, Vacancies, Attendance, June 2024.pdf](#)

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

[Description of Boards.doc](#)

- 10.B. *Pee Dee Local Workforce Area SC Works System Memorandum Of Understanding*

[SC Works Workforce Center MOU.pdf](#)

- 10.C. *Longevity Incentive Pay*

[longevity 2024.pdf](#)

- 10.D. *Animal Shelter Contract With Darlington County Humane Society*

[Animal Shelter Contract, FY24-25.pdf](#)

**11. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

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

**13. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Scheduled Meeting - July 1, 2024. at 6 p.m., EMS Building/Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC 29532**

**County offices, the Landfill, and Solid Waste Collection/Recycling Centers will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2024, in observance of Independence Day.**

Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests should be made to Janet Bishop, Clerk to Council, at 843-398-4100 seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.