

Darlington County Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, May 01, 2023
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. *Ms. Debra Jackson - Introduction Of Non-Profit Organization, Collaboration2gether, Inc.*

[DJackson.pdf](#)

5. CONSENT AGENDA (RECEIVE AS INFORMATION)

5.A. *Animal Shelter Quarterly Report, January - March 2023*

[animal shelter.pdf](#)

5.B. *Report Of Vacancies & Term Expirations (As Of June 30, 2023) On Council Appointed Boards/Commissions/Committees*

[2023 Appointments, Boards & Comm \(2\).pdf](#)

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

[Description of Boards.doc](#)

5.C. *Darlington County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Monthly Report, May 2023*

[Darlington County Activities.docx](#)

[Activity Report April 1-April 19,2023.xlsx](#)

[upcoming events may 2023.jpg](#)

5.D. *Financial Statement thru March 2023*

[Financial Statement thru March 2023.pdf](#)

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.A. *Minutes Of Public Hearing And Regular Meeting, April 3, 2023*

[April 3, 2023, minutes.pdf](#)

7. ORDINANCES

7.A. *Ordinance No. 23-02, An Ordinance To Amend The Existing Agreement Governing The Darlington-Florence Industrial Park By And Between Darlington County, South Carolina And Florence County, South Carolina To Enlarge The Boundaries Of The Industrial Park To Include Certain Property Now Or To Be Hereafter Owned And/Or Operated By Hawfinch Solar, LLC; And Authorizing Other Related Matters - THIRD READING*

[MCIP Ord 23-02 Hawfinch Solar.docx](#)

[MCIP Amendment \(Hawfinch Solar\).docx](#)

[Affidavit of Publication, Public Hearing.pdf](#)

7.B. *Ordinance No. 23-03, An Ordinance To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, And Ending June 30, 2024; To Provide For The Expenditures Thereof; And To Provide For Revenues For The Payment Thereof - FIRST READING*

[Budget Ord 23-03, By Title Only.doc](#)

[Budget Timeline.pdf](#)

- 7.C. *Ordinance No. 23-04, 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, 2023, And Ending June 30, 2024 - FIRST READING*

[Alcohol Drug Abuse Planning, Ord 23-04.doc](#)

8. RESOLUTIONS

- 8.A. *Resolution No. 754, Proclamation For Emergency Medical Services Week, May 21-27, 2023*

[EMS Week, Res754.docx](#)

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. OTHER ITEMS

- 10.A. *FY22/23 Accommodations Tax Funding Recommendations & Budget Of Planned Expenditures For 30% Special Funds*

[Atax Recommendations, 23-24.pdf](#)

[March 28 2023, Atax minutes.pdf](#)

[excerpt from apps.pdf](#)

[Policy Interpretation\(1\).pdf](#)

[Accommodations Tax Procedures, As Amended 2022.pdf](#)

[Atax Guidelines.pdf](#)

[SC Code of Laws, Allocation of Atax.docx](#)

11. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

12. REQUESTS / COMMENTS - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

13. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 13.A. *Discussion Of Negotiations Incident To Proposed Contractual Arrangements And Proposed Sale Or Purchase Of Property RE: The I-20 Industrial Park*

- 13.B. *Discussion Of Personnel Matters Involving The County Recreation And Administration Departments*

- 13.C. *The Receipt Of Legal Advice Where The Legal Advice Relates To A Pending, Threatened, Or Potential Claim Or Other Matters Covered By The Attorney-Client Privilege, Settlement Of Legal Claim, Or The Position Of The Public Agency In Other Adversary Situations Involving The Assertion Against The Agency Of A Claim Regarding The County Recreation Department*

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

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15. ADJOURNMENT

Budget Worksession - Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in the Conference Room at Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments, 2314 Pisgah Road, Florence, SC

Next Scheduled Meeting - June 5, 2023, at 6 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC

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