

Darlington County Council
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 02, 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. *Mr. Tommy Capotosti, Emergency Services Vehicle Fee*

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

5.A. *South Carolina Association of Counties' Fall Advocacy Meeting & Institute of Government Classes*
[Fall Advocacy, Institute Classes.pdf](#)

5.B. *911 Call Volume Report, August 2023*
[August 911 statistics.jpg](#)

5.C. *Darlington County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Activities, October 2023*
[Upcoming Events, Oct 2023.jpg](#)

[Darlington County Activities.docx](#)

5.D. *Financial Report through August 2023*
[FIN REPORT THRU AUG 2023.pdf](#)

5.E. *Darlington County Fire District Call Volume Report, September 2023*
[Sept Call Vol DCFD 2023.pdf](#)

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6.A. *Minutes of Public Hearing And Regular Meeting, September 11, 2023*
[September 11, 2023, minutes.pdf](#)

7. **ORDINANCES**

7.A. *Ordinance No. 23-17, An Ordinance To Amend Darlington County Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article V. (Finance), Division 7 (Fees), And Chapter 6 (Animals), Section 6-17 (Redemption) And Section 6-18 (Adoption) To Update The Schedule Of Fees As Outlined In The Darlington County Humane Society's FY2023/2024 Animal Shelter Contract And Establish The Effective Date Of This Ordinance - THIRD READING*

[Animal Shelter Fee Amendment, Ord 23-17.docx](#)

[Animal fee schedule as amended.docx](#)

[Animal Shelter Contract \(2\).pdf](#)

[Notice of public hearing\(1\).pdf](#)

7.B. *Ordinance No. 23-15, An Ordinance Authorizing Pursuant To Chapter 44 Of Title 12, South Carolina Code Of Laws, 1976, As Amended, The Execution And Delivery Of A Fee-In-Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes Agreement Between Darlington County, South Carolina And Project Vega; And Authorizing Other Related Matters – SECOND READING - CARRY OVER REQUESTED*

[Ord 23-15 FILOT Project Vega.docx](#)

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

7.C. *Ordinance No. 23-16, 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 Vega) – SECOND READING - CARRY OVER REQUESTED
[Ord 23-16 MCIP Project Vega.docx](#)

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

8. RESOLUTIONS

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. OTHER ITEMS

10.A. *Appointment Of A Local Pharmacist To The Opioid Recovery Act Funds Committee*
[Opioid RAF Committee.pdf](#)

[Resolution 755, Opioid.pdf](#)

10.B. *Appointments To Boards/Commissions/Committees*
[Vacancies & Term Expirations.pdf](#)

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

[Description of Boards.doc](#)

10.C. *Opioid Remediation Planning Program Request*
[Guaranteed Political Subdivision Fund Amounts91523.pdf](#)

[Opioid Recovery Act Funds Committee Minutes 9.21.23 \(002\).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 - Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6 p.m., Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC 29532

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