

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
Personnel and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
MINUTES
November 27, 2017- 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: **Travis Reeder, Committee Chairman**
 Kirksey Koon, Councilman
 Scott Cain, Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT: **Wayne Adams, County Administrator, A.J. Tothacer, County Attorney,**
 Katherine Cook, HR Assistant, Work Beth Folk, Clerk of Court, Donna
 Lominack, Auditor, Lee Foster, Sheriff, Todd Johnson, Chief Deputy Sheriff, and
 T. Sam Ziady, Library Director

MEDIA: **None Present**

The meeting was duly advertised as required by law.

1. Call to Order – Travis Reeder, Committee Chairman

Chairman Reeder called the meeting to order @ 6:00 p.m. and led the invocation.

2. Additions, Deletions, and Adoption of Agenda

Councilman Cain recommended to adopt the Agenda; the vote was unanimous.

3. Approval of September 27, 2017 Minutes

Councilman Cain recommended to approve the September 27, 2017 minutes as written; the vote was unanimous.

4. Discussion of Trust Agreement between Chappells Community Club and the Town of Chappells – A.J.Tothacer, County Attorney

Mr. Tothacer stated that the Chappells Community Club and the Town of Chappells entered into a Trust Agreement on March 28, 1994 which stated that the Community Club would receive \$25,000 from the Town for the operation and maintenance of street lights in Chappells. If the Club were to dissolve, the remaining funds would be transferred to the County of Newberry to continue the operation of the lights. The Community Club has now decided to dissolve but Newberry County does not wish to receive the funds because it was not originally involved in the Trust Agreement. By signing the Renunciation and Release of Trust Interest the County will no longer have any involvement. It was recommended by the committee that the Renunciation and Release of Trust Interest be signed by Council.

5. Katherine Cook, Human Resources Assistant

Employee Christmas Gift Cards

Mrs. Cook stated that this year employees will be receiving Christmas gift cards in the amount of \$50.00 from Food Lion. The Sheriff also requested an additional \$50.00 gift card for deputies, correctional officers, and dispatchers due to their having to work during County closings. The item was approved by the committee.

Employee Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Cook stated that the employee Christmas dinner will be Friday, December 15 from Noon until 2:00 p.m. at Community Hall. Ronnie's will be the caterer.

Post Retiree Health Benefits

Mrs. Cook stated that this item was requested to be tabled at the last meeting. A recommendation was made to waive the employee handbook policy that says years of service for the purpose of "tolling" to determine what percentage of the retired employee's health insurance premium the county pays stops once the employee elects to receive their state retirement. This would mean that a retiree can accrue service years after returning to work and count them toward their 20 years, where the county would then pay the minimum of 65% of the health insurance benefit. The item was moved to the Finance Committee on Wednesday, November 29 for budgeting purposes.

6. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

7. Adjournment

Chairman Reeder motioned to adjourn.

PERSONNEL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Travis Reeder, Chairman

Katherine Cook, Recorder