

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
Personnel and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
MINUTES
February 23, 2015

PRESENT: Kirksey Koon, Committee Chairman
Travis Reeder, Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT: Wayne Adams, County Administrator, Wanda Hill, HR Director, Gerdi Lake, Recreation Director, Ervin West, Director of Facilities Management, Crystal Waldrop, Procurement Director, Ebony Young, Executive Director of Unique Interventions for Youth and Patrick Meetze, Citizen.

MEDIA: None Present

The meeting was duly advertised as required by law.

1. Call to Order and Invocation – Kirksey Koon, Committee Chairman

Councilman Koon called the meeting to order @ 6:00 p.m. and led the invocation.

2. Election of Chairman for 2015 - Wayne Adams, County Administrator

Due to the lack of a quorum, the election will be held at next scheduled meeting

3. Approval of the November 3, 2014 Minutes

Due to the lack of a quorum, approval of the November 3, 2014 minutes will be at the next scheduled meeting

4. Unique Interventions for Youth Program Overview, Ebony Young, Director

Ms. Ebony Young briefed the Committee on the mission and objectives of the Youth Empowerment Program. The program is a collaboration of various partners such as the Unique Interventions for Youth, Local School Districts, other youth based programs, community services and faith based organizations. Through this collaboration, the Unique Interventions for Youth is able to offer academic, social and life skills for at risk youth and their families to assist in achieving their goals.

5. Discussion of Proposed Repairs to the Fairgrounds – Ervin West, Director of Facilities Management

Ervin West, Director of Facilities Management briefed the proposed Newberry County Fairgrounds repairs. He provided a list of numerous items that will need to be repaired before the facility can be considered in safe condition. He provided preliminary cost estimates for each of the repairs. Ms. Crystal Waldrop said she had two previously scheduled events early in the 2015 calendar year. It was decided that we would allow these events to take place but will not rent the facility for any future events until such time a decision is made in regards to the repairs

to the fairgrounds. Mr. Adams stated that funds for the repairs could be considered in the FY 2015-16 budgets and slated as a capital project.

6. Recreation Update

Gerdi Lake briefed the Committee on the progress at Lynches Woods stating that the work is on schedule for June but could be sooner, perhaps April or May. She updated the committee on the spring sports activities.

7. Other Business

None

8. Public Comments

None

9. Adjournment

Chairman Koon declared the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Kirksey Koon, Chairman

Wanda Hill, Recorder