

Newberry County Council Public Safety and Courts Committee

January 11, 2016

Newberry County Council Public Safety and Courts Committee meeting was held on January 11, 2016 5:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Conference Room.

PRESENT: Kirksey Koon, Chairman
Bill Waldrop, Councilman
Travis Reeder, Councilman

OTHERS PRESENT: County Administrator Wayne Adams, Councilman Scott Cain, Clerk to Council Laurie Renwick, Emergency Services Coordinator Tommy Long, Major Danny Gilliam, Judge Gordon Johnson, Assistant Chief Chris Johnson, Clerk of Court Jackie Bowers, Deputy Clerk Beth Folk, Facilities Manager Ervin West and Larry Dehart Consolidated Fire Department.

MEDIA: None Present

1. Call to Order and Invocation

Chairman Koon called the meeting to order followed by invocation.

2. Election of Chairman for 2016- Wayne Adams, County Administrator

Councilman Reeder nominated Councilman Koon and Councilman Waldrop second. The vote was unanimous for Councilman Koon to be the Chairman for 2016.

Meeting turned over to Newly Elected Chairman

3. Additions, Deletions, and Adoption of Agenda- Chairman Koon

Councilman Reeder made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Councilman Waldrop. The vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of October 19, 2015 Minutes

Councilman Reeder moved to approve the minutes as presented; second by Councilman Waldrop. The vote was unanimous.

5. Discussion of Public Safety and Courts Committee Meeting Time- Chairman Koon

Councilman Waldrop recommend the meeting time for 5:00 p.m. unless a change occurs. The recommendation passed with all in favor.

6. Discussion of Forestry Award Grants- Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator

Tommy Long reported the Forestry grant is a 50/50 matched grant for \$15,402.00 for Whitmire, Consolidated and Silverstreet Fire Departments. He stated it will be matched within the fire budget. The Committee approved as information only.

7. Discussion of Fire and Rescue Reporting Software Contract Award- Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator

Tommy Long reported only one vendor responded. The price quoted is \$51,535.00. This system will keep reports fire and rescue for state reporting, training records, report CAD's, mapping and inventory. Each department can keep up with their own reporting. Chairman Koon recommended to full council. The recommendation was passed with all in favor.

8. Discussion of Courthouse Water Mitigation Site Work- Ervin West, Facilities Manager

Ervin West reported water is still coming in the basement of the courthouse. One of the options of stopping this is cutting down all of the trees surrounding the courthouse. He advised this would have to go before the ARB before they can do this. Councilman Reeder made a motion to proceed to ARB then to Council. Councilman Waldrop seconds; the motion was unanimous.

9. Public Comments

10. Executive Session (if needed)

11. Adjournment

The meeting was declared adjourned by Chairman Koon.

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APPROVED:

Kirksey Koon, Chairman

Zenda McClurkin, Recorder