

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
Personnel and Intergovernmental Relations Committee/Work Session
MINUTES
December 9, 2013

PRESENT: **Steve Stockman, Committee Chairman**
 Kirksey Koon, Councilman
 John Caldwell, Councilman

ABSENT: **Scott Cain, Councilman**

OTHERS PRESENT: **Buddy Livingston, Council Chairman, Les Hipp, Councilman, Wayne Adams, County Administrator, Laurie Renwick, Clerk to Council, Jay Tothacer, County Attorney, Crystal Waldrop, Procurement Director, and Gerdi Lake, Recreation Director, James Hunter, Philip Spotts, Annette Davis, Emma Crump, Rosette Gallman, Travis Reeder, Sherri Scott, Andy More, and Milton Price.**

MEDIA: **None Present**

The meeting was duly advertised as required by law.

1. Call to Order and Invocation

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

2. Approval of the September 9, 2013 Minutes

Councilman Caldwell moved to approve the minutes as presented; second by Councilman Koon.

3. Review of Council Appointed Boards and Commissions

Mr. Adams stated that the Administrative Staff recently conducted a review of all County Boards and Commissions appointed by County Council. The three factors examined were the purpose of the Boards or Commissions, the ability of the Commissions to raise a quorum, and compliance issues with the Freedom of Information Act. He stated that because these Boards and Commissions are public bodies they are required to meet certain requirements and that to date, the County Administration Staff has taken on the business of renting out the facilities and taking care of any related business concerning these facilities.

Discussions commenced between Committee members and the individuals present who are appointed to these Commissions regarding the issue as to whether these Commissions should continue to exist or be abolished.

In conclusion, Councilman Koon made a recommendation to abolish the Fairgrounds Commission, Community Hall Commission and Recreation Commission and re-instate the Recreation Commission with a seven member board.

A motion was made by Councilman Koon; second by Councilman Stockman to take this item to full Council.

4. Other business

There was no other business

5. Public Comments

There were no public comments

6. Adjournment

Chairman Stockman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Steve Stockman, Committee Chairman

Wanda Hill, Committee Recorder