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**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
358 THIRD AVE., RIDGELAND, SC 29936  
JUNE 21, 2010, 10:00 A.M.  
BUDGET WORKSHOP/MEETING**

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** GEORGE HOOD- CHAIRMAN, LEROY BLACKSHEAR – VICE CHAIRMAN, HENRY ETHERIDGE-COUNCILMAN, REV. SAMUEL GREGORY COUNCILMAN, HUBERT TYLER –COUNCILMAN

**STAFF PRESENT:**

ANDREW FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR, RONNIE MALPHRUS, DEP. ADM. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL, MARVIN JONES, COUNTY ATTORNEY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

**CALL TO ORDER:** CHAIRMAN HOOD CALLED THE WORKSHOP/MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:00 A.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** CHAIRMAN HOOD LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

**INVOCATION:** VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR GAVE THE INVOCATION.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COM-PENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING: COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE**

MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, PROMOTION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RELEASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, A STUDENT, OR A PERSON REGULATED BY A PUBLIC BODY OR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO A PUBLIC BODY; HOWEVER, IF AN ADVERSARY HEARING INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT IS HELD, THE EMPLOYEE OR CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE HEARING BE CONDUCTED PUBLICLY NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ITEM SHALL PREVENT THE PUBLIC BODY, IN ITS DISCRETION, FROM DELETING THE NAMES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES OR CLIENTS WHOSE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED FOR USE AT THE HEARING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

**THE COUNCIL BROKE FOR LUNCH AT NOON AND RETURNED AT 1:30 P.M.**

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF THE ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE 2010-2011 JASPER COUNTY BUDGET:** THIS ITEM WAS TABLED UNTIL JUNE 23, 2010.

**DECISION REGARDING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON DETENTION CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE:** COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE AND COUNCILMAN GREGORY WILL SERVE ON THE DETENTION CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE.

**DECISION REGARDING COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE LIBRARY PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE:** CHAIRMAN HOOD AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE WILL SERVE ON THE LIBRARY PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE.

**DATE FOR JULY MEETING:** NO DATE WAS SET.

**ADJOURN:** COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 4:05 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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JUDITH M. FRANK, ccc  
CLERK TO COUNCIL

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DR. GEORGE M. HOOD  
CHAIRMAN

