



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
358 THIRD AVE., RIDGELAND SC. 29936**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JANUARY 11, 2013, 8:30 A.M.  
MINUTES**

**Officials Present:** Chairman Henry Etheridge, Vice Chairwoman Barbara Clark, Councilman Theodus Drayton, Councilman Johnson, Councilman L. Martin Sauls, IV

**Staff Present:** Administrator Andrew Fulghum, Deputy Administrator Dr. George Hood, Atty. Marvin Jones, Clerk to Council Judith Frank, Director of Administrative Services Ronnie Malphrus, Director of Engineering Services Dale Terry, Director of Emergency Services Wilbur Daley, Business License Coordinator Renty Kitty, HR Clerk Darlene Epperson

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 Etheridge called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Chairman Etheridge led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Invocation-** Vice Chairwoman Clark gave the invocation.

**Approval of the Agenda-** Councilman Sauls motioned and Vice Chairwoman Clark seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

**Ordinance -Marvin Jones -1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Ordinance to Amend the FY 2012-13 Budget of Jasper County so as to Repeal Funding for the Position of Deputy County Administrator and to Delete from the Approved Job Descriptions for Jasper County the Position of Deputy County Administrator Effective Upon Adoption** – Mr. Jones explained that the ordinance consists of 3 paragraphs. Mr. Jones explained that the ordinance is being done to amend the FY 2012-2013 budget of Jasper County and it also repeals funding for the position of the Deputy Administrator and it deletes the position of Deputy Administrator from the approved job descriptions of Jasper County and that both will become effective upon approval of the County Council. Chairman Etheridge provided the schedule for the reading of this ordinance. Vice Chairwoman Clark motioned and Councilman Johnson seconded the motion that this be the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the Ordinance to Amend the FY 2012-13 Budget of Jasper County so as to Repeal Funding for the Position of Deputy County Administrator and to Delete from the Approved Job Descriptions for Jasper County the Position of Deputy County Administrator Effective Upon Adoption. The motion carried with Chairman Etheridge, Vice Chairwoman Clark, Councilman Johnson and Councilman Sauls voting for; Councilman Drayton voted against.

**New Business**

**Andy Fulghum - Consideration of J.C. School Board Request to Use of Council Chambers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Each Month for School Board Meetings** – Chairman Etheridge said that there may be a conflict with the Transportation Committee and the Council wanted to get clarification. Chairman Etheridge said that the Council would give the request consideration and take action at the Council Meeting on Jan. 22, 2013. Vice Chairman Clark said that everything is going to be discussed out in the open so the public will know what decisions are being made. Councilman Johnson said he felt all the County buildings should be used by as many people as possible. Councilman Drayton said that he agreed and that he was not aware of a fuss being made and he felt the school board and the transportation committee should come up with a plan and he felt that the County Council does not need to be involved. Chairman Etheridge said they needed clarification and it will be worked out.

**Chairman Etheridge – Location and Date of Council Retreat** – Chairman Etheridge asked the Council Members to check their calendars for dates they would be available for the Council Retreat. Chairman Etheridge said the retreat would be held in Jasper County and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Fulghum told the Council that when he was in Columbia he met with the new members of the delegation and they would like to have some meetings here in Jasper County with the Council.

Mr. Fulghum said that he attended an Aeronautics meeting and he was successful in obtaining a grant in the amount of \$102,045 for the airport.

Councilman Sauls said the Chamber Member of the Month is Nimmer Turf and they are going into International marketing. Mr. Sauls said that Nimmer Turf employs 50 people.

Vice Chairwoman Clark asked if there was school today since so many people were present from the school district.

**Adjourn** – Councilman Sauls motioned and Vice Chairwoman Clark seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

The meeting ended at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Approved by:

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Judith M. Frank, ccc  
Clerk To Council

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Henry Etheridge  
Chairman

