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**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
358 THIRD AVE., RIDGELAND, SC 29936  
NOVEMBER 30, 2011, 3:30 P.M.  
MINUTES**

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** CHAIRMAN LEROY BLACKSHEAR, COUNCILMAN THEODUS L. DRAYTON, COUNCILMAN L. MARTIN SAULS IV.

**OFFICIALS ABSENT:** VICE CHAIRMAN SAMUEL GREGORY, COUNCILMAN HENRY ETHERIDGE

**STAFF PRESENT:** ADMINISTRATOR ANDREW FULGHUM, ATTORNEY MARVIN JONES, CLERK TO COUNCIL JUDITH FRANK

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.

CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 3:35 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

**INVOCATION** – CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR GAVE THE INVOCATION.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**DISCUSSION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION, EXPANSION, OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES ENCOURAGING LOCATION OR EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIES OR OTHER BUSINESSES IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE PUBLIC BODY -LOWCOUNTRY**

**ECONOMIC ALLIANCE** – COUNCILMAN SAULS MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN DRAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION, EXPANSION, OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES ENCOURAGING LOCATION OR EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIES OR OTHER BUSINESSES IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE PUBLIC BODY -LOWCOUNTRY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - COUNCILMAN SAULS MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN DRAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION TO RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.**

CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR ANNOUNCED THAT THE COUNCIL RECEIVED INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLIANCE AND THE PALMETTO ELECTRIC CONTRACT FOR THE RDA FUNDS.

**COUNCILMAN DRAYTON MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN SAULS SECONDED THE MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WITH PALMETTO ELECTRIC FOR THE RDA FUNDS, PENDING THE ATTORNEY REVIEW OF THE CONTRACT. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.**

**ADJOURN – COUNCILMAN SAULS MOTIONED AND COUNCILMAN DRAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.**

THE MEETING ENDED AT 4:50 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

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JUDITH M. FRANK, ccc  
CLERK TO COUNCIL

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LEROY BLACKSHEAR  
CHAIRMAN