



# MINUTES

## County Council Meeting

### General Session

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, March 18, 2019, in the County Council Chambers of the County Administrative Office Building. The following were in attendance: Honorable Manning Lynch, Chairman; Honorables Michael Brown, Jack Mabry, David Britt, Bob Walker, and Roger Nutt, Council Members; along with Cole Alverson, County Administrator; Jim Hipp, Deputy County Administrator; Ginny Dupont, County Attorney; and John Harris, County Attorney. Honorable Whitney Farr, Council Member, was absent. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was provided in advance to the local news media and other interested parties.

- I. Chairman Lynch called the meeting to order.
- II. There were no items requiring a vote following Executive Session.
- III. As a Point of Order, Mr. Brown stated that Council had a matter that came up in January, and he wanted to make sure the record is clear. Council postponed a matter until the March meeting as it relates to Council Rules and Procedures. Mr. Brown stated that he did not know what would be the pleasure of Council in terms of addressing it, and asked if they were going to hold over this item from this meeting to the next Council meeting. Mr. Lynch stated that it is his desire to hold it over until the next Council meeting. Mr. Brown stated that he did not know if it is the Chair's position that the Chair is going to make that decision, or if Council, as he understands the Rules, would require that Council take this up as a full Council. Mr. Brown stated that as a Council, they decided to hold this over until the March meeting. For the purposes of the record, Mr. Brown wanted to make sure it is clear on the record that Council decided to hold this over. Mr. Walker stated that the way he understands Robert's Rules of Order is that since it was to be on the March Agenda that Council just needs to take action to place it on the Agenda so that Council can take action on it to move it to the next meeting. Mr. Lynch asked if

Council could move on to Appalachian Council of Governments. Mr. Walker asked if he understood correctly that Council was not going to take any action on it. Mr. Lynch stated that was his desire. Mr. Walker appealed that decision by Mr. Lynch and asked the Council to make a decision. Mr. Brown asked Mr. Walker if he was calling for a vote. Mr. Walker stated that he was calling for a vote. Mr. Nutt asked Ms. Dupont what it would take to put this item on the Agenda, so they could deal with it. Ms. Dupont stated that in regards to FOIA (Freedom of Information Act), they would need a two-thirds vote of Council's Membership present in order to put it on the Agenda. Mr. Lynch stated that he made it clear that Council was not going to take any action at this meeting and told the member that was not present, Council would not take any action at this meeting. Mr. Walker asked to put it on the Agenda and then Council could take the action as Counsel advised to vote to postpone it until the April meeting. Motion made by Mr. Nutt to postpone this item until the April meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Brown and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch.

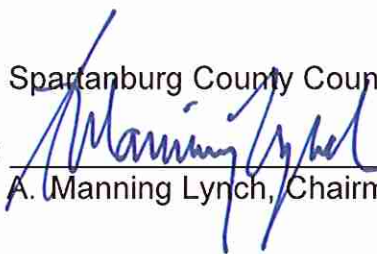
Motion made by Mr. Nutt to waive rules, nominate and appoint Mildred Tillerson, Minority Appointee, to the Appalachian Council of Governments Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Walker and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch. Motion made by Mr. Mabry to waive rules, nominate and appoint Craig McDowell to the Cooley Springs/Fingerville Fire Service Area Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Nutt and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch. Motion made by Mr. Brown to waive rules, nominate and appoint Jerome Rice Jr. to the Piedmont Community Actions, Inc. Board of Trustees. Motion seconded by Mr. Britt and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch. Motion made by Mr. Nutt to waive rules, nominate and appoint Jack D. Gowan, Jr., At Large, to the Spartanburg County Unified Land Management Ordinance (ULMO) Board of Appeals. Motion seconded by Mr. Britt and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch.

- IV. Motion made by Mr. Britt to carry forward the appointment of two members to the Downtown Development District Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Nutt and carried. No vote was recorded for Mr. Lynch.


Meeting adjourned.

Spartanburg County Council

By:

  
A. Manning Lynch, Chairman

Attest:

  
Deborah C. Ziegler  
Clerk to Council