

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

SOUTH CAROLINA

FIRE AD HOC COMMITTEE

September 23, 2014
4:00 PM
Admin Conference Room

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Pearce called the meeting to order at approximately 4:08 PM

Ms. Dixon moved, seconded by Mr. Rush, to adopt the agenda as amended. The vote in favor was unanimous.

FUNDING FOR OLYMPIA FIRE STATION

Ms. Vi Hendley gave an overview of the community's concerns regarding the Olympia Fire Station.

Mr. Rose stated that the City of Cayce has requested that this station respond to the portion of land that was recently annexed from the County.

Currently there is no agreement with the City of Cayce. Chief Jenkins suggested that an automatic aid agreement would be the most advantageous.

Approximately \$250-\$300 Sq. Foot to construct a new fire station.

Mr. Rose requested that the County approach the City of Columbia to offer to allocate \$500,000 toward the construction/purchase of land for a new Olympia Fire Station.

Mr. Rose also would like to approach the City of Cayce and University of South Carolina to inquire about them contributing toward the new station.

Ms. Dixon moved, seconded by Mr. Rush, to schedule a Fire Advisory meeting and invite the City of Cayce and the University of South Carolina to the meeting to discuss a potential partnership to construct a new Olympia Fire Station. The vote in favor was unanimous.

UPDATE: USED LADDER TRUCK

Mr. Byrd stated the seller has withdrawn their offer of the ladder truck. Staff is currently searching for another piece of equipment and will bring it back to Council when located.



Committee Members Present

Greg Pearce, Chair
District Six

Julie-Ann Dixon
District Nine

Bill Malinowski
District One

Torrey Rush
District Seven

Kelvin E. Washington, Sr.
District Ten

Others Present:

Seth Rose
Tony McDonald
Warren Harley
Daniel Driggers
Michael Byrd
Larry Smith
Monique Walters

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UPDATE: SPRINGHILL FIRE STATION

Mr. Byrd stated that staff is working with the Irmo Fire District and will bring it back to Council at the appropriate time.

TIME AND ATTENDANCE

This item was discussed in Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:58 PM