



Richland County Council  
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**MINUTES**

December 17, 2024 – 6:00 PM

Council Chambers

2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29204

COMMITTEE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne McBride, Paul Livingston, and Don Weaver

NOT PRESENT: Derrek Pugh

OTHERS PRESENT: Ashiya Myers, Angela Weathersby, Anette Kirylo, Patrick Wright, Ashley Fullerton, Kyle Holsclaw, Jackie Hancock, Leonardo Brown, Jennifer Wladischkin, Tamar Black, Stacey Hamm, Aric Jensen, Michelle Onley, Kenny Bowen, Michael Byrd, Lori Thomas, Syndi Castelluccio, and Michael Maloney

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Councilman Paul Livingston called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. November 21, 2024 – Mr. Weaver moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Ms. McBride.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. McBride moved to adopt the agenda as published, seconded by Mr. Weaver.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

a. Upper Township Magistrate – Magistrate Pay Plan – Mr. Weaver moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Ms. McBride.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

***The Committee went into Executive Session at approximately 6:03 PM  
and came out at approximately 6:15 PM***

The committee entered into executive session to receive legal update regarding the Upper township Magistrate Pay Plan and no action was taken in executive session.

Mr. Weaver moved to come out of Executive Session, seconded by Ms. McBride.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Weaver moved to defer this item to the budget process, seconded by Ms. McBride.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

5. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

- a. **Department of Public Works – Solid Waste & Recycling – Area 1 Reallocation** – Mr. Michael Maloney, Public Works Director, stated there are things we can do to improve the service to our customers. In particular, Collection Area 1, which is contracted to Waste Management. It has seen more complaints than the other collection areas. He noted Area 1 has experienced significant growth. The Solid Waste Department will make an adjustment by moving approximately 5,000 customers to Area 5B, which Johnson Garbage Service serves. Johnson Garbage has been a high-performing contractor. He acknowledged this is not easy to do and requires coordination. The oncoming contractor has to have the equipment and personnel; therefore, they have been working with Johnson Garbage to prepare. On or about February 1, 2025, the change would take effect. The Council districts affected are 2, 4, and 5.
- b. **Department of Public Works – Solid Waste & Recycling – Municipal Solid Waste Host Agreement** – Mr. Maloney noted there is a municipal solid waste landfill contract between Richland County and Waste Management, which is set to expire on June 30, 2025. Council approved an amendment to the host community agreement on July 14, 2020, to exercise an additional 5-year continuation to allow it to go to June 20, 2030. To exercise that, we wanted to negotiate the per-ton rates with them before June.

6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Ms. McBride moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Weaver.

In Favor: McBride, Livingston, and Weaver

Not Present: Pugh

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:24 PM.