

AGENDA
EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
County Council Chambers
July 2, 2024
6:00 PM

Council's meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Council's Rules and Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, in the event Council's Rules do not cover the procedural issue at hand. This agenda may be modified prior to or during the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation – Reverend Jameal Eubanks, Chalk Hill Baptist Church
Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

June 4, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Agenda Items other than Public Hearing Matters

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V. REPORTS

Monthly Reports 2024

Agenda/Minutes of the following meetings

May 9, 2024, Planning Commission Work Session Minutes

May 9, 2024, Planning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024, County Transportation Regular Meeting Minutes

County Transportation Committee Plan

(SEE DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Approval of Resolution 23-24-0010, A Resolution Recognizing the Accomplishments and Works of Sgt. Bryce Rutland, Cpl. Johnny McCreery, Cpl. James Schaffer, Dep. Silvia Guzman, Paramedic Casey Harrell, Paramedic Supervisor Shanda Cameron, Chief Joey Smith.

Exhibit I

2. Consideration of Approval of Resolution 23-24-0011, A Resolution Recognizing the Inaugural Season of the Bettis Preparatory Leadership Academy Soccer Team.

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3. Consideration of Approval to award the contract to Yarborough Construction in the amount of \$101,900 for the construction of two Law Enforcement Center outbuildings. **These buildings are 1,152 square feet and 1,800 square feet respectively and will be used for maintenance and equipment storage. They will be paid for out of the Plutonium Settlement funds designated for the Law Enforcement Center.**
Exhibit III

Company	Price	Local
Yarborough Construction	\$101,900	No
Blue Sky	\$113,153	Yes
CBS	\$111,750	No
Gore Construction	\$138,000	Yes
BH Contracting	\$165,675	No
JD Gaskins	201,318	No
RD Brown	248,750	Yes

4. Consideration of Approval to award the contract to Talbot Tennis in the amount of \$152,588 for the construction of two pickleball courts and basketball court resurfacing located at Bettis Park and two pickleball courts located at Sweetwater Park. **The Bettis Park pickleball courts and basketball court resurfacing will be paid for out of the \$800,000 state appropriation for Bettis Park, and the Sweetwater pickleball courts will be paid for out of the Recreation budget.**
Exhibit IV

Company	Price	Local
Talbot Tennis	\$152,588	No
Smoke Builders	\$158,240	No
Advanced Athletic	\$161,800	No
Match Point	\$168,000	No

5. Consideration of Approval to award the contract to Corsica in the amount of \$96,456 for County Information Technology and Cybersecurity Services. **This will be a three-year term contract funded out of the General Fund. It is an annual budgeted expense that includes network maintenance and cybersecurity.**
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Company	Price 1 st year	Price year 2-3	Meets Specifications
Sentinel	\$230,493	\$194,831/yr	Yes
Jowers	\$145,355	\$145,355/yr	Yes
Xentit	\$99,300	\$99,300/yr	Yes, minus backup
MGT	\$196,260	\$178,460/yr	No
Corsica	\$96,456	\$96,456/yr	Yes
ANC	\$121,716	\$121,716/yr	Yes
Capital	\$87,780	\$87,780/yr	No
Cyber Solutions	\$131,267	\$131,267/yr	Yes
Premier	\$104,000 / \$143,000	\$96,000 / \$132,000/yr	Yes, minus backup
CC&M	\$101,282	\$101,282/yr	Yes

6. Consideration of Approval of First Reading of Ordinance 23-24-004, an Ordinance amending the Tri-County Solicitor’s budget to add an additional \$170,321 in revenue from the Tri-County Solicitor’s fund and \$170,321 in expenditures for salaries and benefits.

The Solicitor has requested a Prosecutor to primarily serve Edgefield County. The Solicitor has surplus funds in their account to pay for this, but needs Council approval to do so. We believe that Edgefield County will benefit from a local prosecutor.

Exhibit VI

7. Consideration of Approval of First Reading of Ordinance 23-24-005, an Ordinance amending Chapter 32 OF The Edgefield County Ordinances “NUISANCES”.

We are simplifying the language in our noise ordinance for clarity and adding a section on prohibiting open burning where it could affect public outdoor activities.

Exhibit VII

8. Consideration of Approval of the Grant Award Agreement with the SC Department of Commerce Coordinating Council for Economic Development on behalf of US Fibers, a division of Pac Tell Group, Inc.

Edgefield County will serve as a pass through to disburse \$350,000 of grant funds from the SC Department of Commerce to US Fibers for Building Improvements.

Exhibit VIII

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All additional comments

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- IX. **REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS**
- X. **REPORT BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**
- XI. **COMMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR**
- XII. **ADJOURN**