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Council Action Summary May 2003

May 5, 2003

Purchased two commercial office space buildings, Lot 1 (.72 acres) and Lot 3 (.87 acres), located in the Beaufort Industrial Village, Burton Hill Road, Beaufort. Each building consists of 5,200 square feet for a total combined purchase price of \$1,206,400

Approved on first reading, by title only, an ordinance to delay implementation of County 2003 tax reassessments for one year to 2004.

May 19, 2003

Awarded a contract to Ward Edwards in the amount of \$76,800 for the engineering of Contract #22 dirt road paving improvements. The roads included in this contract are Blackfish Street, Carolyn Lane, Castle Point Road, Croaker Street, Fisherman Lane, Flounder Street, Garnett Street, Mullet Street, Sailors Choice, Luray Street and Whiting Street.

Awarded a contract to Ward Edwards in the amount of \$67,400 for the engineering of Contract #26 dirt road paving improvements. The roads included in this contract are Trout Street, Brunson Street, Hodge Avenue, Mammy Grant Road and Vine Street.

Awarded a one-time purchase contract to Columbia Freightliner of Columbia, South Carolina at a net cost of \$77,497.75 for one 2004-model FL112 Freightliner dump truck.

Approved on second reading an ordinance to delay implementation of County 2003 tax reassessments for one year to 2004.

Approved on first reading, by title only, the proposed FY 2003-2004 School District budget.

Approved on first reading, by title only, the proposed FY 2003-2004 which includes budgets for Beaufort County government, Solid Waste Management, Purchase of Real Property Program, County Debt Service, Indigent Health Care, Continuing Education and, further, Bluffton Fire District, Burton Fire District, Daufuskie Island Fire District, Lady's Island/St. Helena Island Fire District, and Sheldon Fire District.



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Approved a text amendment to the Beaufort County Personnel Policies, Article VII, Section 2, Health Benefits, add a new paragraph F, Survivor and Dependent's Benefits: If a County employee dies as the result of a work-related accident and the County admits, or the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission finds, the claim compensable, then after the maximum period of COBRA continuation benefits have expired, the qualified COBRA beneficiary(s) may request to participate in the County's health and dental insurance program. In order to participate in the County's health and dental insurance program, the qualified COBRA beneficiary(s) must request same, in writing, no later than thirty (30) days before the expiration of the COBRA continuation benefits. Health and dental insurance benefits may be provided in this case but only at the beneficiary(s)'s sole expense without contribution from the County.

Amended the Charter of the Library Board to increase the membership from 7 members to 11 members to be consistent with County Council districts.

Approved the proposed street realignment and 0.095 acres of Brendan Lane be deeded to the Habitat for Humanity Subdivision and Beaufort County accept 0.029 acres for Brendan Lane construction.

Renewed the lease for Cross Episcopal School from August 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004, at \$450 per month.