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Council Action Summary June 2009

June 3, 2009

Held a public hearing on the School District FY 2010 budget proposal.

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June 4, 2009

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June 8, 2009

Adopted a resolution giving authority to the County Administrator to establish a Complete Count Committee and to appoint seven members to the Committee to create and implement an outreach program that will accomplish these goals.

Awarded a contract to IP Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$130,995 Records Management warehouse improvements. Funding is from FY06 CIP / BIV#5.

Accepted a grant offer in the amount of \$14,059 for design services for the runway and taxiway overlay, runway end identifier lights, rotating beacon, and windsock replacement, and construction services for the tree obstruction removal projects for the Beaufort County Airport at Lady's Island.

Approved the extension of the Water Quality Monitoring Contract with GEL Engineering in the amount of \$80,995.

Adopted a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to name a new registrar paying agent for each of Beaufort County's outstanding general obligation bond issues.

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Approved on second reading the School District FY 2009 / 2010 budget at 96.75 mills for operations and 22.12 mills for debt service, further, with the modifications proposed in sections 5 through 8 to be discussed at the June 15, 2009 Finance Committee meeting.

Approved on second reading the proposed FY 2009 / 2010 budget at 41.30 mills County Operations, 2.19 mills Purchase of Real Property Program, and 3.73 mills County Debt Service. Additionally, Bluffton Fire District at 20.18 mills operating and .38 mills debt service, Burton Fire District at 55.73 mills operating and 4.88 mills debt service, Daufuskie Island Fire District at 29.60 mills operating and 2.25 mills debt service, Lady's Island/St. Helena Island Fire District 29.81 mills operating and 1.57 mills debt service, and Sheldon Fire District 33.44 mills operating and 2.23 mills debt service.

Held a public hearing and approved on third and final reading a Beaufort County Zoning Map Amendment for St. Helena Island for R300-16-69 (a portion of) and 69B; 5.0 and 2.0 acres respectively, near the corner of Sea Island Parkway and Yard Farm Road; from Rural (R) to Rural Business (RB) District.

Adopted a position recommending that the Stormwater Management staff continue to investigate / research the total runoff volume issue and pursue an update to the BMP Manual that will address total volume as a pollutant.

Adopted a position recommending that the Stormwater Management staff develop a change to the County Stormwater Ordinance that would give the Stormwater Utility enforcement authority to address illicit discharges and other requirements of the upcoming NPDES, Phase 2 Stormwater Permit.

June 22, 2009

Awarded a contract to Technology Solutions of Charleston, South Carolina, in the amount of \$139,863 for Courthouse security improvements. Funding is from the FY 2002 CIP Heery Study / Courthouse.

Approved on second reading the Local Vendor Preference Ordinance including language to raise the local limit to 5% or \$10,000 and allowing a local bidder, who is within those parameters, to match the lowest bid. If there is no Beaufort County bidder, the limit could be applied to a bidder from within the region if he agrees to abide by the Beaufort County local vendor preference ordinance.

Adopted a resolution calling for a Public Hearing to be held upon the question of the issuance of not exceeding \$3,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds of Fripp Island Public Service District; providing for the publication of the notice of such hearing; and other matters relating thereto.

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Approved on first reading an ordinance finding that Fripp Island Public Service District may issue not exceeding \$3,000,000 General Obligation Bonds and to provide for the publication of notice of the said finding and authorization.

Approved on first reading an ordinance to develop a jointly owned and operated Industrial and Business Park in conjunction with Jasper County and Hampton County, such Industrial and Business Park to be geographically located in Jasper County and established pursuant to Sec. 4-1-170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws 1976, as amended; to provide for a written agreement with Jasper County and Hampton County to provide for the expenses of the park, the percentage of revenue application, and the distribution of fees-in-lieu-of ad valorem taxes to the counties and relevant taxing entities; and to permit a user fee-in-lieu-of ad valorem taxation.

Approved on third and reading the School District FY 2009 / 2010 budget at 96.75 mills for operations and 22.12 mills for debt service.

Approved on third and final the proposed FY 2009 / 2010 budget at 41.30 mills County Operations, 2.19 mills Purchase of Real Property Program, and 3.73 mills County Debt Service. Additionally, Bluffton Fire District at 20.18 mills operating and .38 mills debt service, Burton Fire District at 55.73 mills operating and 4.88 mills debt service, Daufuskie Island Fire District at 29.60 mills operating and 2.25 mills debt service, Lady's Island/St. Helena Island Fire District 29.81 mills operating and 1.57 mills debt service, and Sheldon Fire District 33.44 mills operating and 2.23 mills debt service.