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Council Action Summary

January 2012

January 9, 2012

Adopted a resolution agreeing to apply to South Carolina Department of Transportation for a ferry grant in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 to assist with ferry service to and from Daufuskie Island.

Authorized the County Administrator to execute an addendum to the Town of Hilton Head Island/Beaufort County/Sheriff's Agreement to extend the contract for three-years on the same terms and conditions.

Retained the McNair Law Firm for legal consulting services / lobbying efforts for the period commencing in January 2012 and ending June 2012. The 2012 contract mirrors the 2011, *i.e.*, the County contribution is \$37,500 and the Board of Education \$25,000.

Approved on first reading an ordinance to amend and clarify Beaufort County Ordinance No. 2005/9 and as subsequently amended with regards to the definition of establishments under the Beaufort County Local Hospitality Tax.

Adopted a resolution approving the proposed fee structure for Parks and Leisure Services Department.

Approved the establishment of an amnesty month for return of library material.

Approved the establishment of a Collaborative Organization of Services for Youth (COSY) Trust Account.

Approved on first reading text amendments to the Beaufort County Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance (ZDSO), Appendix S. Daufuskie Island Code, Section 3.8 (Section 3-Conservation Transect Zone); Section 3.8.1 Non-Conforming Uses (Section 3-Conservation Transect Zone; Table 1.1 (Section 1-Procedures) (that adds additional requirements in the approval and permitting process).

Approved the Water Quality Restoration Plan.

Adopted a resolution outlining the policy of Beaufort County with regards to public-private ventures for use on properties acquired through the Rural and Critical Land Preservation Program.

Adopted its 2012 regular meeting schedule which includes holding four meetings at the Hilton Head Island Branch Library.

Approved the hawkers and peddlers license fees for 2012 as follows: \$75 for County residents; \$500 for State, but not County residents; and \$1,000 for nonresidents.

January 23, 2012

Submitted a grant amendment in the amount of \$164,813.91 (\$156,573.21 Federal share). This will amend Grant 3-45-0030-029-2009 from \$2,605,016.54 (\$2,474,766 Federal) to \$2,769,830.75 (\$2,631,339.21 Federal).

Approved on second reading an ordinance to amend and clarify Beaufort County Ordinance No. 2005/9 and as subsequently amended with regards to the definition of establishments under the Beaufort County Local Hospitality Tax.

Approved on second reading text amendments to the Beaufort County Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance (ZDSO), Appendix S. Daufuskie Island Code, Table 3.8 (Specific Uses D2) solid waste gathering, transfer and recycling facility, waste transfer, by special use permit.

Approved on first reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of not to exceed \$6,000,000 general obligation bonds, Series 2012B, or such other appropriate series designation, of Beaufort County, South Carolina.

Approved the Hilton Head Island Airport Passenger Facility Charge Program as presented to the Committee.

Authorized \$57,760, with an available balance of \$68,000, to conduct a stormwater audit agreed upon procedures to look back over the last ten years of the Stormwater Utility Program, which has spent approximately \$30 million, for the purpose of satisfying the public that there has been no irregularities.

Appointed Mr. Gregory Baisch, representing Beaufort/Port Royal Island, to serve as a member on the Zoning Board of Appeals.