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Council Action Summary

October 2012

October 8, 2012

Approved on second reading an ordinance to amend and clarify ordinances 2005/28 and 2005/42 entitled "an ordinance to impose a two and one-half percent fee on the price of admissions to places of amusement within Beaufort County, effective date, sunset provision, and severability."

Approved the 2013 accommodations tax funding as follows: Historic Beaufort Foundation \$3,200; Daufuskie Island Historical Foundation \$2,000; Community Foundation of the Lowcountry \$12,000; Keep Beaufort County Beautiful \$2,800; Bluffton Historical Preservation Society \$20,000; Hilton Head Island Symphony \$4,000; Coastal Discovery Museum \$20,000; Beaufort Arts Association \$1,400; The Original Gullah Festival of South Carolina, Inc. \$17,500; Hilton Head Island Concours de'Elegance, Inc. \$12,000; Bluffton Self Help \$1,000; The Society of Bluffton Artists \$1,000; South Carolina Repertory Company \$2,500; Main Street Beaufort \$20,000; Art League of Hilton Head Island \$2,000; Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce \$60,000; Exchange Club of Beaufort / CAPA \$1,500; Lowcountry Golf Course Owners Association \$18,000; Penn Center, Inc. \$16,000; Hilton Head Island/Bluffton Chamber of Commerce \$33,500; Beaufort Film Society \$15,000; Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival, Inc, \$5,000; Yemassee Revitalization Corp. \$2,500; The Sandbox \$4,700; Mitchelville Preservation Project, Inc. \$10,000; Arts Council of Beaufort County \$20,000; Beaufort Regional Chamber of Commerce \$95,000; Main Street Youth Theater \$1,500; The Beaufort County Historical Society \$5,000; Arts Center of Coastal Carolina \$9,000; Experience Green \$2,500; Hilton Head Choral Society \$2,000; Lt. Dan Weekend #4 \$13,900; and Lowcountry Resorts and Tourism Commission \$25,500.

Awarded a contract to Coleman-Snow Consultants, LLC in the amount of \$2,030,714 for CEI/CM services for the SC 170 Widening/Construction Project. The funding source is a State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) grant, account #33403-54500.

Authorized the condemnation of the remaining required right of way for Gumwood Drive.

Approved on first reading an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of a quit claim deed to Peacock Ventures, LLC as part of a settlement agreement in the case of Beaufort County vs. Old South Apartments II.

Approved on second reading an ordinance to amend the Airports Board Charter, Section 6-28(c), Membership; Section 6-28(d), Election of Officers and Terms of Office; Section 6-30(b)(k)(r) Powers and Duties.

Adopted a resolution creating the Southern Beaufort County Median Beautification Committee.

Approved on first reading an ordinance authorizing the relinquishment of an easement (Lot 4) and to accept a relocated easement on lot 1 and 2 on property owned and developed by James and Pamela Love Recorded in Register of Deeds, Plat Book 133, Page 145.

Approved on first reading an ordinance to amend the Zoning and Development Standards Ordinance (ZDSO), Article V. Use Regulations, Section 106-1218. Cottage Industry (to reduce acreage, screening and lighting requirements for cottage industries in rural zoning).

Approved and executed the Boundary Street Improvement Intergovernmental Agreement between Beaufort County and the City of Beaufort.

Held a public hearing and approved on third and final reading an ordinance to amend Beaufort County Ordinance 93/20 so as to expand the permissible expenditures of funds collected under said ordinance.

Held a public hearing on a fiscal year 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program local solicitation in the amount of \$52,520 for use by the Sheriff's Office.

Held a public hearing on a fiscal year 2012 DNA Backlog Reduction Program in the amount of \$150,000 for use by the Sheriff's Office.

October 22, 2012

Approved and executed an Intergovernmental Agreement concerning the funding and construction of the SC Highway 170 Widening Project (Phase I and II) between Beaufort County and the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank.

Awarded a contract to Ben Chrysler of Greer, South Carolina for the purchase of six 2013 Dodge Chargers in the amount of \$137,207 for the Sheriff's Office. Funding is from Vehicle Replacements, Account #21052-54000, Vehicle Purchases.

Awarded a contract to Ben Chrysler of Greer, South Carolina for the purchase of four 2013 Dodge Chargers in the amount of \$91,438 for the Sheriff's Office. Funding is from Vehicle Replacements, Account #21051-54000, Vehicle Purchases.

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Adopted a resolution amending the Fee Schedule for the Parks and Leisure Services Department to include a change from \$5.00 per day per child to \$3.75 per day per child.

Approved the 2013 agencies' funding allocations as follows: LRTA \$230,000; Coastal Empire Community Mental Health Center \$90,000, DHEC \$54,000; Senior Services of Beaufort County \$45,000; Child Abuse Prevention Association \$24,000; Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse \$11,000; HOPE Haven \$11,000; Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry \$7,000; Beaufort-Jasper Economic Opportunity Commission \$5,000; Clemson University Extension \$5,000. The total FY 2013 allocation is \$482,000.

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Approved a fee simple acquisition of 97.7 +/- acres in the amount of \$1,500,000 with funding from the Rural and Critical Lands Program. The properties represent a buffer to the Okatie River along SC Highway 170. The parcel is bounded by the Okatie River to the east, tidal creek to the north and Okatie Point PUD to the south, and Highway 170 to the west.