

DATE: 6/9/2020 FILE NO: DATE481  
TO: Cherokee County Council  
SUBJECT: Minutes of PH & Regular Meeting, 6/8/2020

There was a Public Hearing & Regular Meeting Monday, 6/8/2020, 5 PM in Council Chambers. Vice-Chairman Quay Little presided with Lyman Dawkins leading in prayer. Present: Tracy McDaniel, Quay Little, Lyman Dawkins, David Smith, Master Clerk Doris Pearson, Finance Director Johnny Leazer, IT Director Dustin Phillips and Attorney Joe Mathis; Administrator Steve Bratton and Chairman Tim Spencer were present by zoom. Mike Fowlkes & Charles Mathis were absent. The news was informed by agenda and it was posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. One news media was present. Due to the COVID-19 virus the meeting was streamlined online at [www.cherokeecountysc.gov](http://www.cherokeecountysc.gov) and made available by zoom. The meeting was opened to the public and there were no visitors present.

**Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the agenda of the PH & Regular Meeting of Monday, 6/8/2020 as received and posted in accordance with the SCFOIA. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

**Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 6/1/2020 as received. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

**Councilman David Smith made the motion to approve the claims for Cherokee County in the amount of \$167,743.08. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

Vice-Chairman Quay Little opened the Public Hearing pursuant to Section 4-9-130, Code of Laws of SC, 1976, on the proposed Ordinances adopting operating budgets for the period of 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021 for the following: Ordinance No. 2020-02 Cherokee Co. Budget Ordinances; 2020-03 Antioch VFD; 2020-04 Buffalo VFD; 2020-05 Cherokee Creek VFD; 2020-06 CKC VFD; 2020-07 Corinth VFD; 2020-08 The Gaffney Fire Protection Area; 2020-09 Grassy Pond VFD; 2020-10 Goucher/White Plains VFD; and 2020-11 DMW VFD. As there was no one to speak the public hearing was closed.

**Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-15 to Indefinitely suspend Sunday Work Prohibitions – commonly referred to as Blue Laws – pursuant to Section 53-1-160 of the SC Code of Laws (1976, as amended). David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

**Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2020-02 Cherokee Co. Budget Ordinance to provide for the levying of taxes and fees for county purposes for the Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020 and ending 6/30/2021. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

Vice-Chairman Quay Little presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinances adopting a budget containing estimates of proposed revenues & expenditures for the fiscal year beginning 7/1/2020 and ending 6/30/2021 for the following budget proposals:

- Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-03 Antioch VFD. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor.
- Councilman Davis Smith made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-04 Buffalo VFD. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-05 Cherokee Creek VFD. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-06 CKC VFD. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman David Smith made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance NO. 2020-07 Corinth VFD. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman Lyman Dawkins made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-08 The Gaffney Fire Protection Area. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman Tracy McDaniel made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-09 Grassy Pond VFD. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman David Smith made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-10 Goucher/White Plain VFD. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.
- Councilman David Smith made the motion to adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-11 DMW VFD. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.

Chairman Tim Spencer re-appointed Richard Lavender to serve another term on the Cherokee County Citizen Planning Commission. Tracy McDaniel seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.

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**Chairman Tim Spencer appointed Jeff Drake to serve a term on the Cherokee Creek Fire District/Board of Fire Commissioners. Lyman Dawkins seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

**Chairman Tim Spencer re-appointed Steve Wood to serve another term on the Grassy Pond Fire District/Board of Fire Commissioners. David Smith seconded and council voted in favor by roll call.**

As there was no other business to come before council at this time, Vice-Chairman Quay Little adjourned the meeting at 5:17 PM.

APPROVED: 6/22/20

BY ITS VICE-CHAIRMAN: Quay Little

Respectfully submitted,

Master Clerk to Council Doris F. Pearson