CHESTERFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

PRESENT: Chairman Al Johnson and Vice-Chair Douglas Curtis, Council Members: Rhett Butler, Mary Anderson, Gerald Miller, Hattie Burns, and Ben Conklin.

ABSENT: Council Members Eddie Rivers and Ralph Watson.

Tim Eubanks - Administrator, Betty M. Boswell - Clerk to OTHERS PRESENT: Council/Administration Office Manager, Michelle Stanley - Finance Director, C. Heath Ruffner -County Attorney/Assistant Administrator, Robert Monnie – The Link, Richard Zuendt, Rennay Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Delphenia Rollins, Helen Palmer, Tommy Sellers, Joan Yates - The Link and Jane Pigg – The Link/WCRE. There were others attending the meeting who did not sign the sign-in-sheet.

PRESS: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting, date, time, place of meeting and agenda were posted on the bulletin board at the County Administrative Offices, 178 Mill Street, Chesterfield, SC, and the County Website (www.chesterfieldcountysc.com). In addition it was made available to the newspapers and concerned citizens (upon request). Members of the press present: Robert Monnie – The Link.

CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER

Chairman Johnson welcomed everyone and Council Member Rhett Butler opened the meeting with prayer.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Vice-Chair Curtis made a motion to adopt the October 14, 2021 special meeting agenda. Council Member Burns seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Transportation Referendum - Public Hearing

Council Member Butler made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

Comments

Appeared before Council and advised he was against the Richard Zuendt: Transportation Referendum. He also presented Council with a handout stating his reasons for not supporting the referendum.

<u>Mayor Andy Ingram</u>: Appeared before Council and advised he was in support of the referendum and that he felt it would greatly benefit Chesterfield County.

<u>Sammy Copeland</u>: Appeared before Council and gave a brief summary of the many benefits this referendum would bring to the County if it passed in November.

Vice-Chair Curtis made a motion to close the public hearing. Council Member Butler seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

<u>ADJOURN</u>

Council Member Burns made a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Curtis seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion was unanimous. Motion passed.

APPROVED:

Al Johnson, Chairman

Dated: November 3, 2021

ATTEST:

Betty M. Boswell, Clerk to Council