



YORK COUNTY

COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES • JUNE 2, 2021

FINAL



Special Called Meeting

**York County Government Center
6 South Congress Street
York, SC 29745**

6:00 PM

District 1 Tom Audette: Present, District 2 Allison Love: Present, Vice-Chairman Robert Winkler: Present, District 4 William "Bump" Roddey: Absent, Chairwoman Christi Cox: Present, District 6 Brandon Guffey: Present, District 7 Joel Hamilton: Present.

Notice of Meeting

Notice of the meeting was forwarded to members of Council, the news media, to staff, to the York County Library and all branches, to citizens requesting notification and posted to the county's web page.

Public Hearing

1. Council to hold a public hearing on an ordinance TO ESTABLISH OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF YORK COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR YORK COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2021; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF TAX REVENUES AND OTHER COUNTY FUNDS; AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER FISCAL MATTERS RELATING TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

(6:00pm)

Assistant County Manager, Kevin Madden provided an update and stated that there is no county wide millage increase for the citizens of York County. However, there is a millage increase for fire services for more firefighters and staff, and an increase in 2 fire districts, a decrease in millage for Field Day Park and a new millage in place for the Bethel/Lake Wylie Preservation Parks District.

(6:01pm) Amara Edmonton, Executive Director of Catawba Community Mental Health Services addressed Council regarding their services provided to citizens of York County. Reginald Brackett, Chief of Staff provided information regarding the facilities and funding. It was also explained that they are not fully funded by the State. As of FY 21, they are operating on a \$10M budget with only \$5M being State allocated. The remainder of their budget is generated through various funding sources. This leaves them to have to request funding from the City and County Councils.

(6:06pm) Chris Johnson, Chairman of Rock Hill Clean and Green addressed Council regarding the proposed increase in tipping fees. The Rock Hill Clean and Green Board believes that an increase in the recycling tipping fee will end curbside recycling collection in

Rock Hill and other areas. It was requested for Council to consider removing the \$50/ton recycling tipping fee increase.

(6:12pm) Adrienne Woods, Executive Director of Safe Passage addressed Council regarding their appreciation for the County's funding. Ms. Woods stated that Safe Passage's federal funding has decreased over \$300,000 in the last 3 years. However, the case numbers have continued to increase. Ms. Woods requested that Council continue funding Safe Passage as it is needed for the citizens of York County.

(6:21pm) There being no one else interested in addressing Council regarding the proposed budget ordinance, a Motion was made by Council member Robert Winkler and seconded by Council member Joel Hamilton to close the public hearing.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.