

Minutes
York County Council Workshop
July 11, 2023
1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, SC
Large Conference Room
6:00pm

The York County Council met on the above date for a York County Council Workshop at 6:00pm located at 1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The following Council members were present: Council member Tommy Adkins, Vice-Chairwoman Allison Love, Chairwoman Christi Cox, Council member Watts Huckabee, Council member William “Bump” Roddey, and Council member Debi Cloninger. Also present were County Manager, David Hudspeth, Assistant County Manager, Kevin Madden, County Attorney, Michael Kendree, and Clerk to Council, Karen Brogdon.

Chairwoman Christi Cox called the meeting to order.

Discussion regarding unincorporated Recreation Tax allocations.

Chairwoman Christi Cox requested clarification from staff regarding unincorporated population numbers in the school district.

County Manager, David Hudspeth reported that he has received the updated population numbers and that is approximately 38,000 – unincorporated population of the school districts. Mr. Hudspeth explained that staff’s recommendation for recreation tax allocations remain the same as last year.

Council member Tom Audette made the following proposal:

York - \$158,998 (\$168,998)
Clover/Lake Wylie - \$596,980 (\$566,980)
Rock Hill - \$457,381(\$467,381)
Fort Mill/Tega Cay - \$377,142 (\$407,142)

However, he would like to modify that to add \$10,000/each to York and Rock Hill and \$30,000 to Fort Mill/Tega Cay and the \$50,000 would come from Clover/Lake Wylie.

Council members would like to see a formula going forward so that we are not issuing arbitrary funds to each municipality.

Chairwoman Cox stated that this topic should be placed on the July 17th agenda for Council’s final approval.

Update from Management and discussion regarding Accommodations Tax allocations.

Chairwoman Cox and County Manager, David Hudspeth explained that the vote that was taken at the last Council meeting on Accommodations Tax allocations could not legally be done because some of the recipients did not submit an application for funds.

This topic shall be placed on the next Council's agenda for re-consideration

Update from Management and discussion regarding Concurrency Study.

County Manger, David Hudspeth explained that the preliminary report from the Consultant will be presented to Council at the August workshop. Mr. Hudspeth stated that what was asked of the consultant to include in the scope was primarily for adequate public facilities ordinance for schools. However, we can address any number of items but we only requested schools. If we included anything additional, it would be an expansion of the scope of the consultant.

There being no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Tom Audette and seconded by Council member William "Bump" Roddey. Motion Carried.