

**Minutes**  
**York County Council Workshop**  
**May 10, 2022**  
**6 South Congress Street, York, SC**  
**Council Chambers**  
**6:00pm**

The York County Council met on the above date for a York County Council Workshop at 6:00pm located at 6 South Congress Street, Council Chambers, York, South Carolina. The following Council members were present: Council member Allison Love, Vice-Chairman Robert Winkler, Council member William “Bump” Roddey, Chairwoman Christi Cox and Council member, Tom Audette. Also present were County Manager, David Hudspeth, Assistant County Manager, Kevin Madden, and Clerk to Council, Karen Brogdon.

Chairwoman, Christi Cox called the workshop to order.

(6:01pm) Danielle Russell, Executive Director of Keystone Substance Abuse Services provided an overview of the services that are provided at Keystone from drug prevention and education to inpatient and outpatient treatment services. Ms. Russell explained that one resource that is used at the facility is Medication Assistant Treatment Stigma (MAT). However, this is not accepted in all NA/AA groups nor is it accepted in York County Drug Court.

Ms. Russell requested \$135,000/year from the opioid settlement to sustain the MAT prescriber.

(6:19pm) Jason Hyatt, Executive Director of the York County Library and Lee Smith, Finance Director of the York County Library provided an update to Council on their current projects and upcoming projects. Miracle Park Storywalk, Senior Outreach Van and the remote locker system are just a few of the ways that the Library is increasing its access to citizens.

Ms. Smith explained that the Library has not requested an increase in mils. However, additional staff will be hired with the additional funding due to the increase of a value of a mil.

(6:40pm) Coroner, Sabrina Gast requested Council to reconsider Management’s recommendation to not fund an additional vehicle for her office. Ms. Gast explained that currently her Deputy Coroner is driving a loaned vehicle from the maintenance fleet that has over 200,000 miles on it and she needs to have a more reliable vehicle to drive to/from death scenes, etc.

(6:45pm) Beverly Carroll with the Recreation Coalition addressed Council regarding the continued need for recreation funding in the 9 municipalities. Ms. Carroll explained that if the recreation tax is discontinued at the end of 2022, each municipality would have to determine what the increase in fees would be and/or implement a no service for non-city residents. The Recreation Coalition would like to work with County Council to come up with a solution that fits all municipalities equitably.

(7:14pm) Motion was made by Council member Joel Hamilton and seconded by Council member Robert Winkler to go into Executive Session to discuss an Intergovernmental Agreement update. Motion Carried.

(7:40pm) There being no matters for consideration following Executive Session, a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Joel Hamilton and seconded by Council member Robert Winkler. Motion Carried.