

**Minutes
Public Works Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 27, 2023
5:30pm**

The Public Works Committee met on the above date at 5:30pm, at the Heckle Complex, Large Conference Room, 1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, SC, with the following members present; Chair, William "Bump" Roddey; Council member Tommy Adkins and Council member Debi Cloninger. Also present were, Assistant County Manager, Kevin Madden, Public Works Director, Eric Rekitt; County Attorney, Michael Kendree, and Clerk to Council, Karen Brogdon.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, William "Bump" Roddey

Summary and Actions:

1. Committee considered a Resolution in support of cost of animal care legislation, House Bill 3682 and Senate Bill 456.

Eric Rekitt reported that this Resolution would allow the County to require an upfront bond from a defendant, whose animals were seized, every 30 days or forfeit the animal and the animal can be dispositioned appropriately. This would eliminate an extended stay of the animal and the long-term financial care by the taxpayer.

Motion was made by Council member Tommy Adkins and seconded by Council member Debi Cloninger to support the Resolution and recommend to full Council for consideration. Motion Carried.

2. Committee held a follow up discussion regarding amendments to the ordinance regarding enforcement of litter violations and the addition of litter control officers in Public Works.

Staff reported that this position is not funded in the current budget and could be considered in the FY 24/25 budget. At that time, staff will assess whether or not the position should require a firearm or not.

No action taken at this time.

3. Discussion regarding a sticker/barcode program at the collection and recycling centers.

Staff reported that, in concept, this is a good idea but logistically, the County does not have the manpower to monitor this or the funding to purchase the equipment needed to implement the processes. It is a recommendation of staff to not proceed with this at this time.

Motion was made by Council member Tommy Adkins and seconded by Council member Debi Cloninger to not recommend a sticker/barcode program at the collection and recycling centers. Motion Carried.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Council member Tommy Adkins and seconded by Council member Debi Cloninger. Meeting Adjourned

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