

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and offered the invocation.

County Council members present were Chairman Fred Thomas, Vice-Chairman Rudy Carter, Secretary Larry Honeycutt, Jack Estridge, Kathy Sistare, Larry McCullough. D. W. Cotton Cole was not in attendance. Also present were Steve Willis, Senator Mick Mulvaney, Keith Tunnell, spectators, and members of the press.

The following press were notified of the meeting by mail or by fax in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: Lancaster News, York Observer, Kershaw News Era, The State, The Rock Hill Herald, Fort Mill Times, WRHI Radio, Cable News 2, Channel 9, and the local Government Channel.

AGENDA APPROVAL

MOTION was made by Rudy Carter to approve the agenda. SECONDED by Larry Honeycutt. PASSED 6-0

JOB DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

Keith Tunnell, President of the Lancaster County Economic Development Corporation, explained to Council what Job Development Credits are, gave a brief history, and covered the process by which they are awarded.

Senator Mick Mulvaney discussed the legislation dealing with Job Development Credits. He advised that a bill had been introduced, but no action was anticipated this year. He noted that Commerce Secretary Joe Taylor was treating all border counties the same and that no one was getting 15-year JDCs.

Senator Mulvaney pointed out that his primary objective this year is to defend USC-L.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

The following individuals spoke regarding economic development incentives.

Mike Parker
John Sheheen
Mike Bilodeau
Tommy Dabney
David Ferguson
Darrell Walters

Chairman Thomas asked that the executive session be waived and that the LCEDC President submit information for later distribution.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION was made by Larry Honeycutt to adjourn. SECONDED by Kathy Sistare. PASSED 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Plyler
Clerk to Council
(Minutes taken by Steve Willis in the absence of the Clerk)

Approved by Council 03-30-2009

Larry Honeycutt, Secretary