

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
4:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, notice of the meeting date, time, place and agenda was posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Council Office and made available to the newspapers, radio stations and television stations and concerned citizens.

The Finance Committee met remotely to handle requests submitted to the committee for consideration.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN, BOB TAYLOR
SID CATES
BUTCH KIRVEN
WILLIS MEADOWS
XANTHENE NORRIS
LIZ SEMAN

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

JOHN HANSLEY, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
REGINA MCCASKILL, CLERK TO COUNCIL
RUTH PARRIS, BUDGET MANAGER
VANESSA PAYNE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MARK TOLLISON, COUNTY ATTORNEY

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Taylor called the Finance Committee meeting to order.

INVOCATION:

Councilor Meadows provided the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilor Seman moved to approve the minutes of August 10, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

There are 3 vacancies on the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee. Applications were received from B.J. Koonce and Brian Crowne.

Councilman Cates moved to approve the applications for B.J. Koonce and Brian Crowne and forward them to full council. The motion carried unanimously.

GRANT APPLICATIONS:

GREATERGOOD.ORG "KEEP PETS WITH THEIR FAMILIES" GRANT:

This is the Greatergood.org "Keep Pets with their Families" Grant in the amount of \$5,000. This grant funding will be used by Animal Care Services to assist families affected by job loss or illness related to the COVID-19 pandemic who cannot otherwise afford veterinary treatment for their pets. This grant does not require a match.

Ruth Parris, Budget Manager was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Meadows moved to approve the Greategood.org "Keep Pets with their Families" Grant in the amount of \$5,000. The motion carried unanimously.

VOCA GRANT:

This is the VOCA Grant in the amount of \$49,114. This grant will be used by the Solicitor's Office to fund the salary portion of one Victim Advocate position. This grant requires a match of \$9,823 which are already budgeted in the Grants Matching Account.

Ruth Parris, Budget Manager was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Meadows moved to approve the VOCA Grant in the amount of \$49,114. The motion carried unanimously.

CONTINUATION OF MILLAGE: LAKE CUNNINGHAM, DUNKLIN, AND SLATER MARIETTA

This is a resolution to provide for the continuation of current ad valorem property tax to be levied by the Lake Cunningham Fire District, the Dunklin Fire District and the Slater-Marietta Fire District.

John Hansley , Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Kirven moved to approve the resolution to provide for the continuation of current ad valorem property tax to be levied by the Lake Cunningham, Dunklin, and Slater-Marietta Fire Districts. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATIONS:

SLATER HALL COMMUNITY CENTER WAR MEMORIAL:

This is a Community Project Application in the amount of \$5,000 for Slater Hall Community Center War Memorial. The funds will be used to assist with the cost of the monument.

John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Seman moved to approve the Community Project Application in the amount of \$5,000 for Greenville County Recreation to perform upgrades to the kitchen at Phillis Wheatley. The motion carried unanimously.

SLATER MARIETTA FIRE DEPARTMENT – CHRISTMAS PARADE:

This is a Community Project Application in the amount of \$1,000 for the Slater Marietta Christmas Parade. The funds will be used to assist with hosting the Slater-Marietta Christmas Parade.

John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Seman moved to approve the Community Project Application in the amount of \$1,000 for Slater-Marietta Christmas Parade. The motion carried unanimously.

HISTORIC MARKER – JOHN H. GOODWIN HOUSE:

This is a Community Project Application in the amount of \$1,000 for a Historic Marker for the John Goodwin House. The funds will be used to provide a portion of the cost for the monument.

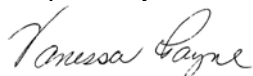
John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator was present to answer questions of the committee.

Councilor Meadows moved to approve the Community Project Application in the amount of \$1,000 for the Historic Marker at the John H. Goodwin House. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no additional business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Vanessa Payne
Executive Assistant

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