

AGENDA
EDGEFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
November 2, 2020
6:00 PM

Council's meetings shall be conducted pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Council's Rules and Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, in the event Council's Rules do not cover the procedural issue at hand. This agenda may be modified prior to or during the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. October 6, 2020 Meeting of Council
2. October 14, 2020 Meeting of Council

IV. GUEST SPEAKERS

None

V. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Agenda Items other than Public Hearing Matters

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VI. REPORTS

Monthly reports for August 2020
(See Departmental Reports)

Agenda/Minutes of the following meetings:

County Transportation Committee3/10/2020
County Transportation Committee7/14/2020
LMO Steering Committee.....06/23/2020
Planning Commission Work Session.....08/13/2020
Planning Commission08/13/2020

(See Reports)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Approval of Third Reading of Ordinance Number 20-21-771, "An Ordinance to Approve the Policies for a Spay/Neuter Program for Edgefield County and Other Matters Relating Thereto."

In 2014, Edgefield County began a Spay a Neuter Program for animals of low income families with the service provided by the SPCA Albrecht Center. Staff has recently been notified by SPCA Albrecht Center that the cost for these procedures will increase from \$55 per animal and \$25 transport fee to \$55 for cat spay, \$40 for cat neuter, \$80 for dog spay, and \$55 for dog neuter. This proposed revisions allow for these increases. The revisions also allows the opportunity for veterinarians in private

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**practice the opportunity to participate in the program. Included is an Option 2 Ordinance with recommended changes from the County Attorney from the First Reading of this Ordinance.
(Exhibit I)**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration to Approve a Resolution Approving Income Criterial for a Spay/Neuter Program for Edgefield County.
**This resolution will provide the income criteria for utilizing the Spay/Neuter Program. The income criteria being established is the same that is currently in place. The income criteria can be modified by a resolution by Council in the future.
(Exhibit II)**

2. Consideration to Approve Authorization for the County Administrator to write a letter of support for a H-1B One Workforce Grant.
This grant proposal would a collaborative effort of Aiken Technical College, Piedmont Technical College, Upper Savannah COG, Lower Savannah COG, and others to provide workforce training for Edgefield and Aiken County residents to position them for employment in the cyber industry.

The H-1B One Workforce Grant Program offered by the U.S. Department of Labor is designed to develop replicable, comprehensive workforce strategies for preparing the workforce for middle-to high-skilled H-1B occupations within the information technology, advanced manufacturing, and transportation sectors

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Discussion of proposed sale or purchase of property.
Actions may be taken in public session on matters discussed in Executive Session including contractual matters.

X. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

All additional comments

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XI. ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO REPORT BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

XII. COMMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR

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XIII. ADJOURN

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