

**Darlington County Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, May 18, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Courthouse Annex/EMS Building**  
**1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Hwy. 151)**  
**Darlington, SC 29532**  
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**AGENDA**

**Darlington County Council Meeting Room Restricted To Darlington County Council Members And Required Staff Until Further Notice** - Due to the COVID-19 threat, public and media access to Darlington County Council meetings will be accomplished by live video stream. Darlington County Council meetings will be live streamed on Darlington County Council Live Meetings Facebook page and archived on Darlington County website at [www.darcosc.com](http://www.darcosc.com). To access the live stream, go to the County website at [www.darcosc.com](http://www.darcosc.com), scroll to the middle of the page to Feature, and click on the live stream link. To access the archived videos of Council meetings, go to the County website at [www.darcosc.com](http://www.darcosc.com), from the Government tab, click on County Council, then scroll to the Council Meeting Video tab on the left of the page. Citizen comments are accepted in writing via email to the Clerk to Council at [jbishop@darcosc.net](mailto:jbishop@darcosc.net) or mailed to the County Administrator's Office, 1 Public Square, Room 210, Darlington, SC 29532. Written comments must include your contact information and received noon on Monday, May 18, 2020. Citizens comments will also be accepted during the meeting via telephone at 843-398-4469 beginning at 5:45 p.m. to be placed on the Citizen Comments roster. Citizen comments will be governed by Section 2-85 of Darlington County Code of Ordinances.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **CITIZENS' COMMENTS** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-85 governs Citizens Comments. The following rules shall apply:
  - (1) Any citizen will be allowed a maximum of 2 minutes during this 30 minutes.
  - (2) The order of speakers shall be on a first-come, first serve basis as recorded on a log provided before and during the meeting.
  - (3) Input must be in the form of suggestions, information or comments pertaining to programs or activities of county government. Rules of order and conduct shall apply. Comments should not be made, either complimentary or critical, naming any citizen, board or commission member, employee, or councilmember.
  - (4) Speakers' comments will be received only as information. This time is provided for citizens to state their suggestions, information or comments, not for a debate or interrogation involving councilmembers or staff. If a member of council wishes to have discussion of a topic initiated during citizen comments, a member can make a motion to have the topic scheduled for council discussion and possible action at a subsequent meeting.
  - (5) Speakers desiring more time for a presentation should seek to make a scheduled appearance as provided for by section 2-83(d).
4. **PERSONAL APPEARANCES** - Darlington County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-83(d-e) governs appearances other than for public hearings. The length of scheduled appearances before Council shall be

10 minutes total for both presentations and questions/answers. The length of time can be extended or permitted at the end of the agenda by the unanimous consent of council or by a 3/4 vote; council may refer those wishing to communicate further to the county administrator or a committee of council; or individuals may be asked to come back at a later meeting. The purpose of appearances before council is for citizens to present their views and concerns in a manner consistent with the rules of order. This is not a forum for councilmembers to be interrogated or for a debate between parties to take place.

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA (RECEIVE AS INFORMATION)

5.A. *Historical Commission Board Minutes, Stats & Updates, March 5, 2020*  
[Historical Commission Board Minutes, Stats & Updates, March 5, 2020.pdf](#)

5.B. *Animal Shelter Report, January - March, 2020*  
[animal shelter.pdf](#)

5.C. *Pee Dee Workforce Development Board Quarterly Report Ending March 31, 2020*  
[workforce.pdf](#)

## 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.A. *Minutes Of Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, April 6, 2020*  
[April 6, 2020, minutes.pdf](#)

## 7. ORDINANCES

7.A. *Ordinance No. 20-01, Updated Comprehensive Plan, As Amended - THIRD READING - CARRY OVER REQUESTED*

7.B. *Ordinance No. 20-02, An Ordinance To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020, And Ending June 30, 2021, And To Provide For The Expenditures And Revenues For The Payment Thereof - SECOND READING - CARRY OVER REQUESTED*  
[Budget Ord 20-02.doc](#)

7.C. *Ordinance No. 20-03, An Ordinance To Designate That Agency In The County For Alcohol And Drug Abuse Planning For Programs And To Make Appropriations Pursuant To Sections 6-27-40(B) And 12-33-245(B) And (C) Of The 1976 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, As Amended, For Darlington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020, And Ending June 30, 2021 - SECOND READING - CARRY OVER REQUESTED*  
[Alcohol Drug Abuse Planning Budget, 20-03.doc](#)

7.D. *Emergency Ordinance No. 20-E3, An Emergency Ordinance To Extend Darlington County Council Declaration Of Public Health Emergency In Response To The Public Safety Threat Of The Novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") Enacted On March 17, 2020*  
[Emergency Ord Coronavirus, 20-E3.docx](#)

7.E. *Emergency Ordinance No. 20-E4, An Emergency Ordinance Extending The Provisions For The Conduct Of Public Meetings By Means Of Electronic Equipment In Light Of The Center For Disease Control & Prevention's (CDC) Recommendations During The COVID-19 Emergency*  
[Emergency Ord 20-E4, Ext Electronic Meetings.docx](#)

## 8. RESOLUTIONS

## 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

**10. OTHER ITEMS**

10.A. *Appointments To Boards & Commissions To Fill Vacancies, Expired Terms, Terms Expiring June 2020, & To Address Attendance Issues*

*Mr. Robert Kilgo, Jr., Council Dist. 1*

- *Alcohol & Drug Citizen Advisory Committee – Attendance Issue*

*Mr. Bobby Hudson, Council Dist. 4*

- *Board of Assessment Appeals/Sean Austin - Eligible for reappointment*
- *Construction Board of Adjustment/Appeals – Appointment Needed*
- *Parks & Recreation Commission - Appointment Needed/No attendance since 2017*

*Mr. Le Flowers, Council Dist. 5*

- *Alcohol & Drug Citizen Advisory Committee – Attendance Issue*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals – Appointment Needed/No attendance since 2018*
- *Construction Board of Adjustment & Appeals – Appointment Needed/Vacant since 2012*

*Mr. Albert Davis, Council Dist. 6*

- *Alcohol & Drug Citizen Advisory Committee – Attendance Issue*
- *Board of Assessment Appeals -Appointment needed/No attendance since 2018*

*Mr. Lewis Brown, Council Dist. 7*

- *Alcohol/Drug Citizen Advisory Committee – Appointment Needed/No attendance since May 2016*

*Mr. David Coker, Council Dist. 8*

- *Parks & Recreation Commission – Appointment Needed/No attendance since 2015*

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- *Appointments To The Board of Fire Control - CARRY OVER REQUESTED*  
[Appointment List, May 2020.doc](#)

[boards.pdf](#)

[ARTICLE IV Boards.pdf](#)

**11. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

**12. REQUESTS / COMMENTS - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

**13. VOTE FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**15. ADJOURNMENT**

Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests should be made to Janet Bishop, Clerk to Council, at 843-398-4100 seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.