



County Council Committee Minutes

Livability Committee June 15, 2020

The Livability Committee of Spartanburg County Council met on Monday, June 15, 2020, in County Council Chambers of the County Administrative Office Building. In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, notice of this meeting was provided in advance to the local news media and other interested parties. The following were in attendance: Honorable Jack Mabry, Chairman; Honorables Manning Lynch and David Britt, Committee Members; along with Honorables Michael Brown, Whitney Farr, Bob Walker, and Roger Nutt, Council Members. Also attending were Cole Alverson, County Administrator; Earl Alexander, Deputy County Administrator; John Harris, County Attorney; and Ginny Dupont, County Attorney.

I.

Chairman Mabry called the meeting to order.

II.

- A. Mr. Kevin Stiens, Parks and Recreation Director, Spartanburg County Parks Department, presented information in reference to an Uncodified Ordinance to grant a **utility easement to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.** to install underground gas pipelines through the 295 Sports Complex owned by Spartanburg County and identified as Tax Map Number 7-21-00-006.00. Mr. Stiens showed a map of the 295 Sports Complex. (A copy of the map is included in backup.) The request by Piedmont Natural Gas is straightforward. Mr. Stiens thanked Hank McCullough, Piedmont Natural Gas, for attending the meeting to answer any questions. Piedmont Natural Gas has an existing 20 foot easement within 295 Park. There is an eight inch high pressure gas line within the easement. They requested an additional 30 feet to make the easement a total of 50 feet, so they can an additional 16 inch main gas line in order to lower the pressure on the eight inch gas line to make it safer. Then by adding the 16 inch gas line, they can also increase capacity to development in other needs in the area. The area is in a parking lot, so there will be no impact to Park users. Motion made by Mr. Britt to render first reading to the Ordinance. Motion seconded by Mr. Lynch and carried.

B. Information received regarding activities of the Parks Department.

Meeting adjourned.