

**PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

The Planning and Administration Committee met on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:20 p.m. Ms. Summers, Committee Chair, presided.

Members Attending:

Debra B. Summers, Chairman	George H. Davis, V Chairman
James E. Kinard, Jr.	K. Brad Matthews
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; John Fechtel, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

**Political Sign Regulations (Goal 1) - Community Development - Chris Folsom, Development Administrator** - Mr. Folsom presented information for a proposed zoning ordinance amendment for political sign regulations. Staff provided findings from similar counties and municipalities including Gwinnett County, Georgia. The Committee discussed adding the political sign provision, primary versus general election signs, and enforcement. Mr. Mergo recommended the County begin to enforce the State sign law and that the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) be responsible for SCDOT right-of-ways. Staff requested to create a task force made up of staff and a representative from each municipality to review current sign ordinances for development of a county-wide sign regulation and return with a proposal in January. For information only, no action taken.

**Meeting of June 14, 2012 - Approval of Minutes** - A motion was made by Mr. Cullum, seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the June 14, 2012 minutes as submitted.

In Favor:	Ms. Summers	Mr. Cullum
	Mr. Davis	Mr. Kinard
	Mr. Matthews	

**Old Business/New Business - Additional Language/Information (Pennington) for Communication Towers** - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee  
Assistant to the Clerk

Debra B. Summers  
Chair

Diana W. Burnett  
Clerk