

YORK COUNTY FOREVER COMMISSION

Tuesday, January 17, 2023– 6:00 p.m.
Large Conference Room
York County Office Complex
1070 Heckle Blvd., Rock Hill, SC

MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Nichol Druckemiller (Chairman), Dr. Robert Carter, Johnny Walker (Vice-Chairman), Dr. Ron Parks, Steve Hamilton (*ex-officio*) and Carey Tilley (*ex-officio*).

Members Absent: Don Love and Donny Mitchell.

Also in Attendance:

Trish DeHond (Open Space Planner).

A. Call to Order

Chairman Druckemiller called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

B. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the November 15, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Parks.

C. New Business

1. Election of officers: Chairman Druckemiller was re-elected, based on a motion by Commissioner Parks and a second from Commissioner Walker. Vice-Chairman Walker was re-elected, based on a motion by Commissioner Parks and a second from Commissioner Carter.
2. Website update: <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/340/York-County-Forever>
Trish gave a summary of recent updates, including list of Commissioners, and clickable links to Council Districts, and revised forms featuring the new logo.
3. 2022 YCFC Annual Report: Will be presented at the February meeting.
4. YCF Fund financial report/spreadsheet: Will be presented at the February meeting.
5. Schedule of 2023 YCFC meetings: All meetings will be held on the Third Tuesday of the month, with the exception of November (second Tuesday) and December (no meeting). The schedule was approved unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Parks and second from Commissioner Walker.

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D. Old Business

1. York Forward Comprehensive Plan 5-year update: The plan which includes several goals that relate to York County Forever objectives, has been approved by Planning Commission and goes back to County Council in February for second and third readings. <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/347/>
2. Plans for the 25th Anniversary of the York County Forever Commission (8/17/98 – 8/17/23) were discussed. Trish distributed a draft list of ideas for ways to recognize YCF landowners, commissioners, council members and partners (past and present), plus a proposal for an educational program on land conservation. No official action was taken, but there was a general consensus that we could have an anniversary event in August, to kick-off the outreach program to be held later. Commissioners are asked to review and add to the ideas so that final plans and budget can be approved at the February meeting.

E. Matters of Contractual Negotiation Regarding Acquisition of Property (Executive Session)

At 6:40 p.m., the Commission entered Executive Session unanimously, based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Carter to discuss a matter of contractual negotiation regarding a potential property.

The Commission left Executive Session unanimously at 7:02 p.m., based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Carter.

No action was taken during executive session.

F. Other Business

None

Adjournment

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m. based on a motion by Commissioner Walker and a second by Commissioner Parks.